



Do you live in the Clackamas River Basin?

The Clackamas River provides wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities and is a source of drinking water for over 350,000 people.

With more housing developments and more people moving into the Clackamas River Basin, now is a critical time to curb the amount of chemical pesticides that can cause health hazards to both people and wildlife.

Help protect our river!

Pesticides like Weed n' Feed can be dangerous. Protect your family, pets and pollinators (like bees and birds) by minimizing or eliminating pesticide use in your home and yard.

Once in the water, many pesticides cannot be detected or removed - Take the Pledge now!



Parting with Pesticides

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Free Pesticide WISE or Pesticide FREE Yard Sign!

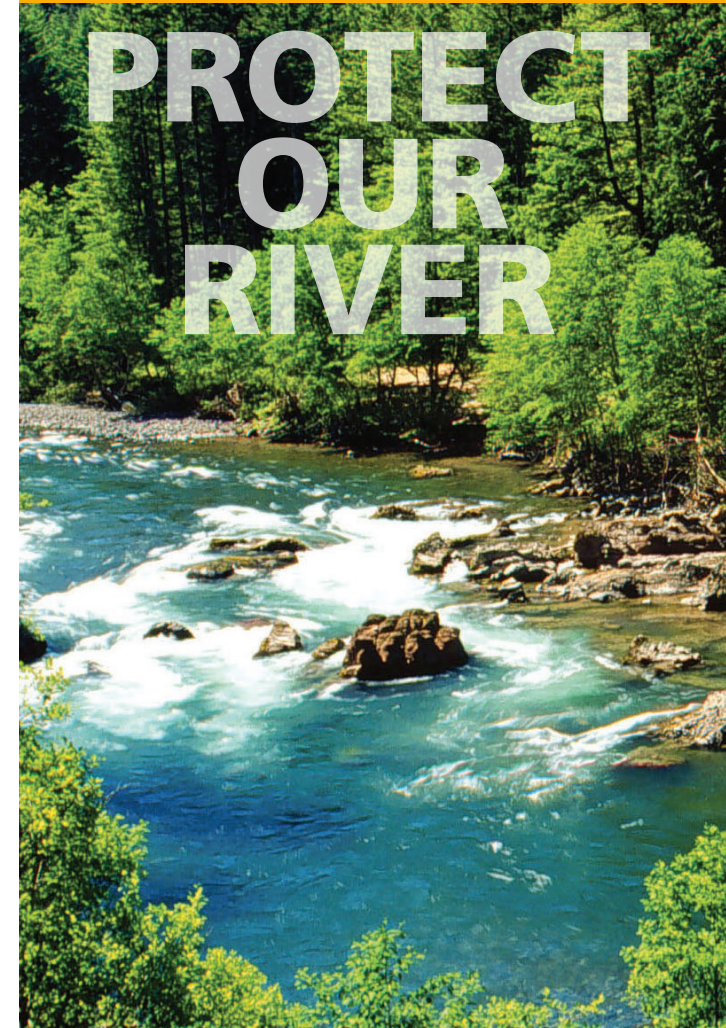


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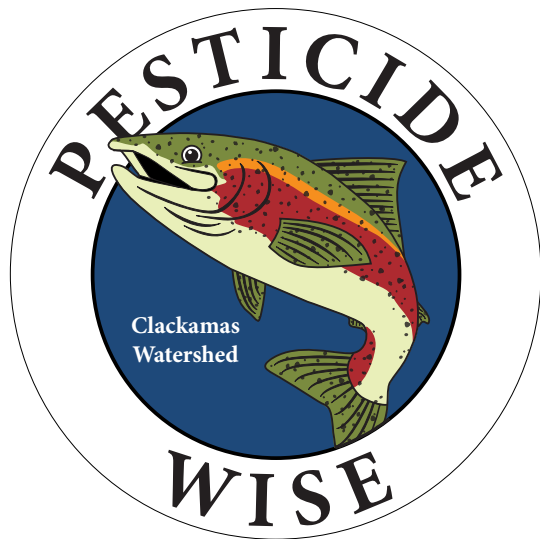
Help keep pesticides out of our streams and drinking water.



Image: courtesy Mt. Hood Territory

Pesticide Pledge

As a resident in the Clackamas Watershed who cares about protecting water quality for people, fish, wildlife, drinking water and pets - here's your chance to take the **Parting with Pesticides Pledge!** Get a FREE yard sign in honor of your commitment. Let neighbors know that your yard is healthy and safe.



I will use pesticides wisely by:

- ☐ Reducing my use of pesticides-including weed and feed
- ☐ Choosing safer alternative weed and pest control products when I can
- ☐ Always reading and following label instructions
- ☐ Making sure I properly store and dispose of pesticides
- ☐ Spraying only in ideal conditions (not in wind or before it rains)
- ☐ Talking to my neighbors about being Pesticide Wise



I will be pesticide free by:

- ☐ Stopping the use of pesticides - including weed and feed
- ☐ Using only organic/natural products for garden and lawn care
- ☐ Being tolerant of some weeds and pest damage
- ☐ Using native plants that are adapted to our climate and are pest resistant
- ☐ Using Integrated Pest Management (IPM) methods for pest control
- ☐ Talking to my neighbors about being Pesticide Free

Get Your Free Yard Sign!

Name _____

☐ I pledge to use **pesticides wisely**, please send me my free yard sign

or

☐ I pledge to be **pesticide free**, please send me my free yard sign

Required Information:

Address _____

Property Size (Acreage or Square Footage) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I understand I will receive a subscription to "Current News," the CRBC newsletter.

I prefer to receive it:

☐ As an email

☐ In the mail

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