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## Specialized Training for Community Applicators

The Pesticide Control Office, along with Target Specialty Products, hosted a specialized training on June 11th for Community Applicators who routinely apply pesticides in the course of their job responsibilities. The training focused on herbicide applications, equipment calibration, and tree injection treatments.

Herbicide applications are the most common conducted by Community Applicators, and ensuring that the applicators are trained in the correct treatment methods is crucial to the protection of the Community.



The three-hour training informed the twenty-three applicators in attendance on proper selection of herbicide, when to apply, how to calibrate equipment for correct application, and a demonstration on the effectiveness of tree injections for the control of pests that affect large trees.

The Pesticide Control Office will continue to coordinate specialized trainings for Community Applicators and Community members as new areas of interest are identified.

## EPA Registers Long-Term Uses of Sulfoxaflor While Ensuring Strong Pollinator Protection Renewals

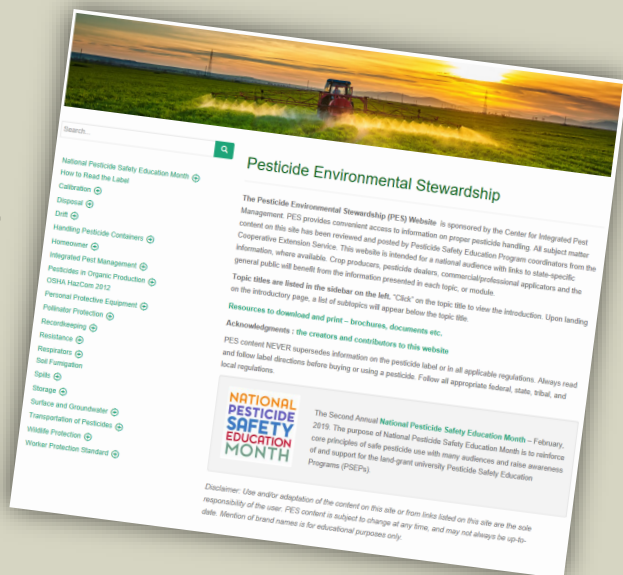
EPA is registering new uses for the insecticide sulfoxaflor and restoring previously registered uses. This decision is backed by substantial data and ensures that when used according to the label, sulfoxaflor poses no significant risk to human health and lower risk to non-target wildlife, including pollinators, than registered alternatives.

Sulfoxaflor is an effective tool for growers that has a lower environmental impact because it disappears from the environment faster than widely-used alternatives like neonicotinoids. Growers could see net revenue losses of up to 50 percent for certain crops due to pests that can now be treated with sulfoxaflor...[READ MORE](#)

## Pesticide Environmental Stewardship

The Pesticide Environmental Stewardship website's goal is to summarize general principles of pesticide stewardship and to direct users to key resources by stewardship topic. The website is a valuable tool in gaining guidance on pesticide related topics such as Calibration, Disposal, Drift, and IPM.

Access to the Pesticide Environmental Stewardship's website can be found [here](#).



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