

## **Cropland: Petition to Revoke All Registrations of the Pesticide Chlorpyrifos**

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Chlorpyrifos is the active ingredient within many products with such labels as Lorsban, Chlorpyrifos, Nufos, Warhawk, Govern, Whirlwind. Chlorpyrifos has already lost many registrations due to the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) in 1996, but still is a tool used by many individuals in Montana. This chemical is used for managing many insect populations within sugarbeets & wheat, including root maggot, cutworms, grasshoppers, & Russian Wheat aphid.

A September 12th, 2007 petition from the National Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and the Pesticide Action Network North America (PANNA), requested that all registrations of the pesticide chlorpyrifos be cancelled.

EPA is seeking public comment from interested parties at this time. All comments must be sent prior to December 17th, and refer to the docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-1005. Please refer to this website for more detailed instructions on the submittal of comments in response to this petition (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2007/October/Day-17/p20442.htm>).

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