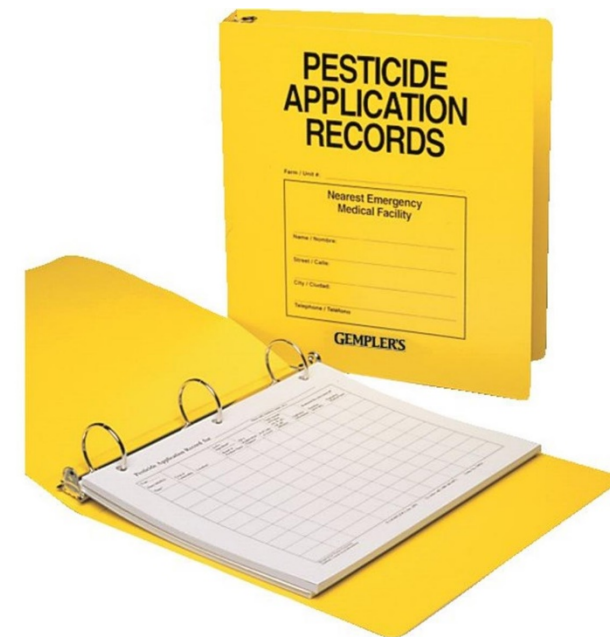
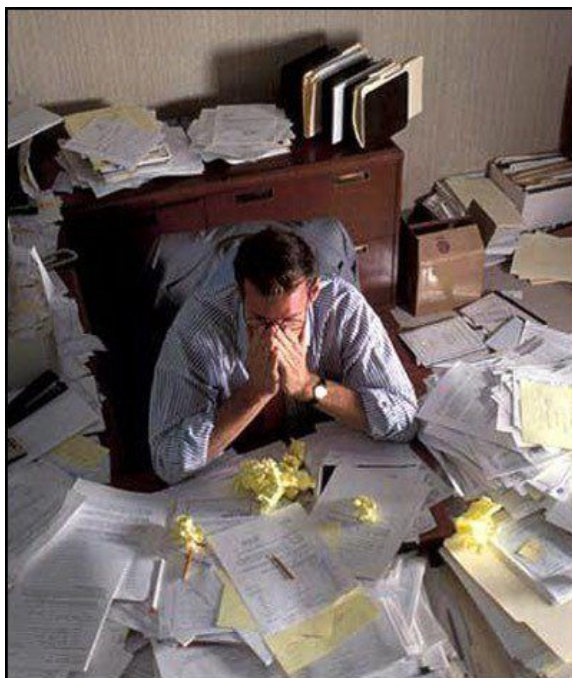


# The 6 W's of Pesticide Record Keeping



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# PESTICIDE RECORD KEEPING

- Who needs to do it
- Where do you keep it
- What do you capture
- Why even bother
- When do you do it
- How do you do it

# Who no

- Tree Farm Program
- WPS requirements
- Any RUP products
- Organo Auxin






**HELP**

# What do you capture?

- Do I need to create my own form?
- FDACS has a great template
- <https://www.fdacs.gov/content/download/2990/file/SPR.pdf>

# Pesticide Application Recordkeeping Facts

FDACS recommends recordkeeping for **all** pesticide applications regulated by Chapter 487, F.S., using this form or similar format. When properly completed, this form meets restricted use pesticides and the Central Posting requirements for the federal Worker Protection Standard.

Requirement	Florida Pesticide Law (Restricted Use Pesticide Licensed Applicators)	Worker Protection Standards (All Agricultural Use Pesticides)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Record Location</li> </ul>	Applicator Records	Central Location 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recordkeeping Time</li> </ul>	<b>2 yrs</b> after application date (Section 487.160)	<b>30 days</b> after the REI expiration time and/or application time (for pesticides without an REI) (Sections 170.122 & 170.222)

## Other WPS Pesticide Application Record Timing Considerations for Central Location

If field warning signs are posted for a treated area *before* an application, the pesticide record application information for that application shall be posted at the same time or earlier. The information shall be posted *before* the application takes place, if workers will be on the establishment during application. Otherwise, the information shall be posted at the **beginning** of any worker's first work period.



### **REMEMBER**

### Use warnings signs correctly, it's the Law!

The signs shall be posted no sooner than **24 hours** before the scheduled application of the pesticide, remain posted throughout the application and any restricted entry interval. They must be removed within **3 days** after the end of the pesticide application, restricted-entry interval expiration time and before agricultural workers entry is permitted.

## QUICK SPANISH TRANSLATION OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION RECORD TERMS:

*(Definición en español de términos encontrados en el récord de aplicación de pesticidas)*

1. Fecha (R/W) 2. Hora de comienzo (R/W) 3. Hora final (R)	Nombre del aplicador actual si es diferente al mencionado arriba (incluya el número de licencia si aplica) (R)	1. Lugar / Descripción del área tratada (R y W) 2. Cultivo Tratado (R)	Tamaño total del área tratada	4. Nombre del Pesticida (R & W) 5. Núm de Registro de "EPA" (R y W) 6. Ingrediente(s) Activo (W)	Cantidad total del pesticida aplicado (R)	Método de Aplicación (R)	Intervalo de entrada restringida (W)
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Claves-

(R)- Requisito para aplicadores certificados utilizando pesticidas de uso restringido agrícola.

(W)- Requisito bajo las Normas para la Protección al Trabajador Agrícola ("Worker Protection Standard (WPS)" en inglés)



# Organo Auxin Rule

- <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleno.asp?id=5E-2.033>
- 2,4-D and triclopyr most likely to impact
- No spray above 10 MPH and MUST measure wind



# Organo Auxin Rule

- 5 or more acres over 24 hours
- Keep records for 2 years
- Detailed record keeping sheet - <https://forms.fdacs.gov/13328.pdf>



# When Do You Do It?

- Within 2 days of treatment...do it immediately is best
- If commercial application provide customer report within 30 days
- Keep records for 2 years

# Worker Protection Standard

- <http://pesticideresources.org/index.html>
- Amazing resources
- WPS is a whole training on it's own...

# Where Do You Keep It?

- No rules, except it is readily available for an inspector
- Separate files work well, just like tax records
- Can be incorporated into other business documents
- Digital backups are ALWAYS a good idea

# Why Should You Even Bother?

# Why?

- Protects you from fraudulent claims
- Gives you better treatment history
- Resistance management
- Helps confirm your plan

# Benefits

- Easy way to check inventory!
- Can ensure you are properly calibrated
- Transparency
- Efficacy of treatments



# Summary

- Everyone *should* keep pesticide records
- Tree Farm, RUP, WPS *must* keep records
- FDACS has premade forms
- Benefits far outweigh the hassle

# THANKS FOR JOINING US!

