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WSDA Pesticide Enforcement Actions – 2013

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Case Number	Party(ies) Involved / County of Incident	Description	Action	Date Of Final Order
DLZ-0006-13 PM-13-0036	Scott DeGon Rosalia School District Whitman County	An April 25, 2013 insecticide application to grade school ground play equipment affected fourteen children when they were allowed to play on the equipment within a short period of time after the pesticide residues had dried.	Settlement of \$900 and a nine day license suspension with Mr. DeGon who was the Public Operator making the application.	12/30/2013
JJR-0019-13 PM-13-0039	Gold Star Nursery Yakima County	A July 10, 2013 Worker Protection Standard inspection found Gold Star Nursery was not providing employees the proper decontamination supplies, personal protective equipment, emergency eye wash, and handlers were not being trained properly.	A Director's Final Order assessed \$2,700 against Gold Star Nursery as the responsible employer.	12/23/2013
BAO-0012-13 PM-13-0038	Coastal Farm & Home Supply, LLC dba Coastal Farm & Ranch / Big R – East Wenatchee Douglas County	A June 6, 2013 Pesticide Dealer inspection found the East Wenatchee Coastal Farm & Ranch store selling Washington State restricted use pesticides without a properly licensed Dealer Manager at the store during business hours.	Settlement of \$1,200 with Coastal Farm & Home Supply, LLC as the responsible entity for the company's pesticide distribution activities.	12/23/2013
DLZ-0005-13 PM-13-0035	Shawn Lipp Apple Land Pest Control & Home Inspection, Inc.	An April 29, 2013 insecticide application to the perimeter of a building was made by an unlicensed and unsupervised employee. Mr. Lipp as the	Settlement of \$500 and a six day license suspension with Mr. Lipp as the Commercial	12/23/2013

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	Chelan County	Commercial Applicator had not renewed his Commercial Applicator license for 2013.	Applicator responsible for the company's actions.	
JJR-0015-13 PM-13-0037	Olsen Brothers Ranches, Inc. Benton County	A July 2, 2013 Worker Protection Standard inspection found Olsen Brothers Ranches was not providing employees the proper personal protective equipment and emergency eye wash as required.	Settlement of \$1,300 with Olsen Brothers Ranches as the responsible employer.	12/12/2013
MJW-0013-12 PM-13-0026	Robert Conway Trident Agricultural Products, Inc. Grant County	A September 27, 2012 soil fumigant shank application to a former orchard site is alleged to have been made contrary to label allowing the fumigant's vapors to move off target into an adjacent residential area after the application was over. Twenty people complained about exposure to the vapors.	Settlement of \$3,500 with Mr. Conway who was the Commercial Applicator responsible for the actions of the Commercial Operators.	12/12/2013
MJW-0013-12 PM-13-0027	Robert Rauert Trident Agricultural Products, Inc. Grant County	A September 27, 2012 soil fumigant shank application to a former orchard site is alleged to have been made contrary to label allowing the fumigant's vapors to move off target into an adjacent residential area after the application was over. Twenty people complained about exposure to the vapors.	Settlement of \$1,750 and a seven day license suspension with Mr. Rauert who was the Commercial Operator assisting with the application.	12/12/2013
MJW-0013-12 PM-13-0028	Donn Brookes Trident Agricultural Products, Inc. Grant County	A September 27, 2012 soil fumigant shank application to a former orchard site is alleged to have been made contrary to label allowing the fumigant's vapors to move off target into an adjacent residential area after the application was over. Twenty people complained about exposure to the vapors.	Settlement of \$1,750 and a seven day license suspension with Mr. Brookes who was the Commercial Operator making the application.	12/12/2013

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DLZ-0003-13 PM-13-0034	Darrin Pettis Benton County	Herbicide ground applications to a gravel parking area in 2012 and 2013 are alleged to have caused injury to nearby ornamental plants and trees.	A Director's Default Order has been issued against Mr. Pettis for \$450 and a seven day license suspension assessed against his Public Operator's license.	11/22/2013
DLZ-0001-13 PM-13-0032	Chris Hogan Benton County	Herbicide ground applications to a right-of-way in 2012 are alleged to have caused injury to nearby ornamental plants and trees.	A Director's Default Order has been issued against Mr. Hogan for \$450 and a seven day license suspension assessed against his Public Operator's license.	11/13/2013
DLZ-0011-12 PM-13-0013	James Keithley Benton County	In 2012, it was alleged that herbicide ground applications to a vacant lot drifted onto adjacent yards causing plant injury.	Settlement of \$300 and a four day license suspension with Mr. Keithley who was the Commercial Operator making the application.	11/12/2013
BAO-0001-13 PM-13-0021	Carl Christensen Chelan County	A March 26, 2013 orchard air blast pesticide application is alleged to have drifted onto an adjacent highway contacting passing cars.	Settlement of \$300 and a five day license suspension with Mr. Christensen who was the Private Applicator in charge of the application.	11/7/2013
MJW-0004-12 PM-13-0019	Larry Christensen Sunset Spraying, LLC Grant County	A June 11, 2012 herbicide ground application allegedly drifted off target causing injury to a nearby apple orchard	Settlement of \$1,200 and a three day license suspension with Mr. Christensen who was the Commercial Applicator making the application.	11/7/2013

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GRB-0001-12 / PM-13-0017	Jay Petty, Jay Petty Farms Franklin County	An April 21, 2012 herbicide ground application allegedly drifted off target causing injury to nearby asparagus and orchard crops.	Settlement of \$1,100 and an eighteen day license suspension with Mr. Petty who was the Private Applicator making the application.	7/30/2013
0128-11 PFF / PM-13-0014	Millwood Estates Snohomish County	A September 29, 2011 insecticide fogger application to an empty apartment allegedly drifted out of the treated apartment causing exposure to several people.	Settlement of \$800 with the Millwood Estates who oversaw the employee applications.	7/25/2013
DAS-0009-12 / PM-13-0011	Mukasa Balikuddembe, AM PM Exterminators, LLC King County	A January 26, 2012 insecticide application to the interior of a vehicle is alleged to have exposed two people as they rode in the vehicle after the application.	Settlement of \$850 and a three day license suspension with Mr. Balikuddembe as the Commercial Applicator who made the application.	7/25/2013
GRB-0005-12 / PM-13-0020	Dan Gottschalk, TruGreen Franklin County	An August 29, 2012 application to a non-crop area was allegedly done contrary to label rate.	Settlement of \$700 with Mr. Gottschalk as the Commercial Operator who made the application.	7/24/2013
0121-11 MJW / PM-13-0016	Craig Palmer, Spot On Spraying, Inc. Grant County	A September 8-9, 2011 herbicide ground application is alleged to have drifted off target causing injury to a nearby vineyard.	Settlement of \$450 and a six day license suspension with Mr. Palmer as the Commercial Applicator who made the application.	7/24/2013
BAO-0005-12 / PM-13-0018	Kerry Miller Chelan County	A March 21, 2012 insecticide air blast application drifted off target allegedly killing fish in a nearby decorative pond.	Settlement of \$450 and a seven day license suspension with Mr. Miller who was the Private Applicator in charge of the application.	7/24/2013

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RDS-0019-12 / PM-13-0015	John Franklin, Crawford/Kattica, Inc. Pierce County	An August 17, 2012 herbicide backpack application in an apartment complex allegedly caused a health reaction to a resident in a nearby apartment.	Settlement of \$450 and a seven day license suspension with Mr. Franklin as the Commercial Applicator who made the application.	7/15/2013
LDB-0012-12 / PM-13-0012	Luz Martinez, Eagle Spraying Service, Inc. Walla Walla County	An August 24, 2012 herbicide ground application drifted off target causing injury to ornamental and garden plants on several adjacent residences.	Settlement of \$450 and a seven day license suspension with Mr. Martinez as the Commercial Operator who made the application.	6/20/2013
0094-11 MJW / PM-13-0001 & 0002	Michael Jurgens / Antonio Mora, Entiat River Valley, LLC Chelan County	July 12-13, 2011 insecticide air blast applications are alleged to have drifted off target creating a health risk to campers in an adjacent campground.	Settlement of \$650 and a three day license suspension for each as they were the responsible Private Applicators associated with Entiat River Valley, LLC.	5/9/13
RSN-0008-12 / PM-13-0006	Jason Conner, Wilbur-Ellis Spokane County	A June 25, 2012 aerial herbicide application is alleged to have drifted onto a county road contacting a passing bicyclist.	Settlement of \$1,350 and a one day license suspension with Mr. Conner as the Commercial Operator who made the application.	5/2/13
GRB-0010-11 / PM-13-0005	John Hieb, Hieb Spraying, Inc. Benton County	May 31 – June 9, 2011 herbicide ground applications are alleged to have drifted off target causing injury to an adjacent vineyard.	Settlement of \$500 and a three day license suspension with Mr. Hieb as the Commercial Operator who made the application.	4/23/13

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0039-11 JKZ / PM-13-0003	Dennis Motzkus, Wilbur-Ellis Grant County	A May 5, 2011 herbicide ground application drifted off target causing injury to an adjacent cherry orchard.	Settlement of \$450 and a seven day license suspension with Mr. Motzkus as the Commercial Operator who made the application.	4/11/13
2012C0019 DLZ / PM-13-0004	White River High School Pierce County	An April 11, 2012 WSDA inspection found pesticide applications in the school's greenhouse were not in compliance with federal Worker Protection Standards for notification, posting and training of workers.	The School agreed to a settlement of \$750 and arranged for the WSDA to conduct a training of the school's employees associated with pesticide applications.	4/3/13
0086-11 CJS / PM-13-0007	Gerald Busey Yakima County	A June 18, 2011 insecticide air blast application is alleged to have drifted off target into an adjacent cherry orchard resulting in several farmworkers being exposed and a portion of the crop not being harvested.	Settlement of \$400 and a seven day license suspension with Mr. Busey who was the Private Applicator making the application.	3/26/2013
0054-11 LDB / PM-12-0002 & 0003	Donald Lamm / DeAngelo Brothers, Inc. Walla Walla County	An April 1, 2011 herbicide application to a railroad right-of-way is alleged to have drifted off target resulting in injury to an adjacent onion field. The application was made over the maximum 25 PSI and records submitted to the WSDA were incomplete.	Settlement of \$1,850 with Mr. Lamm as the Commercial Operator who made the application and \$450 with DeAngelo Brothers, Inc. as the employer.	2/11/13