



# Pesticide Update

EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

## EPA Releases Pesticide and Endangered Species Educational Resources Toolbox

Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released an online toolbox with educational materials related to pesticides and endangered species -- another step in the agency's efforts to protect endangered species, support farmers, and provide critical environmental protections for communities across the country.

When EPA [registers a pesticide](#) or reevaluates it in [registration review](#), the agency has a responsibility under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to ensure that the use of the pesticide does not jeopardize the continued existence of federally threatened or endangered (listed) species or adversely modify their designated critical habitats. Over the last few years, EPA has developed strategies and educational materials in support of the agency's implementation of its ESA obligations. The Pesticide and Endangered Species Educational Resources Toolbox catalogs educational resources including guidance documents, handouts, presentations, informational webinars, and other resources relating to EPA's endangered species work. The toolbox can be sorted alphabetically, by publication date, or by topic and has a search function that allows users to search by keyword or phrase.

EPA developed the materials in this toolbox for a variety of stakeholders who may have differing levels of knowledge about EPA's efforts to protect listed species. For example, crop consultants, retailers, extension agents, and others, may use these materials to educate growers and applicators on the ESA strategies or mitigation measures they may see on product labels.

This initial release of the toolbox primarily consolidates existing materials from various locations on EPA's website into one location. EPA has also included a new one-page handout on Bulletins Live! Two. This handout explains what Bulletins are,

why users need to know about Bulletins, and how to find them on Bulletins Live! Two.

EPA will continue adding new materials to the toolbox as they are developed.

[Visit the Toolbox](#)



# A Helpful Guide to Bulletins Live! Two

**What are Bulletins?** Bulletins tell us the geographically specific pesticide use limitations for the protection of threatened and endangered species and their designated critical habitat listed under the Endangered Species Act.

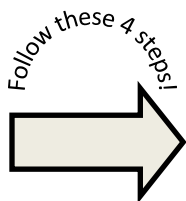
**What is Bulletins Live! Two?** Bulletins Live! Two (BLT) is an online search engine to help you find Bulletins that may apply to you.

## Why do I need to know about Bulletins?

- Bulletins are important! You must follow use instructions found on your label, which may direct you to access and follow directions from BLT.
- The label will also tell you when you must access BLT, which is typically within six months of your application date.

## How do I search on BLT?

Searching and printing bulletins is quick and easy! Each search takes less than 5 minutes.



- 1 Gather the information you will need:
  - Application location (zip code, street address, town, etc.)
  - When you wish to apply (Month, Year)
  - Pesticide EPA Registration Number\* - leave this blank to see all the products with use limitations in your area
- 2 Input this information into the search engine.
- 3 If a pink area is visible on the map, click it, and a green "Printable Bulletin" button will appear in the top right corner. Click it to download a PDF of your bulletin.
- 4 Review the bulletin for any use limitations.

## Now that I have my Bulletins, what do I do with them?

- Follow all use limitations and requirements both on the label and the bulletin.
- Bulletins can be downloaded to be referenced in the future.

## How do I learn more?

- **Enroll to receive OPP Updates!**  
To sign-up go to: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticides>. Public updates are often issued when either new or updated Bulletins are published in BLT.
- **Visit our website!**  
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- **QR Code to Bulletins Live! Two** →

