Quick Guide to Obtaining Endangered Species Protection Bulletins

Endangered Species Protection Bulletins are a part of EPA's Endangered Species Protection Program. Bulletins set forth geographically specific pesticide use limitations for the protection of threatened and endangered (listed) species and their designated critical habitat. If your pesticide label directs you to the Bulletins Live! Two website, you are required to follow the pesticide use limitation(s) found in the Bulletin for your intended application area, pesticide active ingredient or product and application month.

To obtain Bulletins, no more than six months before using products with endangered species bulletin requirements, consult: <u>https://www.epa.gov/endangered-species</u> or call 1-844-447-3813. You must use the Bulletin valid for the month in which you will apply the product. It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of an endangered species.

Currently, there are 31 counties in North Carolina that contain pesticide use limitation areas.

To access bulletins:

1. Click the Bulletins Live! Two link to enter the system: https://www.epa.gov/endangered-species



 Select your intended pesticide application area by entering the address, zip code, city, or county into the search box entitled "Find address or place". Pink color denotes your location is included in a pesticide use limitation area.



- 3. Select the month when you intend to make your pesticide application.
- 4. You can further refine your search by entering the active ingredient, product name, or product registration number of the pesticide you plan to apply. The default search is for all products and active ingredients. Once you have entered your selection, click the orange "Search" button. *Tip use the default search for all products to ensure a complete listing of pesticides included in a use limitation area.
- 5. If a Pesticide Use Limitation Area (PULA) occurs within the selected area of intended pesticide application, click on the PULA to select it. A yellow border surrounding the PULA indicates that it has been selected. This will activate the Results Tab with the associated limitations. If there is no PULA within your intended pesticide

application area, click the "Search button" to activate the "No Limitations" dialog box. In either case, click the "Printable Bulletin" button for a PDF version of the Bulletin which you can print or save from the instruction bar at the bottom of the page. Maintain this PDF for your records.

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6. Follow any codes and limitations found in the Bulletin when making your application.