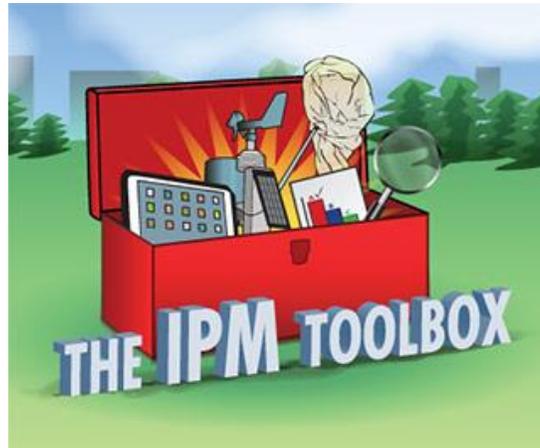




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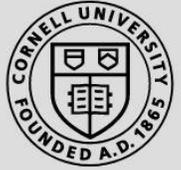
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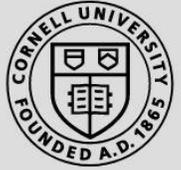
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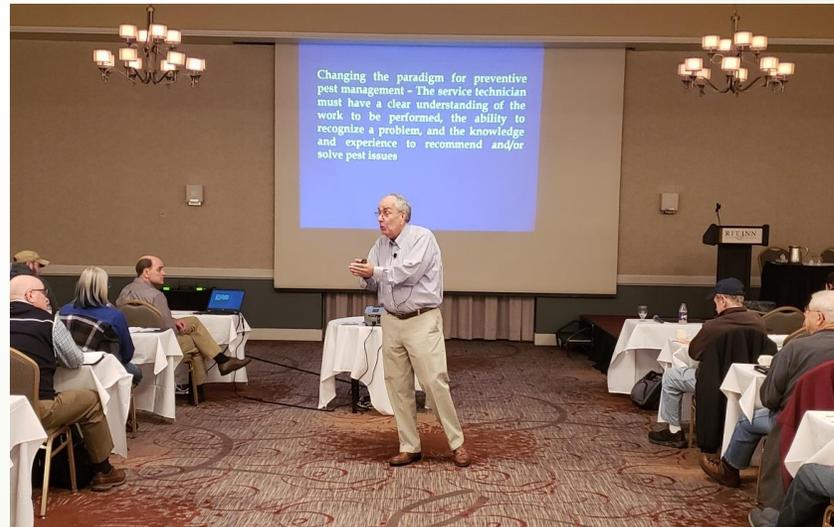


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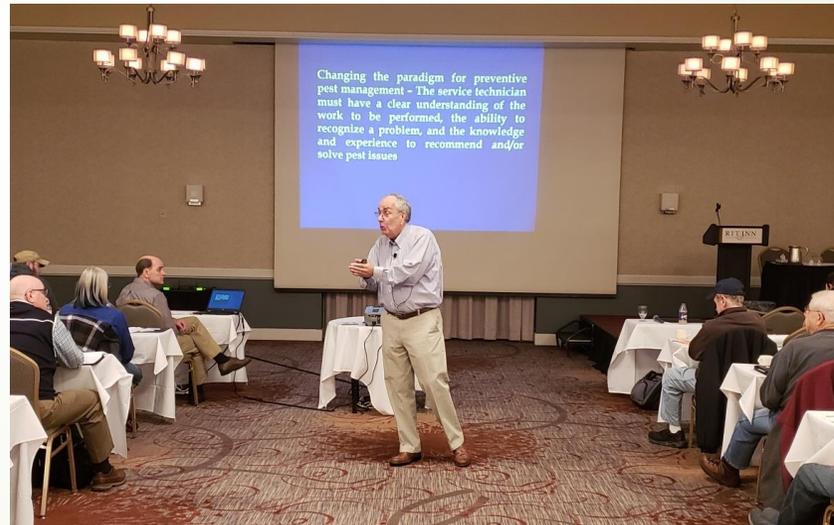


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# What Is a Pest?

- ▶ Any living thing that has an undesirable impact on something that is important to us

# What Is a Pest?

**Insect**



**Weed**

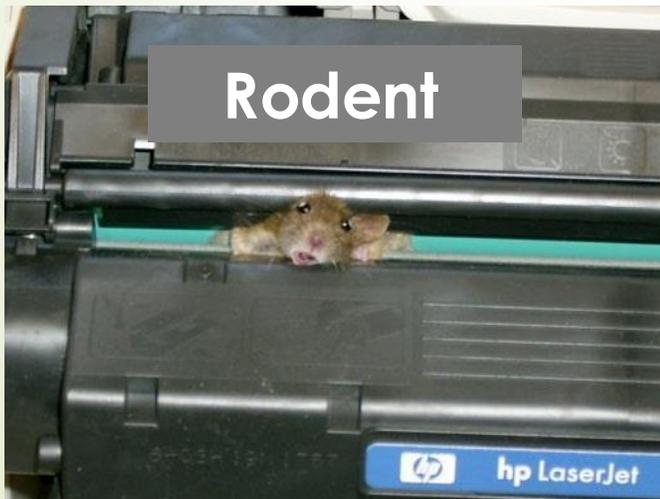


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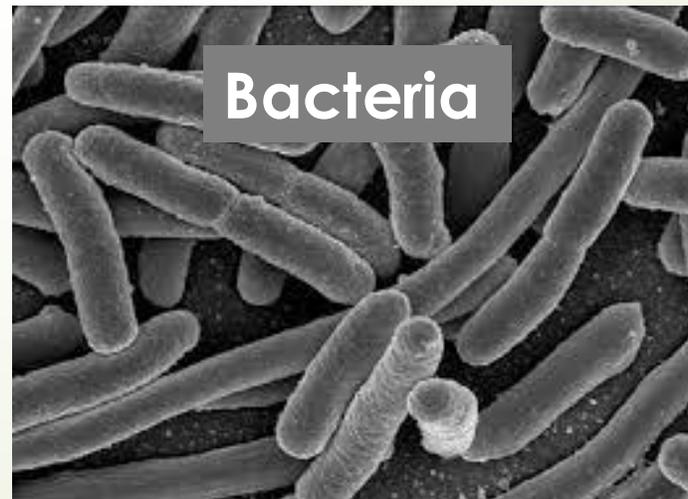


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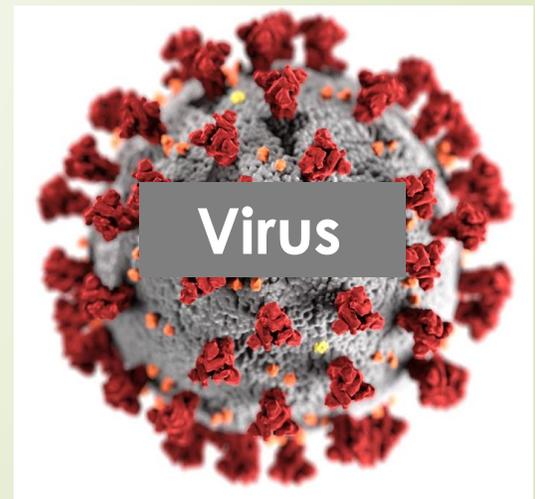
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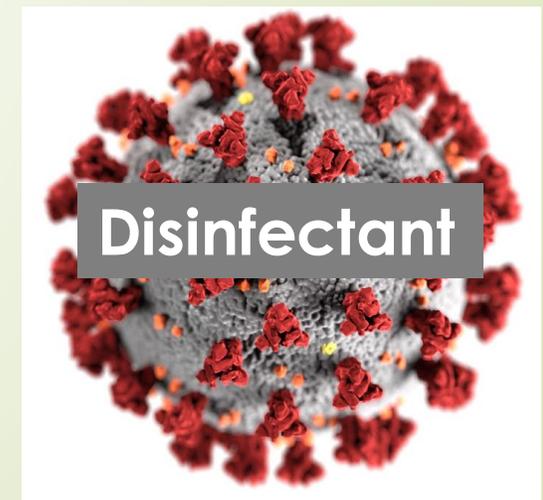
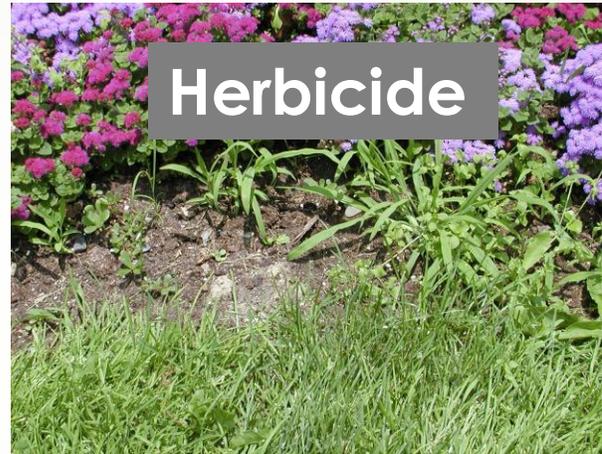
**Bacteria**



**Virus**



# What Is a Pesticide?





# What Is a Pesticide?

- ▶ Any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
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Which of these products are pesticides?



1. Lysol Disinfectant Spray



2. Bayer Home Insect Killer



3. Tilex Mold & Mildew Remover



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# Pesticides in IPM



# IPM

- “Integrated pest management (IPM) is a sound, sensible approach to **dealing with pests**—insects, plant diseases, weeds, and more—with methods that **protect human health and the environment** while saving money.”



# Pesticide Safety Education

- “Our mission is to promote the safe use of pesticides to help **reduce risks to applicators, consumers, and the environment.**”



# Steps to IPM

- Prepare
  - Prevent
  - Monitor
  - Analyze
  - Manage
  - Apply
  - Reevaluate
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# Prepare

- *Be aware of the potential problems and opportunities at your site. Know your pests—and keep good records*



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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**PESTS CONTROLLED:** Ants, including foraging ants, sweetfeeding ants, pavement ants, moisture ants, little black ants, argentine ants, crazy ants, acrobat ants, big-headed ants, cornfield ants, ghost ants, odorous house ants, thief ants, Texas leafcutting ants, field ants, and other common ants (excluding fire ants, harvester ants, Pharaoh ants and carpenter ants), earwigs, cutworms, sowbugs, pillbugs crickets, slugs, snails.

# Prevent

- *Protect your landscape and buildings for the long term*



# Monitor

- *Scout your landscape and buildings to find out which pests are on your site or in your space*



# Analyze

- *Your threshold data will tell you if it's time to act*





# Manage

- ▶ *Choose among tactics that provide the best balance of economic and environmental cost and effectiveness while reducing risk*



# Apply

- ▶ *When management is justified, do it right*

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

# Reevaluate

- ▶ *Look at your results, fine-tune your response—and make proactive plans for next time*



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# Questions



# Pesticide Registration

*Registration, Hazard vs Risk, and the Label*



# Grouping Pesticides by Registration Status

- ▶ Registered
- ▶ Exempt from registration
- ▶ Home remedies



# Registered Pesticides

- ▶ Registered by EPA
- ▶ Undergo extensive testing for health and environmental risk assessments
- ▶ Efficacy testing if protect against disease
- ▶ Undergo registration review every 15 years



# Registered Pesticides

## ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Propiconazole ... (CAS No. 60207-90-1) ..... 1.55%

OTHER INGREDIENTS ..... 98.45%

TOTAL ..... 100.00%

EPA Est. No. 4-NY-1

EPA Reg. No. 100-773-4



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# Registered Pesticides

- ▶ Must also be registered by your state
- ▶ Search by product name and EPA Reg. No. at [www.dec.ny.gov/nyspad/products](http://www.dec.ny.gov/nyspad/products)



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# Hazard vs. Risk





Hazard

CAN it cause harm?

Inherent, immutable



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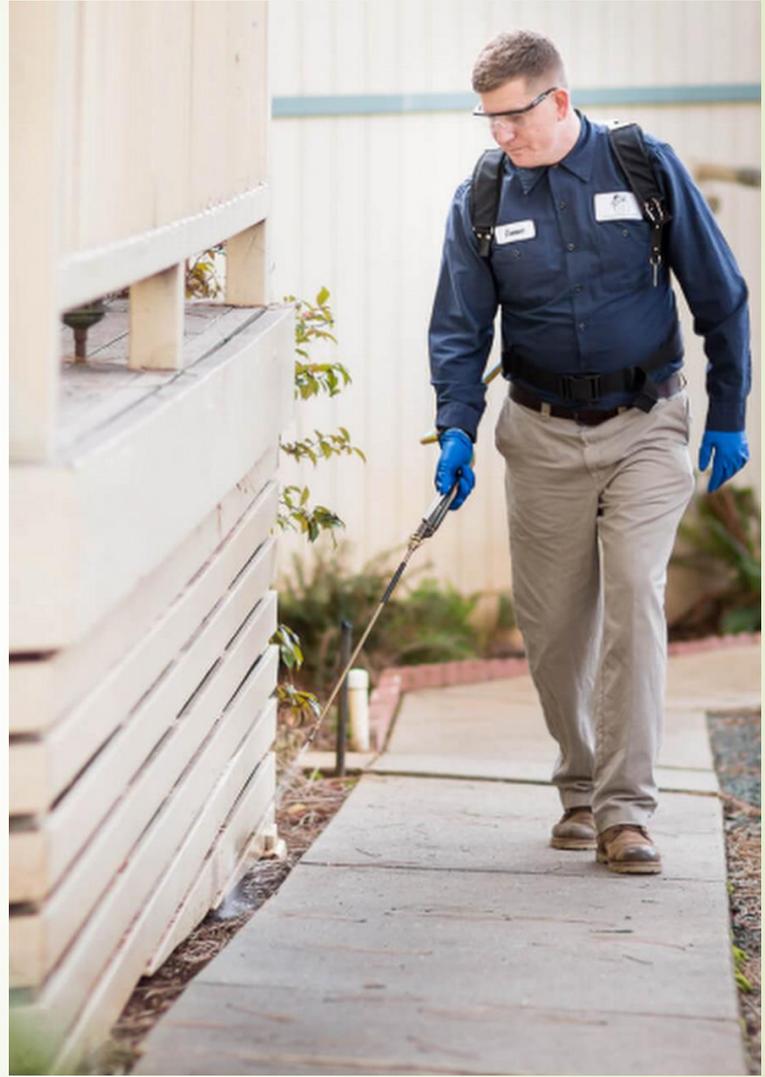
$$\textit{Risk} = \textit{Hazard} \times \textit{Exposure}$$

Which Poses the Greater HAZARD?  
(i.e., which CAN cause more harm?)



Which Poses the Greater RISK?  
(i.e., which is MORE LIKELY to cause harm?)







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# The Pesticide Label

Available in NYSPAD





# The Label is the Law

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

## **RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE**

### **DUE TO HAZARD TO NON-TARGET SPECIES**

For retail sale to and use only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the certified applicator's certification.

# **Ramik<sup>®</sup>** ***brown***



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of Environmental  
Division of Material  
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# Registered Pesticides and IPM

- ▶ Good fit within IPM:
  - ▶ Risks assessed and mitigation steps stated on label
  - ▶ Can judge whether use meets goal of minimizing risk



# Pesticides Exempt from Registration

- 25(b) or so-called “minimum-risk” pesticides
- Do NOT undergo testing for health and environmental risk assessments
- Difficult to distinguish legal from illegal product
- Labels NOT available in NYSPAD



# Pesticides Exempt from Registration

- Relatively few allowable active and inert ingredients
- All ingredients must be listed on label
- Company name & contact information must be on label
- Cannot claim to control disease-causing microorganisms nor mention any that may be transmitted by target pests
- Label cannot include any false or misleading claims



# Pesticides Exempt from Registration

- ▶ Label cannot say “It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling”
  - ▶ But not following directions might violate state law



## 25(b) Pesticides and IPM

- ▶ May or may not fit within IPM:
  - ▶ Risks not fully assessed
  - ▶ Seek reliable source to judge whether use meets goal of minimizing risk



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# Home Remedies and IPM

- ▶ Do not fit within IPM
  - ▶ Risks are unknown
  - ▶ Impossible to determine if meet goal of minimizing risk



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*Risk/Benefit Analysis*

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# Risk/Benefit Analysis





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- Identify pest and evaluate pest pressure
- Know the management tools in your toolbox
- Risk benefit analysis

# Risk/Benefit Analysis



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# All Management Options can Pose Risk



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# Hazards of Using String Trimmers along Highway Guardrails





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HAZARD	RISK
Loud	Hearing loss
Vibration	Nerve damage
Whipping action	Rocks thrown at workers/vehicles
Engine exhaust (possible human carcinogen)	Illness from inhaling toxic chemicals
Traffic	More staff hours in shoulder increases risk of being struck by vehicle
Work zone traffic pattern changes	Vehicle accidents more likely in work zones, and trimmers take more time
Plastic pollution	Small pieces of string could contribute to harming aquatic ecosystems



# How To Select a Pesticide Product



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# Making a Recommendation: A Better Approach

- ▶ Teach your client to select an acceptable product



Step 1: Consider Buying Product ONLY  
if You Answer “Yes” to 7 Questions

## STEP 1

Question 1: Is the target pest on the label for intended site of application?

### LAWN PESTS

#### HOW TO APPLY

- Use this hose-end sprayer. The goal is to have large droplets and enough spray to penetrate the lawn and reach the soil.
- Do not mow for one day after application.
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#### PESTS

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## STEP 1

Question 3: Can you apply the pesticide when you need it?

### VEGETABLE DISEASES

**Note:** Do not spray plants during extremely hot and sunny weather. Do not apply to wilted plants. Do not graze treated areas or feed treated plant parts to livestock.

PHI = the number of days to wait between the last application and harvest.

Crop(s)	Disease(s)	Area to Cover	PHI	Comments
Beans (Green)	Rust, Botrytis Blight (Gray Mold)	37.5 sq. ft.	7	Begin applications during early bloom stage or when disease first threatens. Repeat at weekly intervals.

## STEP 1

Question 4: Are you willing and able to abide by all application restrictions?

### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

Before spraying:

- Remove pets and birds and cover aquariums.
- Remove exposed food, beverages, dishes, and utensils.
- Cover food preparation surfaces.

Do not allow adults, children, or pets to enter the treated area until sprays have dried.

## STEP 1

Question 5: Do you have, or will you buy, the necessary application and personal protective equipment?



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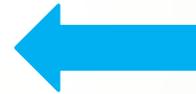
Wipe hard, nonporous surface with wipe until surface is visibly wet. Allow surface to remain wet for 10 minutes. Let air dry.

### **CLEANING AND DISINFECTION / VIRUCIDAL\* DIRECTIONS:**

Wipe hard nonporous surface with wipe until surface is visibly wet. Allow surface to remain wet for 4 minutes. Let air dry.

## STEP 1

# Question 7: Did you read the entire label?



Don't be afraid to "peel back tab" before you buy



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Step 2: To Choose Between Products  
That Passed Step 1...

**STEP 2**

# Consider Which One: Has an EPA Registration Number

Located near ingredient statement or company information

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENT</b>	
Propiconazole ... (CAS No. 60207-90-1) .....	1.55%
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS</b> .....	<u>98.45%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	100.00%
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**STEP 2**

Consider Which One:  
Poses Less Risk

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# Consider Which One: Poses Less Risk

► **Risk** = Hazard (toxicity) x **Exposure**

***Least Toxic ≠ Least Risk***

## STEP 2

# Assess Risk to People: Consider Toxicity



**Signal Word** indicates relative **toxicity** to people:

Danger            Highly Toxic or Corrosive

Warning          Moderately Toxic

Caution          Slightly Toxic

None              Relatively nontoxic

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
**CAUTION**  
See booklet for First Aid and additional Precautionary Statements.

## STEP 2

# Assess Risk to People: Consider Toxicity

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Keep Out of Reach of Children



**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

People and pets may enter treated area after spray has dried.

**STEP 2**

# Assess Risk to People: Consider Exposure

**LESS EXPOSURE**

**MORE EXPOSURE**

## STEP 2

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Follow label precautions	Ignore label precautions

## STEP 2

# Consider Which One: Poses Less Risk to the Environment

### **Environmental Hazards**

This product is toxic to plants. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to plants in water adjacent to treated areas.

## STEP 2

# Consider Which One: Poses Less Risk to the Environment

## RESTRICTIONS

- Do not apply near bodies of water including, fish pools, ponds, lakes or streams.
- Do not apply over the roots systems of desirable plants. For trees and shrubs, do not apply closer than twice the distance from the trunk to the drip line as roots may be within this area.

## STEP 2

# Consider Which One: Works for the Necessary Length of Time

- Mosquito repellents vary

For continued protection from listed insects, reapply every 2 hours

Reapply every 3-4 hours.



**STEP 2**

Consider Which One:  
Is Available in a Reasonable Amount

## STEP 2

# Consider Which One: Is Available in a Reasonable Amount

➤ \$10 / one quart



➤ \$17 / one gallon





# What about buying pesticides online?

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**EPA orders Amazon to stop illegal pesticide sales, again**



# What about buying pesticides online?

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/nyspad/products>

Search product name be sure it is registered in NYS



# For More Information

- CCE-PSEP Fact Sheets at <https://psep.cce.cornell.edu/facts-slides-self/Factsheets.aspx>
  - How To Select a Pesticide Product
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**Which of these products are pesticides?**

		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Ace Green Turf Weed & Feed	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Clorox Bleach	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Safer Insect Killing Soap
		
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Tomcat Mouse Bait	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Ortho Rose & Flower Disease Control	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Scrubbing Bubbles Bathroom Cleaner
		
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Off! Mosquito Repellent	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. GreenCura Fungicide

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## **Taking a Closer Look: How Strawberry Disease Risk Varies with Microclimates at the Canopy Level, May 4, 11am ET**

Weather stations in strawberry fields might seem like good sources of highly local environmental data, but this assumes sun, wind, and shade affect an area evenly. There can be microclimate variations at the canopy level, especially when row covers are used for plasticulture strawberry production. Mengjun Hu, assistant professor of plant pathology in the Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture at the University of Maryland, Presenter.

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