

FROM: AGRICULTURE
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules , being Order No. 1426
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)
regulations pertaining to Blossoming Alfalfa, Clover, and Mint.

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 5544 ① filed with the code reviser
on 10/22/75 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of
(date)
this agency at Olympia, Washington on 11/20/75 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 12/20/75. ③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order,
that the immediate adoption of these rules is necessary for the
preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and
that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to
present views on the proposed action would be contrary to the
public interest, were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this
agency at _____ on _____ and
(place) (date)
are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to
chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter 34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter 42.30 RCW have been fulfilled.

Dated this twentieth day of November 1975.

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(AGENCY)
Stewart Blessee
By _____
DIRECTOR
Title _____

- ① Notice number as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use no. of last notice)
 - ② Stamped date as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use date of last notice)
 - ③ Unless a later date is specified in this order or is prescribed in another statute, rules are effective 30 days after filing; RCW 34.04.040. Leave this space blank except in such special cases.
- [Order 9, filed 9/25/74, eff. 10/25/74] [Form CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Order No. 1426
(Supersedes Order No. 1298)
Effective December 20, 1975

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO BLOSSOMING ALFALFA, CLOVER AND MINT

I, Stewart Bledsoe, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapters 15.58 and 17.21 RCW, after due notice as provided under chapters 34.04 and 42.32 RCW, and a public hearing held in Touchet, Washington on November 12, 1975 do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to the use and application of restricted use pesticides on blossoming alfalfa, clover, and mint.

REGULATION 1. DEFINITIONS. The term "blossoming alfalfa or clover" as used in this order shall be when there are five or more blooms per square yard on the average in a given field: PROVIDED, That following the first cutting the bloom count shall be taken only on the current crop. For the purpose of this regulation, a "bloom" is defined as any clover head or alfalfa raceme containing one or more open flowers.

For the purpose of this order, the time of sunrise and sunset shall be that of the official tables, U.S. Weather Bureau, Yakima, Washington.

REGULATION 2. RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES. The following pesticides are, by this order, declared to be restricted use pesticides in all counties in the state of Washington: Baygon, Baytex, Biothion, Carzol, Demeton, Diazinon, Dibrom, Dimethoate, Di-Syston, Dylox, Furadan, Guthion, Imidan, Lannate, Malathion, Meta-Systox-R, Methoxychlor, Methyl Parathion, Parathion, Phorate, Phosdrin, Phosvel, Sevin, Supracide, TEPP, Thiodan, Toxaphene, Trithion, Vydate, and Zolone.

REGULATION 3. AREA UNDER ORDER. All counties of the state of Washington.

REGULATION 4. The use or application of any formulation (except where the formulation is specified) of the following listed pesticides shall be prohibited on alfalfa and clover crops within seven days prior to blossoming in the entire area under order. See Regulation 5 for additional restrictions on four of these pesticides in certain areas of Walla Walla County.

azinphosmethyl (Guthion)
carbaryl (Sevin)(spray or dust formulation)
carbofuran (Furadan)
dimethoate (Example: Cygon or De-Fend or Rebelate)
methidathion (Supracide)

REGULATION 5. AREA 1. SOUTHCENTRAL WALLA WALLA COUNTY. All lands lying within a line starting at the junction of the Washington-Oregon border and the Rainville Road, thence north along the Rainville Road to the Frog Hollow Road, thence west along the Frog Hollow Road to the McDonald Road, thence north

along the McDonald and Bridge Road to State Highway 12, thence west along Highway 12 to the Woodward Canyon Road, thence north and west along the Woodward Canyon Road to the northeast corner of Section 24, T7N, R33E, thence west along the section lines to the northwest corner of Section 23, T7N, R32E, thence south along the section lines to the Walla Walla River, thence south-erly along the Walla Walla River to its intersection with the west section line of Section 7, T6N, R33E, thence south along the section lines to the Washington-Oregon border, thence east along the border to the point of beginning.

AREA 1. RESTRICTIONS. In addition to the restrictions in Regulation 4, the use or application of azinphosmethyl (Guthion), carbofuran (Furadan) and methidathion (Supracide) on alfalfa and clover crops, shall be prohibited after May 23 of each year, and the use or application of dimethoate (Example: Cygon or De-Fend or Rebelate) on alfalfa and clover crops shall be prohibited after May 30 of each year.

AREA 2. SOUTHCENTRAL WALLA WALLA COUNTY. All lands lying within a line starting at the junction of the Rainville Road and the Washington-Oregon border, thence north to the Frog Hol-low Road, thence east along the Frog Hollow Road to the Valley Chapel Road, thence south along the Valley Chapel Road to the Washington-Oregon border, thence west along the border to the point of beginning.

AREA 2. RESTRICTIONS. In addition to the restrictions in Regulation 4, the use or application of azinphosmethyl (Guthion), carbofuran (Furadan) and methidathion (Supracide) on alfalfa and clover crops, shall be prohibited after May 30 of each year, and the use or application of dimethoate (Example: Cygon or De-Fend or Rebelate) on alfalfa and clover crops shall be prohibited after June 6 of each year.

REGULATION 6. The use or application of any formulation (except where the formulation is specified) of the following pesticides shall be prohibited on blossoming alfalfa and clover crops:

Baygon	Methyl Parathion
Baytex	mevinphos (Phosdrin)
carbaryl (Sevin)(see further	(dust)
restrictions-Regulation 4)	naled (Dibrom)(dust)
Diazinon	Parathion
Malathion (dust & ULV)	Imidan

REGULATION 7. The use or application of the following listed pesticides or any formulation thereof (except where the formulation is specified) on blossoming alfalfa and clover crops is restricted to applications only within the period beginning at two hours prior to sunset and ending at two and one-half hours after sunrise the following morning: PROVIDED, That methomyl (Lannate or Nudrin) may only be applied to blossoming clover crops pursuant to this regulation, and its application to blossoming alfalfa is further restricted to applications only within the period beginning at two hours prior to sunset and ending at midnight the same day: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the application of the following restricted use

pesticides on blossoming alfalfa in Walla Walla County is further restricted to applications only within the period beginning at sunset and ending at 2:00 a.m. the following morning:

Biotion (Abate)	Methoxychlor
Carbopenthion (Trithion)	Phorate (Thimet-Granular)
Carzol	Phosvel
Demeton (Systox)	TEPP
Dibrom (Emulsifiable Concentrate)	Toxaphene
Di-Syston	Trichlorfon (Dylox)
Endosulfan (Thiodan)	Vydate
Meta-Systox-R	Zolone
Methomyl (Lannate or Nudrin) (see above)	

REGULATION 8. The use or application of mevinphos (liquid Phosdrin) on blossoming alfalfa and clover crops is restricted to applications only within the period beginning at two hours prior to sunset and ending at midnight the same day.

REGULATION 9. The use or application of wettable powder formulations of Dibrom (naled) and emulsifiable, liquid, or wettable powder formulations of Malathion and Phorate applied as sprays on blossoming alfalfa or clover crops is restricted to applications only within the period beginning at two hours prior to sunset and ending at midnight of the same day.

REGULATION 10. The use or application of Malathion dust on blossoming mint is prohibited. The use or application of Malathion Liquid and Lannate or Nudrin Liquid (methomyl) on blossoming mint crops is restricted to applications only within the period beginning at two hours prior to sunset and ending at two and one-half hours after sunrise the following morning.

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated by the department of agriculture.

Stewart Bledsoe

STEWART BLEDSOE
Director

Signed at Olympia, WA

DATE: 11/20/75