

On Feb 15, 2016, at 4:47 PM, Morgan, Tara <taramorgan@gov.nl.ca> wrote:

Hi John,

At the session last week one of the attendees asked a question regarding the amount of pesticides and other chemicals that are used in NL and if anyone is tracking it. I put the question to our Pest Management Specialist, Leah Madore, and her response is below.

Thanks

Tara

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From: Madore, Leah
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Subject: RE: Pesticide Question

Hi Tara,

I would like to see that video when available 😊.

Agrifoods does not track the use of ag chemicals in the province, although Department of Environment & Conservation does have the sale data available. You can look at the annual summary of pesticides used for operators on our website: http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_protection/pesticides/business/lic_pest_op.html#ann.

There isn't a lot of chemicals now used for cosmetic purposes, as you know there is a provincial ban on cosmetic pesticide use on lawns, although this does not include golf courses. Carbaryl, 2,4-D, mecoprop, dicamba and MCPA are not allowed to be used on lawns. Lawn care companies are allowed to use pesticide products that contain iron, acetic acid, Phoma macrostoma, pyrethrins and fatty acids of soaps registered for the control of lawn insect pests.

Also the annual pesticide sales summary for domestic vendors are published on our website as well: http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_protection/pesticides/business/lic_dom_pest_vendors.html
The sales data from commercial vendors is not yet available but Environment is working towards that. Once this information is received it will be compiled, and posted online (it will include agricultural products).

As well, no one at this time is tracking the use of fertilizers.

Hope this helps,

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