

SCHEDULE A - SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR PESTICIDE SPRAYING

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of the signage requirements is to ensure that signage posting associated with pesticide spray application areas is done in a consistent way that prioritizes human and ecological health and environmental protection.

II. LEGISLATION

Pesticide Regulations

III. SIGNAGE

a. Sign Installation

- There is no prescribed method for posting a sign as all spray areas will be unique. The sign locations, availability of posting locations (*i.e.*, trees in forested areas, posts in more barren areas, etc.), and weather conditions (*e.g.*, nails on two sides for windy areas as opposed to down the middle) must all be considered.

b. Access Points

- An approved sign must be placed on both sides of the trail or road at site access points and at a height that is visible from the trail or road.
- Signs must be orientated as best as possible to face the main direction of travel into the spray area and must be placed as close to the boundary line as possible.
- Where roads pass through a spray area, but are not part of the spray area, signage must be placed at the road access point.
- Access points going off these roads into the spray area must be marked as access points. (*i.e.*, a sign must be posted at these locations).

c. Sign Information

- Signs must be a minimum size of 38 cm X 58 cm and must be posted in French and English.

- All signs must include:
 - A space for fluorescent orange decals which shall be applied when the program commences.
 - Display the following wording “There is to be no consumption of berries and fruit within this spray site(s) for the remainder of the growing season.”
 - Contain the Pesticide trade name, PCP number, Approval number, start date and end date of spraying, and company contact information with toll-free number.

d. Sign Posting

- Digital photograph of the final sign design will be provided to the Department 30 days prior to pesticide application.
- Brush and limbs obstructing the view of the signs must be removed.
- Signs must be maintained during the spray program.
- For each spray site the Approval Holder must record the information in Table 1 – Sign Posting and submit to the Department 30 days prior to pesticide application.

Table 1 – Sign Posting

PID(s) of Spray Site	Date Sign Posted	# of Signs Posted	GPS Coordinates for Each Sign Posted (UTM NAD83)

Schedule B - NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PESTICIDE SPRAYING

I. NOTIFICATION

a. Written Notification

- Written notice is required to owners or occupiers of all structures located within 500 m of the treatment site. Approval Holder must record the information in Table 2 - Written Notification to Owners within 500m of treatment site and submit to the Department at least 30 days prior to pesticide application.

Table 2 – Written Notification to Owners within 500 m of Treatment Site.

Date Notification Sent	PID (s) of Spray Site	Name of Owner	Mailing Address	Delivery method (mail, hand delivered, etc.)

b. Newspaper Advertisement

- The Approval Holder must publish a Newspaper Advertisement in English and French in the local newspapers digitally and delivered with flyers outlining the spray program at least 20 days before spray commences.
- The Approval Holder must forward proof that the media notice has been published. Table 3 -Media Notice must be provided to the Department at least 20 days prior to spray commencement.

Table 3 - Media Notice

Date Advertisement Published	Name of Newspaper

- Newspaper advertisement must include, at minimum, the following information in Table 4 - Newspaper Advertisement at least 20 days before spraying commences.

Table 4 - Newspaper Advertisement

<p>Vegetation Management Notification</p> <p><u>« Company Name »</u> has applied for a pesticide approval from Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change. Approval # <u>« 2023-XXXXXX (if known) »</u></p> <p>A total of approximately <u>« # of »</u> hectares have been submitted for treatment in the following Counties: <u>« List of the Counties »</u>. For detailed site information go to Pesticide Applications Approvals Pests and Pesticides (novascotia.ca)</p> <p><u>« Reason for program »</u> ex : Vegetation management is used to promote the survival and growth of young or naturally occurring conifer seedlings. The project is undertaken at the request of and full consent of private woodlot owners.</p> <p>The program will involve the <u>« aerial/ground »</u> application of <u>« product name »</u> which is registered by the Pest Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada under the Pest Control Act and regulated by the Nova Scotia Environment Act 1995.</p> <p>Notifications signs are posted on access roads to treatment areas and dwellings within 500m will receive written notification at least 30 days prior to treatment. This program is scheduled to be conducted between <u>« Start date »</u> and <u>« End date »</u> Further Information is available from:</p> <p><u>« Company Name, Address, and toll-free number »</u></p>

Avis sur la gestion de la végétation

« Nom de l'entreprise » a soumis une demande pour approbation de la gestion du pesticide au ministère de l'Environnement et du Changement climatique.

N° d'approbation « 2023-XXXXXX (s'il est connu) »

Un nombre total d'environ « nombre » hectares a subi un traitement dans les comtés suivants : « liste des comtés ». Pour de l'information détaillée sur le site, consultez [Pesticide Applications Approvals | Pests and Pesticides \(novascotia.ca\)](#)

« Raison du programme » ex : On a recours à la gestion de la végétation pour favoriser la survie et la croissance des semis de conifères jeunes ou naturellement présents. Le projet est entrepris à la demande des propriétaires de boisés privés et avec leur plein accord.

Le programme comprendra l'application « aérienne/au sol » de « nom du produit », qui est inscrit par l'Agence de réglementation de la lutte antiparasitaire de Santé Canada en vertu de la Loi sur les produits antiparasitaires et régi par la loi sur l'environnement (*Environment Act 1995*) de la Nouvelle-Écosse.

Des panneaux d'avertissement sont installés sur les routes menant aux zones de traitement. Les habitations situées en deçà de 500 m recevront un avis écrit au moins 30 jours avant le traitement. On planifie mettre en œuvre ce programme entre le « date de début » et le « date de fin ».

Pour plus d'information, communiquez avec :

« nom de l'entreprise, adresse et numéro de téléphone sans frais »