

Chapter H 89

USE OF TOXIC INSECTICIDES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF INJURIOUS INSECTS ON FOREST AND NON-CROP AREAS

H 89.01 Control of insect pests

Note: Adopted jointly by the Conservation Department, the State Board of Health and the State Department of Agriculture

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H 89.01 Control of insect pests. (1) Any person desiring to treat a forest or non-crop area with DDT for the control of obnoxious and injurious insect pests shall send notification of intention to treat, in triplicate, to the Conservation Director, State Office Building, Madison 2, Wisconsin. In this notification shall be included: (a) description of area to be treated, (b) the date when such treatment shall be made, (c) intent of nature of treatment, and (d) material used, method, and rate of application. This notification shall be submitted at least one week in advance of the proposed treatment date.

a. If the treatment is made at a rate in excess of one pound of DDT per acre, a permit issued by the state conservation commission upon approval of the state board of health and the state department of agriculture, and markets is essential.

b. If the treatment rate is one pound or less of DDT per acre, no permit is necessary; however, notification must be submitted as provided above and the state reserves the right to inspect and supervise any or all such treatments.

(2) If any insecticide other than DDT is to be used on forest and non-crop areas, a permit for such use shall be obtained from the state conservation commission.

(3) Wherever feasible, strips shall be left untreated at the first application to serve as undisturbed sanctuary for wildlife; such strips to be treated at a later date.

(4) In treating marshy areas or fish-bearing waters where there is danger of damage to fish, no such area shall be treated without a proper permit from the state committee on water pollution.

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