HOW PESTICIDES ARE REGULATED, REGISTERED & USED

STEP 1
PROBLEM
Pest or Disease

STEP 2
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

STEP 3
TOXICOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Can take up to 5 years

STEP 4
EPA EVALUATION & APPROVAL

STEP 5
LABEL DEVELOPMENT
THE LABEL IS THE LAW
The applicator if required by law to follow the information & Instructions on the label.

STEP 6
STATE REGISTRATION
- Compliance with State Pesticide Control Act
- ODA Licenses
  - Dealers
  - Crop Consultants
  - Private, Public & Commercial Applicators
- Civil Penalty Authority

STEP 7
PRODUCT TO MARKET

STEP 8
FARMER PURCHASES PRODUCT
Often with input from others such as OSU Extension and/or a crop consultant, and as part of an Integrated Pest Management Plan. In addition, Oregon Department of Agriculture requires continuing education for licensed applicators using these products.

STEP 9
APPLICATION
Must be in compliance with the label and all state and federal laws including Worker Protection Standards