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Welcome

The Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association wishes to extend a welcome and best regards to Dann Oelstrom, Golf Course Superintendent of the W.A. Roberts Golf Course and Peter Abitz, David Beno and Mark Schlosser, students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison



Pesticides

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Previously, anyone applying any type of pesticide had to file a report on every pesticide application made during the course of the year. The DNR soon found the program to be totally unworkable because of the large amount of paper work for both them and for the superintendents. With the advent of the new EPA regulations on pesticides, the DNR graciously backed off on the major portion of NR-80. However, a portion of the bill still remains. It is this portion that could concern some golf course superintendents. The DNR has a list of 14 pesticides which they call "limited use pesticides". Whenever anyone in the state of Wisconsin, for any reason, decides to apply one of these materials, they must obtain a permit from the DNR. Most of these materials are not available for one reason or another due to the new EPA regulations. Others are still available for certain uses which may or may not pertain to our work. The law states that anyone desiring to apply one of these materials must obtain a permit from the DNR. All previous "intent to use" forms are no longer in use and need not be sent in.

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