

treated annually for 5 years with applications of diuron, simazine and neburon.

In New York there was no important carry-over although herbicides had been applied 10 to 13 seasons.

According to Holm, other reports from the South and the West coast also gave the same evidence of no serious accumulation of residues.

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Understand The Label Know Chemical Contents

Read the label, especially the fine print, when purchasing a pesticide.

Dr. Erick B. Nilson, pesticide safety specialist, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan., cautions that the one safe way to buy pesticides is by the active ingredient content. Thus, the label needs to be checked carefully. Nilson says trade names do not always identify the contents. Ingredients may be added or percentages of active elements increased without a trade name change. Containers of the same shape and color may hold chemicals with different active ingredients. A wide variety of pesticides may be packaged under the same trade name.

Nilson advises buying pesticides by the specific chemical needed.

Clean up roadsides, ditches, or any noncrop land with MBC. MBC is a nonselective herbicide—spread or spray it on and it kills top growth almost on contact, leaches into the soil to attack roots, sterilizes soil for at least a season.

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