

Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA)



Plant Health Protection Update

- NDA recently issued a memo to certified private and commercial 'ag plant' applicators, and agricultural pesticide dealers regarding conflicting label statements that may appear on certain herbicide products containing the active ingredients atrazine and acetochlor. This memo clarifies use restrictions near any water well (drinking, irrigation, stock, abandoned, etc.) for any product that contains atrazine. The memo can be found directly here: bit.ly/NDAPPatzlabel. More information on pesticide regulation and NDA's Pesticide Program can be found at bit.ly/NDAPP.
- The University of Nebraska Pesticide Safety Education Program recently posted two new videos, both dealing with the proper use and label requirements for pre- and post-application surveys, of certain products used for prairie dog control. These requirements are needed for the protection of federally listed endangered species and state-listed species of concern. Nebraska applicators using these products are reminded that these label directions are required in Nebraska.

Both the Prairie Dog Management and the How to Survey Using the Line Transect Method videos, as well as a video on the EPA Bulletins Live! web site for endangered species, can be seen here: bit.ly/PSEPpdmgt

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