

Plant Health Protection Update



- NDA Director Ibach encourages pesticide applicators to use best management practices when spraying, and to use DriftWatch. See the [3-7-16 press release](#) here.



- Much of the University of Nebraska Extension literature on best management practices to reduce drift can be found in [this recent article of CropWatch](#), which also encourages communication among neighbors when it comes to pesticide applications.
- The next free webinar on Integrated Pest Management in Schools, *Vertebrate Turf Pests on School Grounds*, is scheduled for April 19. Find more information on this webinar, future webinars, and view past webinars at bit.ly/EPASchoolIPM.
- A new publication by the California Invasive Plant Council, *Best Management Practices for Wildland Stewardship: Protecting Wildlife When Using Herbicides for Invasive Plant Management*, includes a great overview of potential risks of herbicides to wildlife species, BMPs for reducing those risks, and a comparison of relative risks to wildlife. These concepts are applicable in any state, including Nebraska. See this large (19MB) document here: bit.ly/CALipcguide.

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