

Raszka Shelley

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Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2015 3:28 PM
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Subject: Vote YES on HB 3123, HB 3482 and HB 2589

Please vote YES on HB 3123 banning application of pesticides by air.

Please vote YES on HB 3482 to establish reporting requirements for government and commercial application of pesticides.

Please vote YES on HB 2589 to ban the use neonicotinoid pesticides in Oregon.

My family and I own farm property adjacent to a large piece of forestland. The owners of the forestland regularly aerial spray pesticides, often over-spraying onto our neighbor's property, without any notification or even a buffer zone. The pesticides are then in the air for my family and our animals/livestock to breathe. There is no escape. The pesticides also then reside on the plants (and wildlife animals) and wash down the hill onto our property into our creek and pond, which lead to wetlands further down the valley. My concern is for my family (we have 3 young children ages 4, 2 and 5 months) as well as our livestock, our groundwater (our pond - directly fed from springs up the hill - has tested positive for pesticides even though we have not used any chemicals on our property), our drinking water from our well, in addition to the wildlife that abounds around us. There is a herd of 30+ elk that live in the forest, as well as falcons, hawks, deer, etc. These animals have no choice but to be drenched in pesticides - and their food sources - at the whim of a corporation.

Please vote YES on these bills to help protect Oregon's people and wildlife from hazardous chemicals.

Sincerely,
Becca Singer