

Pesticide Regulation



in Oregon

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What is a Pesticide?

- Any substance or mixture of substances intended for:
 - Preventing
 - Destroying
 - Repelling or
 - Mitigating any pest



Examples of pesticides

- **Herbicides – weeds**
- **Fungicides – powdery mildew**
- **Insecticide – ants, cockroaches, fleas**
- **Molluscicide – slugs, snails**
- **Antimicrobials – viruses, bacteria**
- **Rodenticide – mice, rats**
- **Repellents – mosquitoes**

Household Product Examples



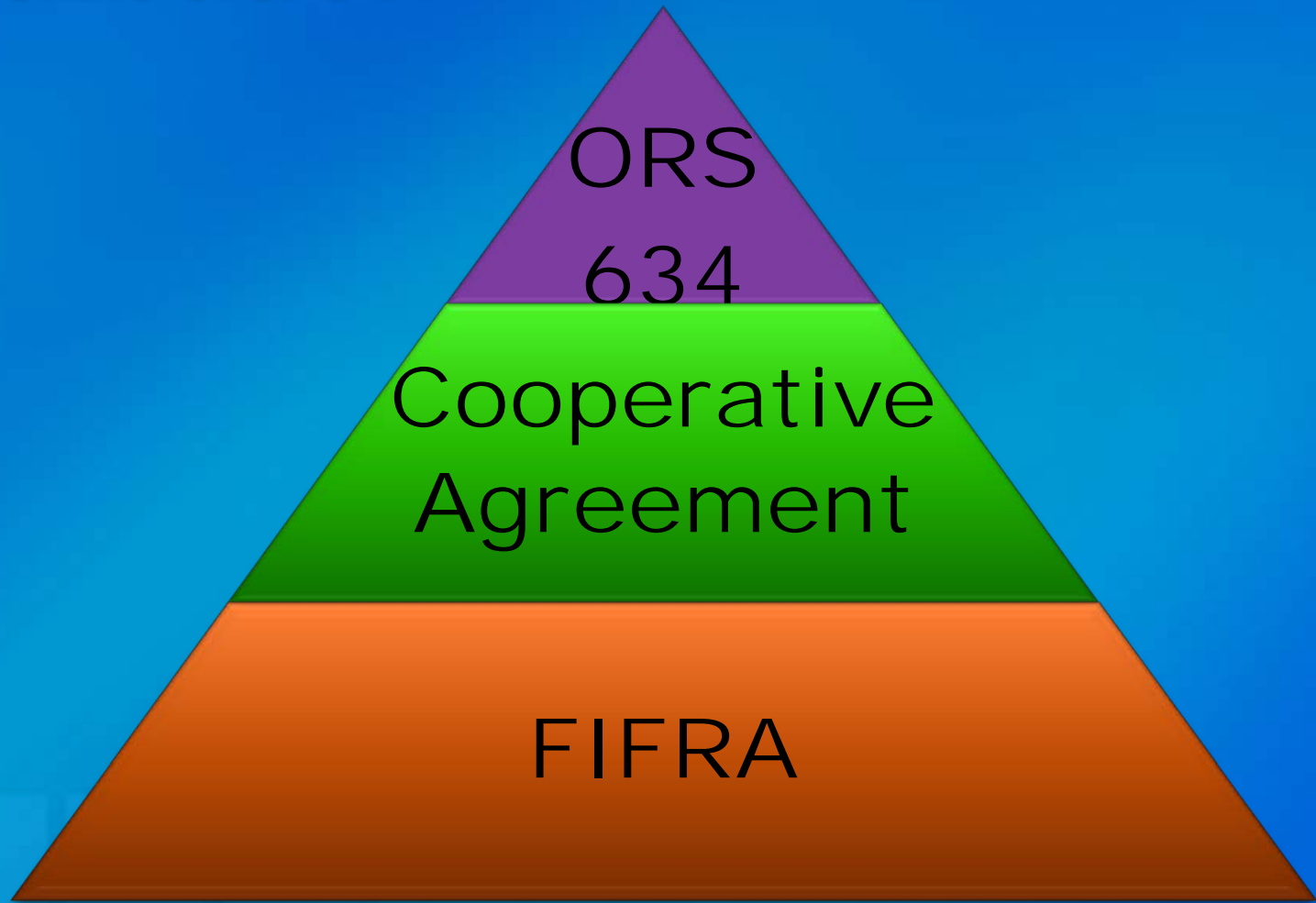
Commercial / industrial use



Pesticide Use Sites



Pesticide Sales, Use and Distribution



* OR OSHA oversees worker protection standards

EPA Jurisdiction

● FIFRA

- Register pesticides for use in US
- Evaluate new pesticides and uses
- Review safety of older pesticides
- Register pesticide producing establishments
- Enforce pesticide requirements
- Provide for special local needs and emergency situations



ODA Jurisdiction

- **FIFRA compliance monitoring for EPA**
 - **Inspections**
 - **Pesticide registration and use regulation**
- **Oregon Pesticide Control Act**
 - **Sales, use and distribution**
 - **Pesticide user licensing and recertification**
 - **Pesticide registration**
 - **Routine compliance monitoring**
 - **Pesticide use investigations**

ODA Licensing and Registered Products Data

- Operators – 877
 - Commercial applicators – 3,372
 - Trainees – 1,263
 - Apprentice – 432
- Public applicators – 1,873
- Private applicators – 4,355
- Consultants – 704
- Dealers – 243
- Registered products – 12,592

Investigation Process

- **Collect evidence**
 - **Interviews / statements**
 - **On-site assessment and documentation**
 - **Review records and product labels**
- **Determine if evidence shows compliance with state and/or federal pesticide laws**
- **Take enforcement action if evidence indicates a violation**

ODA Investigation Activities

