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The prohibition of chlorpyrifos use in Oregon could have irreversible economic and environmental impacts throughout agricultural communities. There are many situations in which farmers have no alternative products other than chlorpyrifos to protect their crops and investments. The ban on chlorpyrifos could limit the number of potential crops a grower can plant. Without proper crop rotation it can cause more pest resistance because of the lack of rotational chemistry. Prohibiting the use of chlorpyrifos can also hinder farm potential by limiting the number of different crops a farmer can raise effectively because they will no longer have the active ingredient at their disposal.

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