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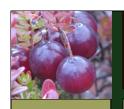
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## **Groundwater Protection Regulations**

Intended to prevent contamination of public drinking water supply wells through regulating the application of pesticide products on the Groundwater Protection List within primary recharge areas.





### In Other Words...

Certain Ag chemicals have more potential to leach through soil.

These chemicals could be picked up by high-pumping volume wells.





## Definition: Primary Recharge Area

- Interim Wellhead Protection Area (IWPA)
- Zone II





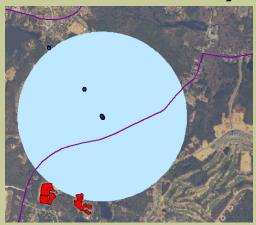
## Definition: Primary Recharge Area

- For simplicity,
   Primary Recharge Area is a Zone
   II.
- Zone II's are updated yearly by the state
- Regulations ONLY apply to public drinking water wells permitted to pump greater than 100,000 gallons of water per day.



### Definition: IWPA

- Temporary protection prior to approved Zone II
- Protected area around a well
- ½ mile radius
- Eventually become a Zone II







### Definition: Zone II

- Groundwater movement model
- Area surrounding a well that supplies water during drought conditions
- Bounded by groundwater divides and bedrock, till, etc.
- Various shapes
- Can change over time





## Are You Subject to the Regulations?

Step 1: Determine if your cranberry bog is in a Zone II area





### Wellhead Protection List 2013

## Cranberry Growing Region:

All cranberry towns contain Zone II areas within their boundaries.



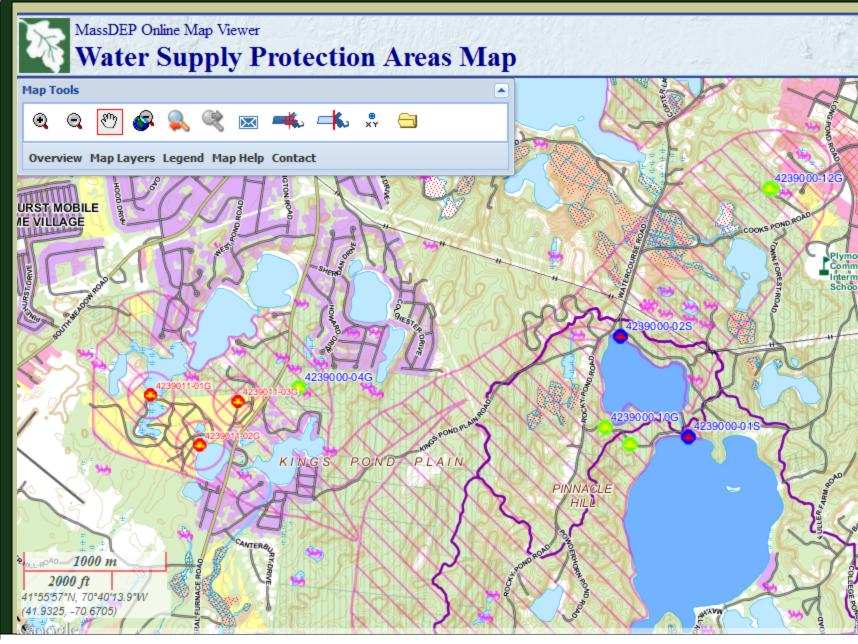


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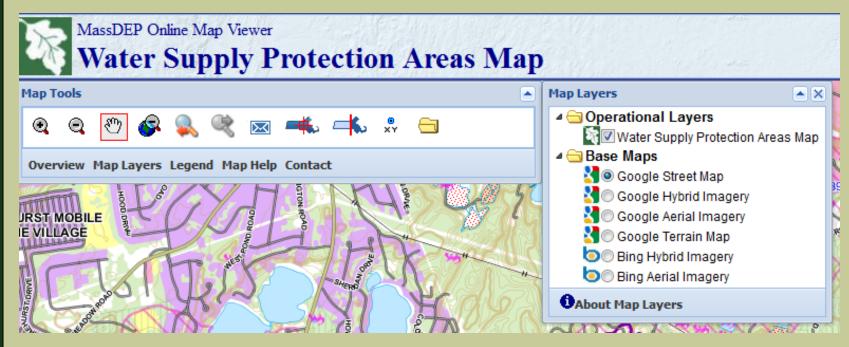
- CCCGA Office
- USDA/NRCS Wareham Field Office
- MassDEP
- MassGIS Web Site http:// maps.massgis.state.ma.us/images/ dep/omv/wspviewer.htm





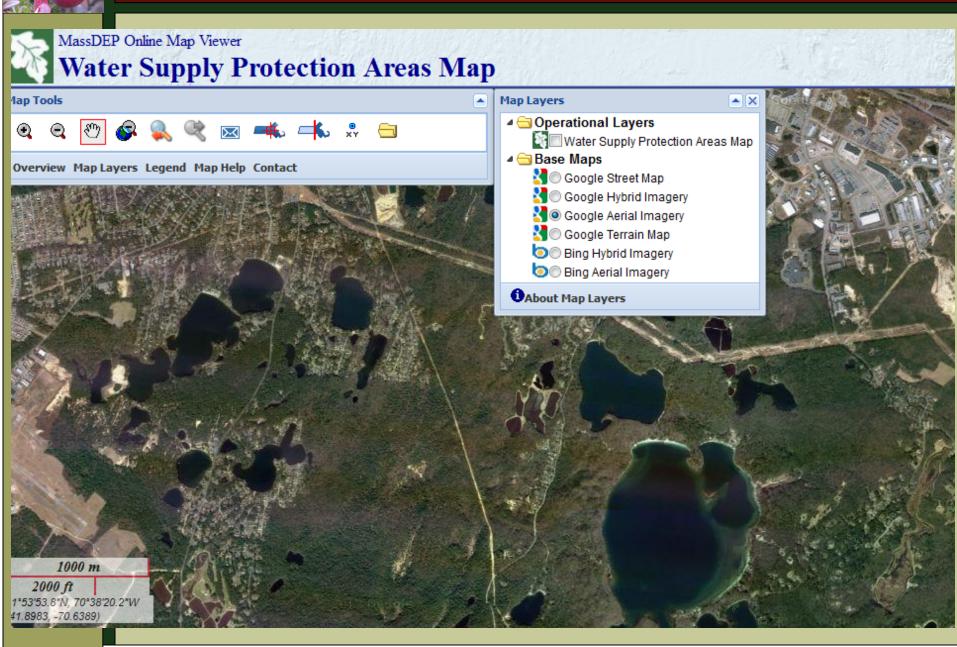




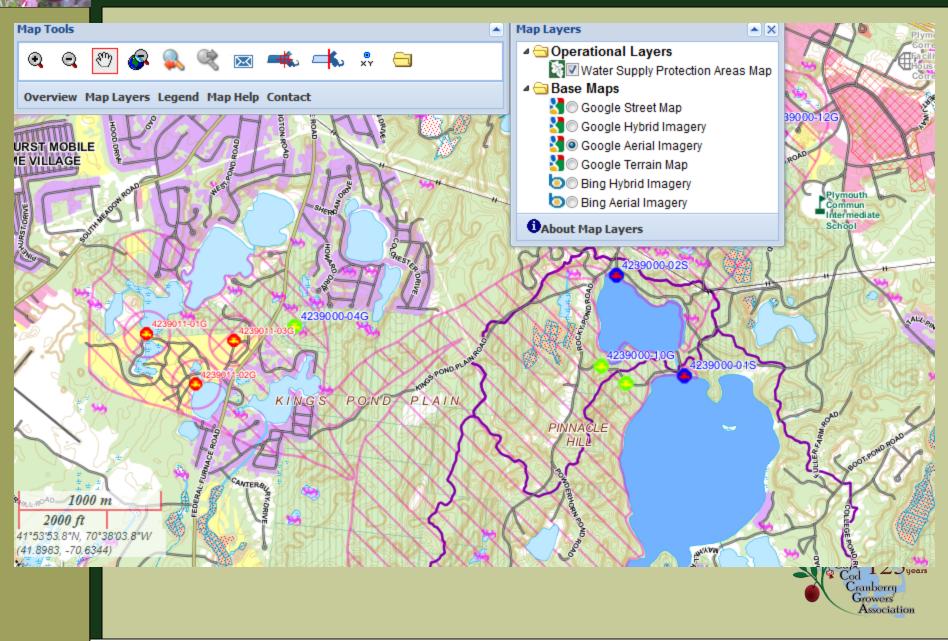






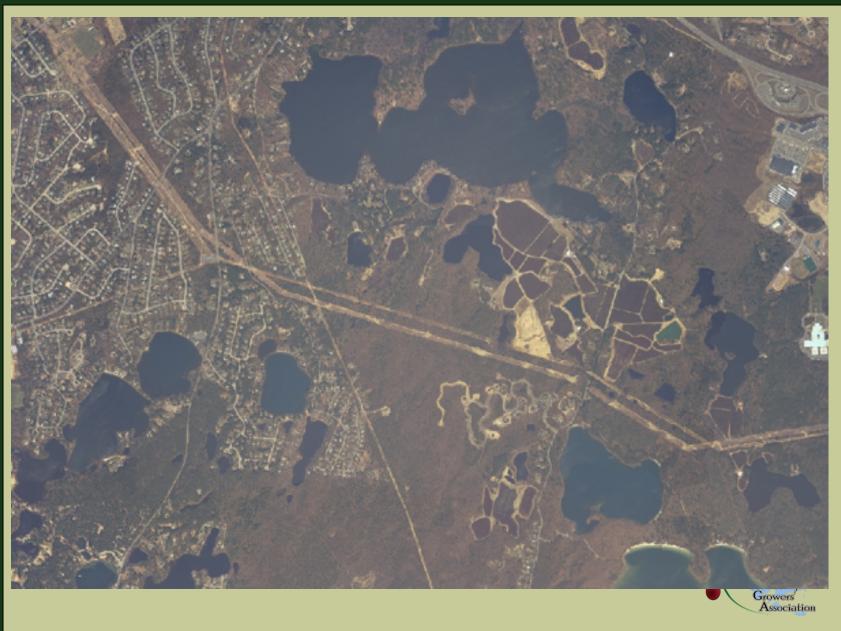








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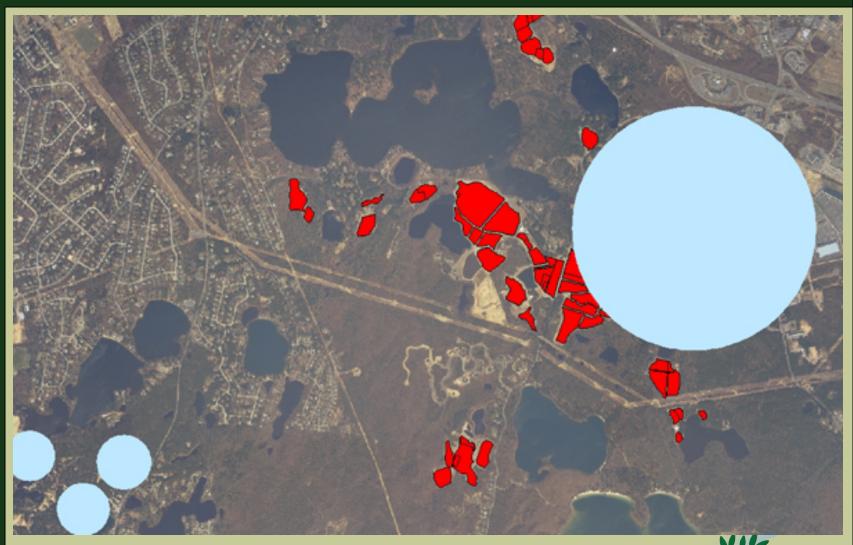


## Cranberry Bogs





## Bogs With IWPA





## Bogs With IWPA & Zone II







## Bogs With IWPA & Zone II













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Select from the category listed below. Grant information can be found here.

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Grower Services

News & Media

updated Jan2009 Plates)

updated Jan2009

GAP Irrigation Automation Systems Report

updated May2008 updated Jan2008

Pesticide Use
Reporting
updated Mar2010

RMV Inspections
updated Jan2009

Water Management Act Zone II (Groundwater Protection Areas)

updated Jan2010 updated Apr2009

#### 2008 Pesticide Report Forms Due

(posted March 2010)

2009 Pesticide Use Report forms are due to the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture's Division of Crop Inspectional Services by **May 15, 2010**. Failure to submit this report will result in loss of eligibility for renewal of your pesticide license. Each certified or licensed pesticide applicator is accountable for the submission of their Pesticide Use Report.

2009 Pesticide Use Report (PDF: 216KB)

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#### Zone II Information

(updated April 2009)

The MA Department of Agricultural Resources must be notified of any applications of a product on the Groundwater Protection List within 10 days of the end of each month. This form should include all applications made during that month. You do not need to include chemicals that are not on Groundwater Protection List. You may use one form to report multiple applications that occurred in the same month.

Notification Form: PDF Form (15 KB) MDAR Web Site: Electronic Notification Form

The CCCGA Zone II maps can be viewed by county and town. Links to the Groundwater Protection Regulations grower advisory and pesticide notification forms can be found here as II. Learn more....

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If you don't have a PDF reader installed on your computer, you can download free software at the <u>Adobe web site.</u>



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#### 2009 Zone II Information

Below are links to the 2009 Zone II maps (Groundwater Protection Areas) listed by county. There has been only slight changes noted on the 2009 Zone II maps, with little to no impact to cranberry production visible. However, all growers should verify their own acreage for accuracy. In many instances you may need to look at more than one map in order to find your bog. If your particular bog is not located on any of the maps or if you have any problems or questions, please contact the CCCGA office by email or phone at 508-866-7878.

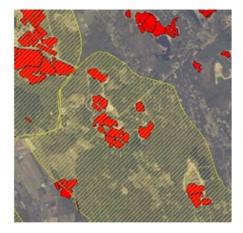
For more information on Zone II's, please read the Grower Advisory on <u>Groundwater Protection</u>

Regulations for 2009 (PDF: 68KB) . Download a <u>Notification Form</u> (PDF: 15KB) . for applying products on the groundwater protection list or submit usage <u>electronically</u> at the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture web site.

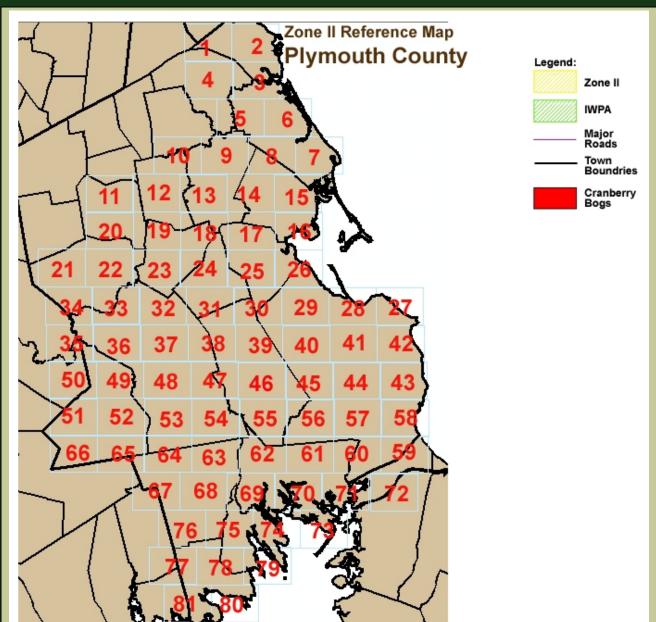
Go To Maps Of: Barnstable County | Bristol & Norfolk County | Plymouth County



The Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association (CCCGA) has provided these maps as a service to its members. The CCCGA makes every effort to provide updated information in these maps but cannot guarantee an exhaustive listing of all Zone IIs and IWPAs as this information is updated yearly by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. By using these maps the user absolves the CCCGA from liability associated with Zone II and IWPA applications and any resulting lapse in reporting requirements.











#### Options for reading the maps:

- 1) Click on the red number in the squares above to open a close-up map of that area
- 2) Scroll through all Plymouth County maps
- Select by town from the list below and scroll through all maps for that town.

Bourne Hanson Norwell

<u>Bridgewater</u> <u>Kingston</u> <u>Pembroke</u>

<u>Carver</u> <u>Lakeville</u> <u>Plymouth</u>

<u>Duxbury</u> <u>Marion</u> <u>Plympton</u>

<u>East Bridgewater</u> <u>Marshfield</u> <u>Rochester</u>

<u>Halifax</u> <u>Mattapoisett</u> <u>Scituate</u>

<u>Hanover</u> <u>Middleborough</u> <u>Wareham</u>















## Are You Subject to the Regulations?

Step 1: Determine if your cranberry bog is in a Zone II area

Step 2: Check the cranberry pesticides on the groundwater protection list





## Cranberry compounds on the Groundwater Protection List

### **EXCEPTIONS**

Chlorothalonil – Bravo, Echo,
 Equus, Chloronil

### **NO EXCEPTIONS (SORT OF)**

- Methoxyfenozide Intrepid
- Thiamethoxam Actara





### CHLOROTHALONIL

# BRAVO, ECHO, EQUUS, CHLORONIL, CHLORONIL

You cannot use Chlorothalonil products in a Zone II area unless you can document that you have tried alternatives in the past, at this same location and they failed.





### **THIAMETHOXAM**

### **ACTARA**

This compound **CANNOT** be used in Zone II areas.

There are available alternatives.

(Avaunt in spring, Belay in summer)





### **THIAMETHOXAM**

### **ACTARA**

HOWEVER, some handlers prohibit the use of Belay, which means you have no alternative for second generation weevil and can use Actara for summer weevil populations only!





### **METHOXYFENOZIDE**

### INTREPID

This compound **CANNOT** be used in Zone II areas.

There are available alternatives (Confirm, Delegate, Spintor).





### **METHOXYFENOZIDE**

### INTREPID

Note: There are **SPECIAL** cases where use may be allowed for **black-headed fireworm infestations during bloom** – you **MUST** contact the Cranberry Station before proceeding.





## Are You Subject to the Regulations?

Step 1: Determine if your cranberry bog is in a Zone II area

Step 2: Check the cranberry pesticides on the groundwater protection list

Step 3: Requirements for existing producing cranberry bogs



## Requirements for Producing Bogs

- >50% foliar coverage
- No viable alternatives for the pesticide
- IPM plan from MDAR approved sources
  - 2013 Cranberry Chart Book
  - UMass Extension IPM fact sheets
- IPM program specific to GP regs
- Support letter from UMass Extension and/or relevant section from Chart Book
- Documentation that past alternatives failed





## Example

#### Can I use Bravo?

- Is it an established bog?
- Use of Cranberry Chart Book/Fact Sheets
- IPM Program
- Past Fungicide Alternatives Failed
- Failure = >3% rot
- Document Failures (Harvest Receipts, IPM Records, etc.)
- History of Upright Dieback w/poor results using alternatives



## Requirements for New Plantings

Step 1: Determine if your cranberry bog is in a Zone II area

Step 2: Check the cranberry pesticides on the groundwater protection list

Step 3: Requirements for existing producing cranberry bogs

Step 4: Requirements for new plantings





## Requirements for New Plantings

For a pesticide product which is soil applied or applied to an area with less than 50% foliar ground cover

- •There is no viable alternative for the use of the pesticides on the Groundwater Protection List
- •A Pesticide Management Plan (PMP) for that use pattern has been approved by MDAR. A PMP is developed specifically for new plantings in a Zone II area.



## PMP Approval Process

- MDAR, MassDEP and the Department of Public Health will review the plan
- MDAR must respond within 60 days





## PMP Approval Process

#### Criteria:

- The anticipated use site is not a highly vulnerable site
- There is unlikely to be an unreasonable adverse effect on the environment
- There is no viable alternative control method
- The product has not been detected as a result of a groundwater monitoring program





## Are You Subject to the Regulations?

Step 1: Determine if your cranberry bog is in a Zone II area

Step 2: Check the cranberry pesticides on the groundwater protection list

Step 3: Requirements for existing producing cranberry bogs

Step 4: Requirements for new plantings

Step 5: Submission form requirements





## Submission Form Requirements

- MDAR must be notified of any applications of a product on the Groundwater Protection List within 10 days of the end of each month.
- Include all applications made during that month
- Do not include chemicals that are not on Groundwater Protection List
- May use one form to report multiple applications that occurred in the same month





## Submission Form Requirements

MDAR Web Site

(http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/pesticides/cranberry-grower-guidance.html)

CCCGA Web Site

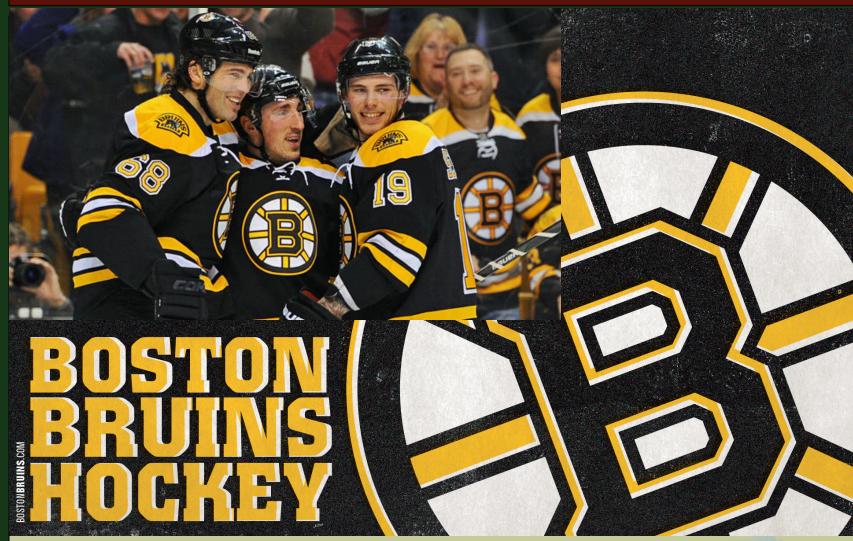
(www.cranberries.org/growers/alerts\_zone2.html)

BOGS Online Grower System





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## Winter Meeting Presentations

#### CCCGA Winter Meeting & Trade Show Presentations

2013 Winter Meeting Presentations (in order of appearance)

A National Perspective on Issues Impacting Agriculture  $\overline{\mathbb{W}}$ 

Rebeckah Adcock, Senior Director, Government Affairs, CropLife America

Resistance Management in Cranberries 124

Jeff Zelna, Syngenta Crop Protection

BMPs of Tank Mixing Ag Chemicals L

Gregory Comeau NY/ New England Sales Rep. Dow AgroSciences

Nutrient Management and Water Quality in the Chesapeake Bay Region 124

Peter Kleinman, Ph.D., Research Soil Scientist/Research Leader, USDA-ARS

BMP for Handling/Transporting Chemicals 124

Taryn LaScola, Pesticide Inspector, Crop & Pest Services, MDAR

Overview of the Quebec Cranberry Industry L

Kevin Connolly, General Manager of L&S Cranberry LP and Quebec Cranberry Association (APCQ) Board Member

CMC Overview and Cranberry Outlook L

Scott Soares, Executive Director, Cranberry Marketing Committee

Flooding Options for Pest Management 14

Carolyn DeMoranville, Director, UMass Cranberry Station

BOGS Online Record Keeping: User Experiences and Tutorial

Brian Wick, CCCGA





## Winter Meeting Presentations

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# **BOGS: Online Grower System**



A RECORD-KEEPING AND PEST MANAGEMENT TOOL



## What is BOGS?

- Internet-Based Application
- Record Keeping Program
- Yearly Subscription
- Keep Records in One Place
- Designed to be Easy to Use
- Stay in Compliance





### **Features**

- Pesticides & Fertilizer Input
- Create Work Orders
- Submit Handler/State Pesticide Use Reports
- Contains IPM Tool(s)
- Track Horticultural Activities





### **Features**

- Handler Pesticide Restrictions
- EPA Numbers
- PHI, REI, etc.
- Maximum Rates, Maximum Applications
- Identify Insect Pests
- Compare Control Options





## **BOGS Home Page**



#### Grower, Contract, Bog & People Management

Enter all of your contact information here. Manage worker accounts and pesticide applicators. Setup your bog, include individual sections, acreage, variety, pump systems and Zone II information.

Enter



#### Record Keeping Program

The Record Keeping Program is where you go to enter all of your inputs and create accompanying reports. Inputs include pesticides, fertilizers, IPM reports, tissue and soil tests, sanding amounts, water use and delivery information. Setup work orders to determine what pesticides you are planning on applying. Calculate your fertilizer nitrogen and phosphorous rates. Email your handler pesticide use reports, Zone II reports and more.

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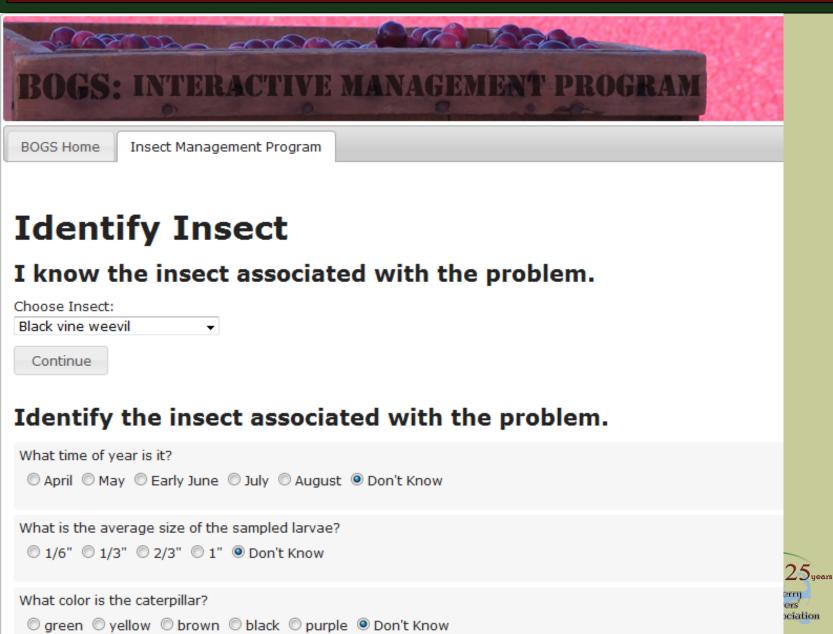


#### Interactive Insect Management Program

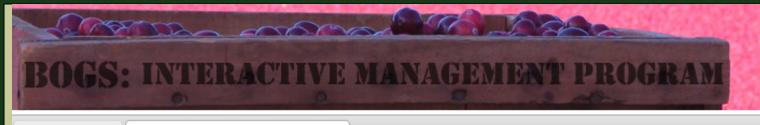
This is the UMass Cranberry Chart Book in an online format. Use it to help identify insect pests on your bogs and be given options for how to treat them – including chemical and cultural.

Enter









**BOGS Home** 

Insect Management Program

### **Identify Insect Results**

More than one insect was found for the answered questions from the previous section. Please choose an insect modify your answers.

- Black-headed fireworm
- Blossomworm
- Brown spanworm
- Cranberry fruitworm
- Cranberry sawfly
- Cranberry weevil
- False armyworm
- © Faise arillyworld
- Great cranberry spanworm
- Green spanworm
- Gypsy moth
- Humped green fruitworm
- Sparganothis fruitworm
- Winter moth
- Yellow headed fireworm

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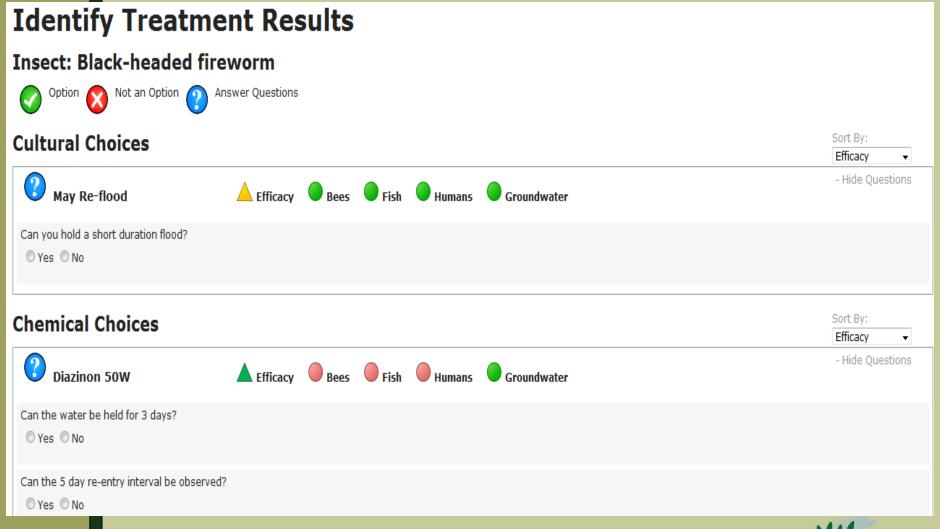


### **Identify Treatment** Insect: Black-headed fireworm Is your chemigation rinse time less than 6 minutes? Yes ▼ Do you have a pesticide license? ves 🕶 Are you interested in flood options? yes ▼ Is the bog in a Zone II (groundwater protection) area? no 🔻 Are you interested in compounds with lowest risk on non-targets? no 🔻 Are there weevil over threshold in your sweep counts? no ▼

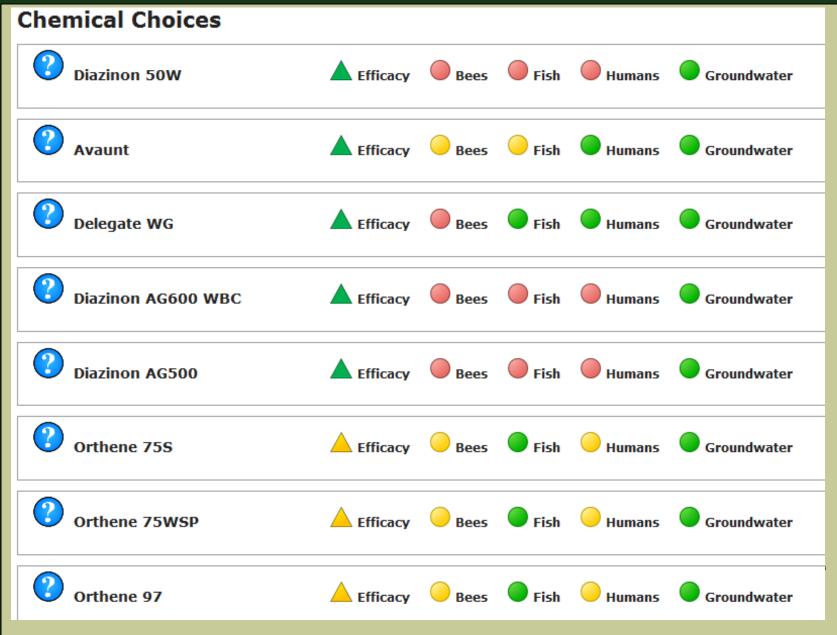
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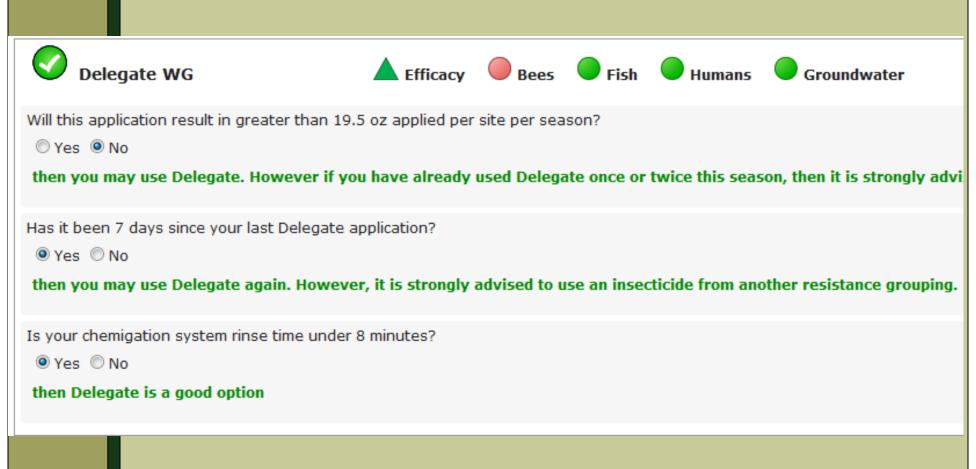






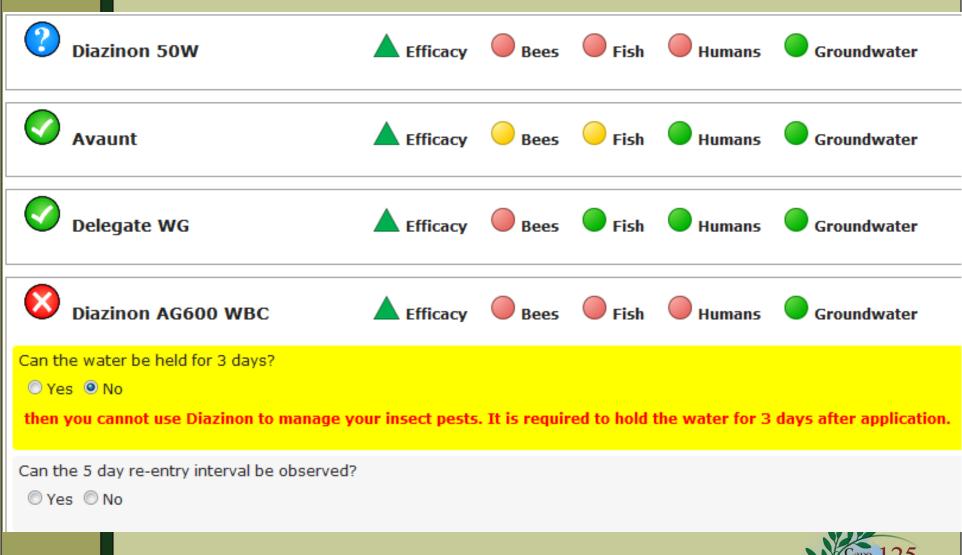












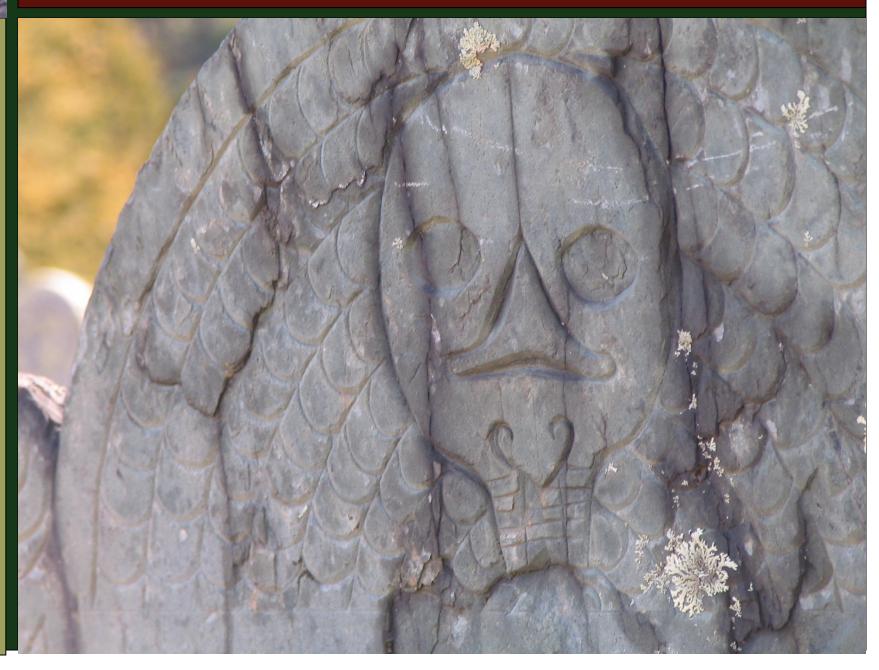


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## Regulatory News

- New EPA Regulation
- Fumigant Rules
- Basamid & Vapam
- Need to have training before purchasing
- Buffer Zones, Restricted Areas,
   Notifications, Postings, REI,
   Management Plans & More!



# DONE!

