

# USDA Issues Pesticides Statement

A statement on the status of March 18 to restrict or review the use of these pesticides. The statement said:

1. Manufacturers of DDT, 2, 4, 5-T, aldrin, and dieldrin may file appeals of cancellations of registered uses of these pesti-

cides with the Environmental Protection Agency.

Pending the outcome of existing or future actions, products made by the appealing manufacturers will be available and may be used for those registered uses for which appeals have been filed.

Information concerning any changes in their availability resulting from appeal actions will be made available to farmers through the news media and at local offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Cooperative Extension Service.

2. USDA urges farmers to be fully familiar with the range of registered pesticides available to them for controlling the specific pests that attack their crops and livestock. Such information is available from State Extension Service specialists and State pesticide regulatory officials.

3. USDA urges farmers to restrict the use of all pesticides to those infestations that seriously threaten production. Even then, pesticides should be applied sparingly, at the minimum effective level.

Farmers should particularly guard against pesticide drift during use to avoid environmental contamination.

The brush control chemical, 2, 4, 5-T, must be used in a way that no residue will be passed on in crops or meat animals.

Milk cows should not be grazed on treated areas for several weeks following treatment.

Meat animals should not be grazed on freshly treated areas for a few days prior to slaughter.



Don Breneman, Garden Spot Chapter vice president, congratulates Rick Hess, who received the Star Greenhand award, at the chapter's annual banquet Thursday night.

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Farmers to be recognized at the National FFA Convention last fall.

the North Atlantic Regional Star Farmer, Robert Weaver, a chapter member who farms at Strasburg RD1. Weaver was one of four Regional Star

Lee Newcomer currently is chapter advisor. Richard Thomas was announced as the new vo-ag teacher beginning July 1.

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