Soil Fumigation Stewardship Notifying First Responders & the Public





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Topics to be Covered

■ Training First Responders

Notifying First Responders

Notifying the public

First Response



Idaho Fire Departments

Over 140 cities with established fire departments

Over 5,500 volunteer fire fighters & EMTs

- Idaho State Communications Center
 - Deals with HazMat Response
 - Uses Incident Command System

First Responder Education



Training

- Provided by the registrants
 - Who enforces this State or EPA?
 - What will be the violation?
- Prepare responders to identify & respond to incidents
- What are the key elements to be covered?
 - Who determines whether the training is adequate?
 - Is it product specific?
 - Vapam HL; Metam CLR; Sectagon
- How will the training be documented?

Training

- How often will it be required?
 - States have recertification programs
- What happens if nobody responds or the response is inappropriate? Washington incident.
- What about law enforcement?
 - They are typically first on scene
 - Idaho has 44 counties
- How are fire fighters expected to respond
 - Evacuation?
 - Water down the field to control odors?
 - Water down the exposed bystanders?



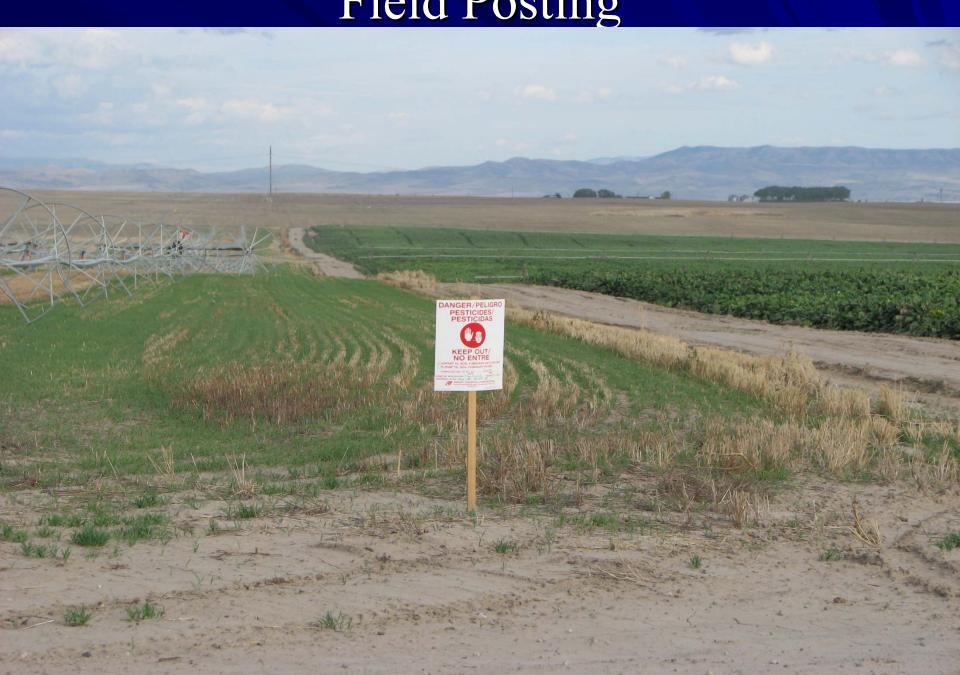
Notifying the Public

- Who will be responsible?
 - Grower
 - Fieldman
 - Applicator

- What is effective notification?
 - Newspaper, radio, television, door to door

- Evacuation of occupied structures in Buffer Zones
 - Should be optional not mandatory

Field Posting



AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), restricted entry interval and notification to workers. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard (WPS).

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

OUTDOORS: Entry (including early entry that would otherwise be permitted under the WPS) by any person --other than a correctly trained and equipped handler who is performing a handling task permitted on this label—is PROHIBITED from the start of the application until 48 hours after application. In addition, if tarps are used for the application, non-handler entry is prohibited while tarps are being removed.

NOTIFICATION: Notify workers of the application by warning them orally and by posting fumigant warning signs. The signs must state:

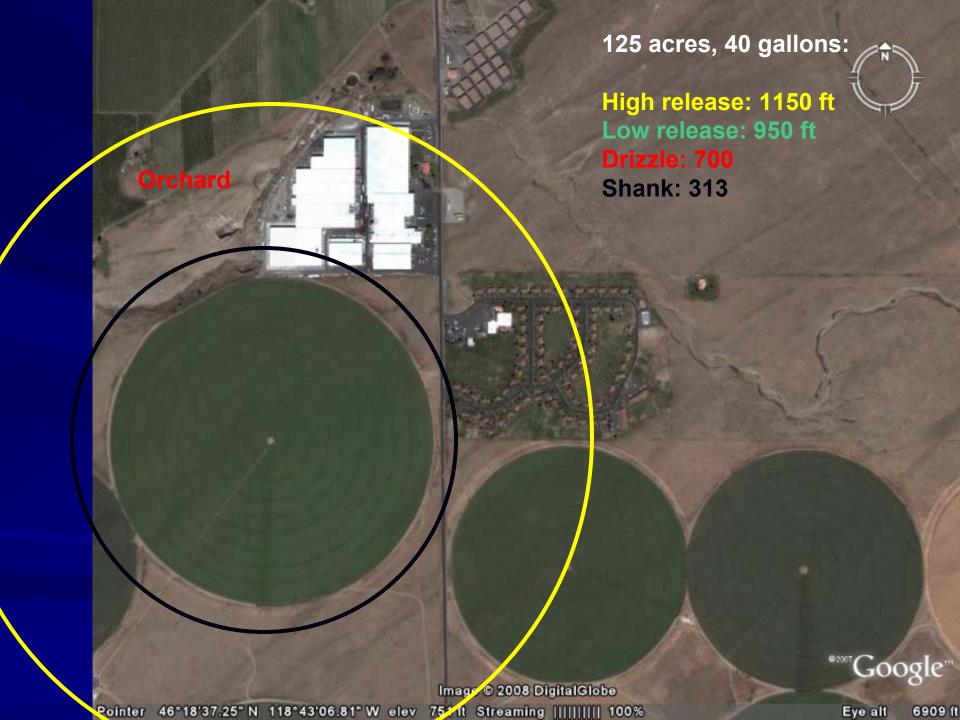
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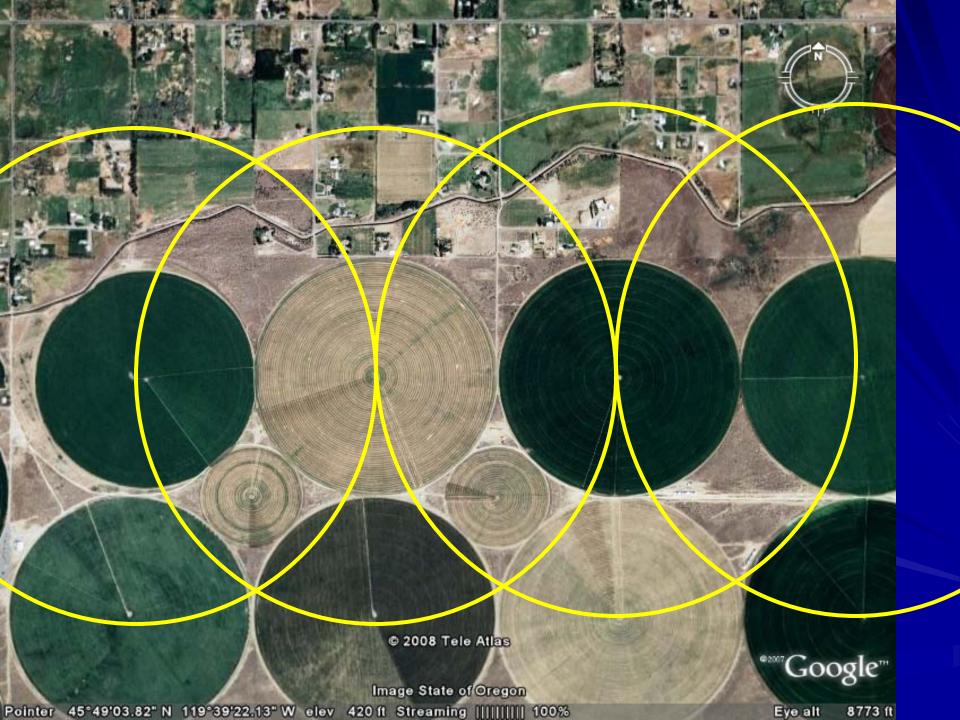
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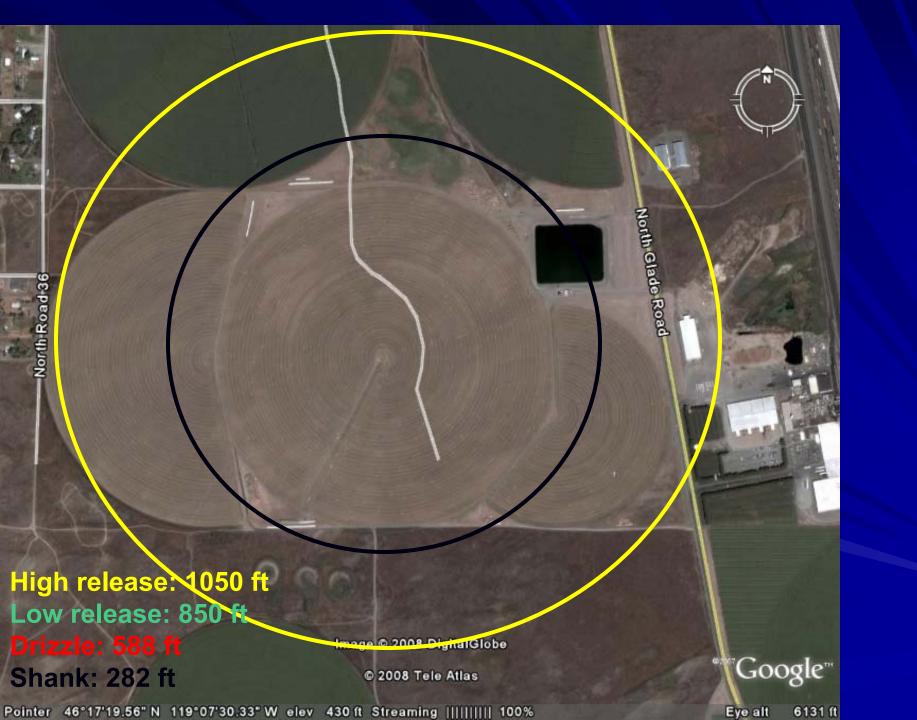
Posting of Buffer Zones

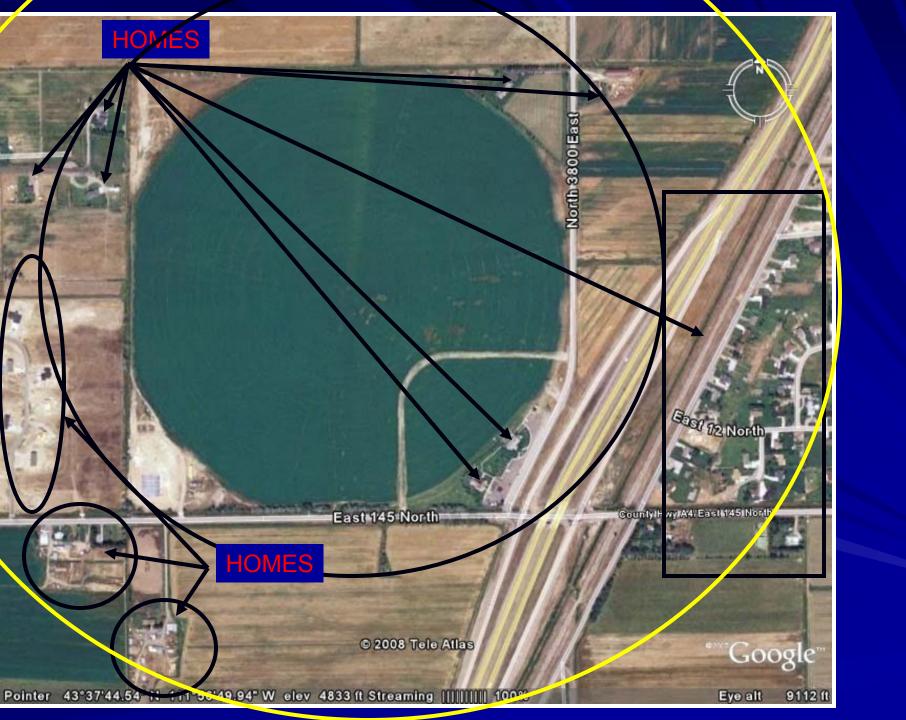
- This will be more difficult
- Area to be posted most likely not owned by grower
- Who is responsible for posting the buffer zones?
 - Grower most familiar with his neighbors
 - Fieldman go between for applicator and grower
 - Applicator relies on the fieldman
- Must obtain permission when posting buffer zones
- Who is the proper person to contact when obtaining permission?
- If unable to post buffer zone does this stop the application?

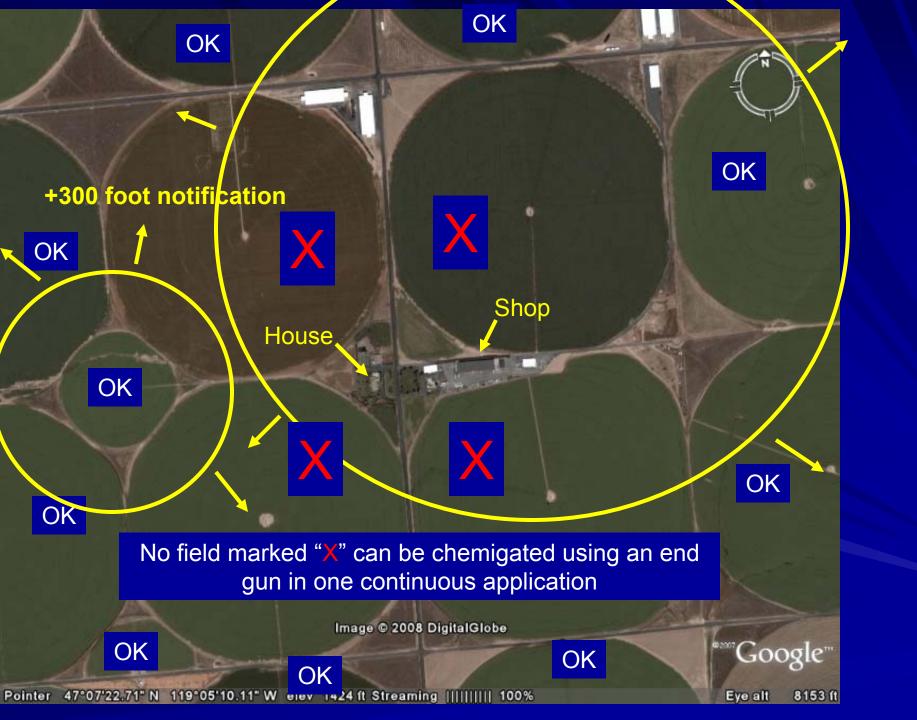


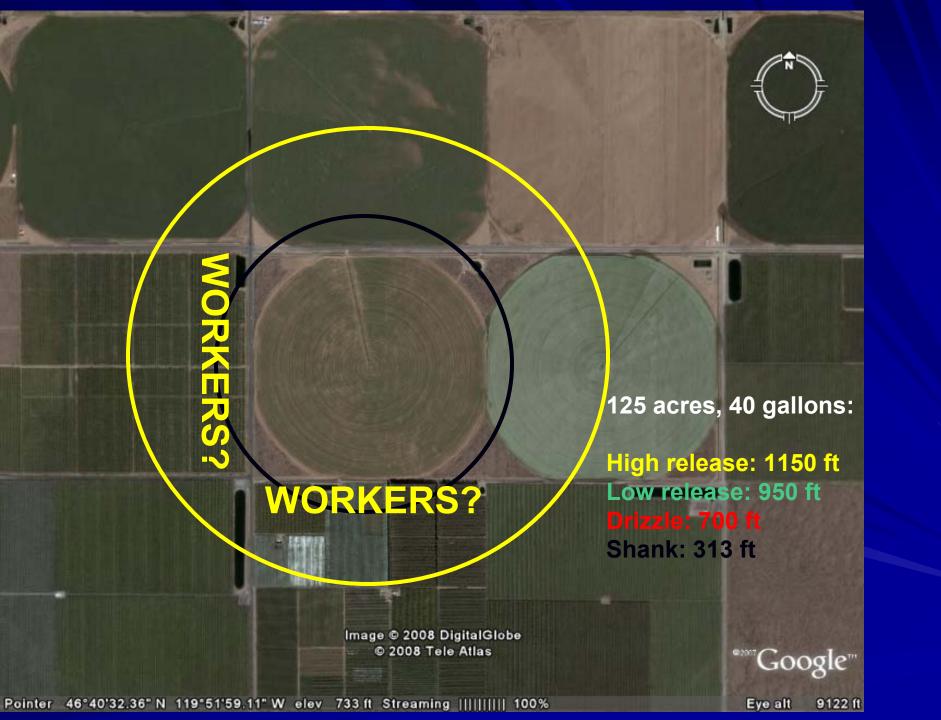














Concerns

- May only be able to treat small acreages in occupied areas
- Implementation of buffer zones due to uncertain toxicity
- No overlapping buffer zones
- May need to coordinate with neighboring growers on timing of applications to avoid overlapping buffer zones
- ¼ mile buffer zones near schools, cities and subdivisions
- Posting of buffer zones that extend beyond grower's field
- Applications near freeways, highways & county roads
- Control of Potato Cyst Nematode (PCN)
- ISDA is not equipped to handle notice of applications
- How many acres will be taken out of production?
- Economics of compliance

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