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## PESTICIDES USED ON AND DETECTED IN GROUND WATER BENEATH GOLF COURSES

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USE CLASS	COMPOUND (degradates indented)	WHERE USED ON GOLF COURSES (known sites only)	WH IN (golf)
Herbicides	2, 4, 5-TP (silvex; disc. 1983)	U.S. (unspec.)	
	2, 4-D	Florida	
		Massachusetts	Ma
		Massachusetts	
		U.S. (unspec. [1982])	
		North Carolina	
		New Jersey (1993)	
		U.S. (unspec.)	
	amitrol	New Jersey (1993)	
	asulam	Japan	
	atrazine	Japan	
		Japan	
		North Carolina	
		Japan	
	benfluralin (benefin)	New Jersey (1993)	
	bensulide	Japan	
		U.S. (unspec. [1982])	
		New Jersey (1993)	
	bentazon	Florida	
		New Jersey (1993)	
	chlorsulfuron	New Jersey (1993)	
	clopyralid	New Jersey (1993)	
	dacthal (DCPA)	Massachusetts	
		Massachusetts	
		U.S. (unspec. [1982])	
		New Jersey (1993)	
	dacthal diacid (TPA)	Ma	
	dicamba	Florida	
		Massachusetts	
		Massachusetts	
		U.S. (unspec. [1982])	
		New Jersey (1993)	
	dichlobenil	New Jersey (1993)	
	diquat	New Jersey (1993)	

dithiopyr		Japan
DSMA	New Jersey (1993)	
ethofumesate	New Jersey (1993)	
menoxaprop-ethyl	New Jersey (1993)	
glyphosate	Florida	
	Massachusetts	
isoxaben	New Jersey (1993)	
MCPA	New Jersey (1993)	Japan
MCPP/mecoprop	Florida	
	Japan	
	Massachusetts	
metolachlor	U.S. (unspec. [1982])	
metribuzin	New Jersey (1993)	Massachusetts
	New Jersey (1993)	
molinate	Florida	
MSMA	Hawaii	
	Japan	
oryzalin	Florida	
oxadiazon	New Jersey (1993)	
	Florida	
pendimethalin	New Jersey (1993)	New Jersey (1993)
picloram	Florida	
prodiamine	New Jersey (1993)	Southern California
	Unspec. (Japan?)	(Sout
pronamide	Japan	
pyributicarb	New Jersey (1993)	
siduron	New Jersey (1993)	
	Florida	
simazine	Japan	
	Japan	
thiobencarb (benthiocarb)	Unspec. (Japan?)	
triclopyr	Japan	
	Japan	
trifluralin	New Jersey (1993)	
	New Jersey (1993)	
Insecticides	acephate	Florida
	methamidophos	
bendiocarb	Florida	
Bt	New Jersey (1993)	
carbaryl	New Jersey (1993)	
	Florida	
chlordanne (disc. in 1987)	New Jersey (1993)	
	Mass. (1950's-1970's)	Ma
heptachlor epoxide		Ma
chlorpyrifos	Florida	
	Hawaii	

		Massachusetts	Ma
		Massachusetts	
		North Carolina	
		New Jersey (1993)	
		U.S. (unspec.)	
trichloropyridinol			Ma
cyfluthrin		New Jersey (1993)	
diazinon		Japan	
		Japan	
		Massachusetts	
		U.S. (unspec. [1982])	
		NY; other U.S. (unspec.)	
dichlorvos		Japan	
dicrotophos		New Jersey (1993)	
disulfoton		New Jersey (1993)	
ethoprop		Florida	
		New Jersey (1993)	
fenitrothion (MEP)		U.S. (unspec.)	
		Japan	
		Japan	
		Unspec. (Japan?)	
		Japan	
		Japan	
		Japan	
fenobucarb (BPMC)		New Jersey (1993)	
fluvalinate		Florida	
fonofos		New Jersey (1993)	
		New Jersey (1993)	
isazofos		New Jersey (1993)	
isofenphos		Japan	
		Massachusetts	Ma
		Massachusetts	
isoxathion		U.S. (unspec. [1982])	
		New Jersey (1993)	
		Japan	
		Japan	
malathion		Florida	
oil		New Jersey (1993)	
oxydemeton		New Jersey (1993)	
prothiophos		Japan	
pyridaphenthion		Japan	
paraffinic oil (also an adjuvant)		U.S. (unspec. [1982])	
tetrachlorvinphos		Japan	
trichlorfon		Japan	
		U.S. (unspec. [1982])	
		New Jersey (1993)	
Fungicides	anilazine	Massachusetts	
		New Jersey (1993)	
	benomyl	Massachusetts	
		U.S. (unspec. [1982])	
		New Jersey (1993)	
	chloroneb	New Jersey (1993)	
	chlorothalonil	Florida	
		Japan	
		Massachusetts	Ma
		Massachusetts	
		U.S. (unspec. [1982])	
		North Carolina	
		New Jersey (1993)	
		U.S. (unspec.)	

	cycloheximide	New Jersey (1993)
	ciproconazole	New Jersey (1993)
	etridiazole	New Jersey (1993)
	fenarimol	Florida Japan Massachusetts
	flutolanil	New Jersey (1993) Japan Japan
	fosetyl-al	New Jersey (1993)
	iprobenfos (IBP)	New Jersey (1993) Japan
	iprodione	Florida Japan Japan Massachusetts
	isoprothiolane	U.S. (unspec. [1982]) New Jersey (1993) Japan Japan Japan
	mancozeb	U.S. (unspec. [1982]) New Jersey (1993)
	maneb	Massachusetts U.S. (unspec. [1982]) Japan
	mepronil	Japan
	mercurous chloride	New Jersey (1993)
	metalaxyl	Florida Japan
	myclobutanil	New Jersey (1993)
	oxine-copper	New Jersey (1993) Japan
	PMA	New Jersey (1993)
	propamocarb HCl	New Jersey (1993)
	propiconazole	New Jersey (1993)
	quintozene (PCNB)	New Jersey (1993)
	sulfur	New Jersey (1993)
	thiophanate	New Jersey (1993)
	thiophanate-methyl	New Jersey (1993)
	thiram	U.S. (unspec. [1982]) New Jersey (1993) Japan Florida Japan
	toclofos-methyl	Japan
	triadimefon	Florida Japan Massachusetts
	triflumizole	New Jersey (1993) Japan
	vinclozolin	New Jersey (1993)
Nematicides	ethylene dibromide (EDB)	U.S. (unspec. [1982])
	fenamiphos	Florida New Jersey (1993) U.S. (unspec.)
		fenamiphos sulfoxide fenamiphos sulfone
Adjuvants (see note below**)	aromatic hydrocarbon solvents	U.S. (unspec. [1982])
	pentachlorophenol (also a wood preservative)	Massachusetts U.S. (unspec. [1982])
	xylenes (mixture of isomers)	U.S. (unspec. [1982])

Growth hormones	amidochlor ammonium chloride azadirachtin flurprimidol mefluidide paclobutrazol trinexapac-ethyl	New Jersey (1993) New Jersey (1993) New Jersey (1993) New Jersey (1993) New Jersey (1993) New Jersey (1993) New Jersey (1993)
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\*\*Adjuvants are chemicals that are added to pesticide formulations to make them easier to handle or apply, or to improve the efficiency with which the pesticide active ingredient reaches its target organism (s). Adjuvant compounds include wetting agents, spreaders, emulsifiers, dispersing agents, foaming enhancers, foam suppressants, penetrants, correctives, surfactants, solvents, solubilizers and buffering agents (Farm Chemicals Handbook, 1995, Meister Publishing Co., Willoughby, Ohio).

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