Dear Chair Dembrow,

The problem is not the chemical it is the people who apply it. We have been using it for 40 years and have had no issues. The key is to spray it late evening after all the pollinators have gone to bed and well before they come out in the morning. Anytime after the sun comes up is bad.

It would probably be more helpful if the penalties were way stiffer. It is so frustrating to hear that farmers think of fines as a business decision instead of a true penalty. The fines should hurt the pocketbook.

Thank you for the work that you do on behalf of Oregon.

Jerry and Kristen Domes

Sincerely,

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