

# Pesticide Safety

- Federal role: Health Canada
  - Pest Management Regulatory Agency (1995)
  - Before being registered for use, a product must undergo 100s tests to:
    - Determine efficacy of pesticide
    - Application rates and frequency of application
    - Determine risk to human health and the environment
    - Establish Restrictions (buffer zones, weather (wind, RH, temperature))
- Provincial role: Dept. Environment and Local Government
  - Worker certification
  - Issuing permits
  - Other restrictions as needed

