

Fast Facts on pesticide use in Ontario



Pesticides are one of the most important inputs on our farm, so we use them carefully to protect our crops, to grow high quality, healthy food.

- I am trained and certified to use pesticides responsibly and safely - this is the law. We learn how to protect ourselves, the public, and the environment from any potential risks of pesticide use.
- Pesticides undergo years of testing to prove their safety and effectiveness. Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) evaluate all pesticide studies to ensure their stringent safety standards are met. Pesticides are regulated for use and sale by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) before they are made available to farmers in Ontario.
- In the past 20 years, we have reduced pesticide use by 52% thanks to advancements in science, technology, and education.

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