Submitting spraying data to the Environmental Yardstick for Pesticides

A step-by-step guide for submitting data to the Environmental Yardstick for Pesticides.

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1. Navigate to:		
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	Caring Dairy Crop Protection Data	
	HOME DATA INPUT FARM REPORT	
	Welcome	
	The Environmental Yardstick is a valuable tool to help you understand, track and find less harmful substitutions for plant protection products you are using on your farm.	
	Below you will be able to access the tool and submit the data associated with the spray events on your crops. This will help give insight into the use of plant	
	protection products and their impact on the environment.	
	Your information will be processed and expressed into a number of environmental impact points. Those points indicate the risk for groundwater, water life, soil	
	life and beneficial insects. A few weeks after you have submitted your data, you will receive a farm report with these scores by mail. You are requested to then submit the impact points into Muddy Boots yourself.	
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2. Select 'Data Input' in the menu		
and carefully read the instructions.	Caring Dairy Crop Protection Data	
	Data input	
	Registration per crop	
	1. Choose the year in which the spray-events took place.	
	 Continue by indicating whether you cultivated a crop or not, by choosing "Yes" or "No". Once you choose "Yes", more fields will appear to be filled in. 	
	3. Choose the amount of acres of the specific crop. Prease give the total crop surface or loons, prayed as well as unsprayed fields. This is important because not spraying has a positive effect on the mean environmental impact scores. 4. Select the several schone and the cropain matter content of the fields. If will field have different slopes or organic matter perpendicular.	
	please select the one that is the best representative for your fields. 5. If you spray your crops (indicating "Yes"), more entry fields will appear. For the spray-events you are requested to specify:	
	 The period in which the application took place. The product that was applied. Find the product bij scrolling through the list or typing the first letter(s). 	
	 The application dose per acre. The area treated. Please note: the area treated should be less or equal to the total cropped area. 	
	 The use of arm reduction methods. Or if you use aerial application, please select this option under arm reduction methods. If there was more than 1 spray-event in your crop, you can easily add another spray-event by using the "+ new entry" button. 	
	Year of spray-events: Make a choice	
	Have you grown maize? • Yes No	
	Have you grown spring wheat? * Yes No	
	Have you grown winter wheat? * Yes No	
	Have you grown winter oats? • Yes No	
	Have you grown winter rye? * Yes No	
	Have you grown spring oats? • Yes No Have you grown spring barley? • Yes No	
	Have you grown triticale? * Yes No	
	Send	
	Once finished, please submit the form. If necessary, you can later add more data or make changes to this form. This can be done via a link sent to you by email, after you have submitted this form for the first time. For this reason we ask you to indicate your email address. Please use the email address you also use for Muddy Boots.	
	Would you please choose the appropriate option below after every update?	
	This form is ready for verification and Yes No,	
	draft	
	Email address *	
	Submit form 👘 Print form	

 3. Enter the year from which you want to enter the spraying data. 4. Select which crops you have grown and which ones you haven't. For each crop you have grown a menu appears in which you can enter the cropped area, the average angle of inclination, the average organic matter percentage and whether the crop has been sprayed. * important: Don't forget to add crops that haven't been sprayed. Those are an important factor in the calculation of your farms environmental impact points. 	Year of spray-events: * 2020 Have you grown grass? * Yes No Cropped area (in acres) * Average angle of inclination of the fields * Average percentage organic matter of the fields * Has the crop been sprayed? * Have you grown maize? * Have you grown spring wheat? *
 5. For each crop you have sprayed a menu appears in which you can enter the details of the spray-event. * in case you have selectively applied the product, estimate which part of the cropped area was treated (e.g. 10%, which should be filled in as 2 ac in case the cropped area is 20 ac). 	Year of spray-events: * 2020 Have you grown grass? * Yes No Cropped area (in acres) * Cropped area (in acres) * 20 Average angle of inclination of the fields * Nearly level (1-3%) ÷ Average percentage organic matter of the 1.5-3% fields * Average percentage organic matter of the Crop: Grass Product name * Period of application * Product name * Growing season (April 15 - September 15) * Cirran 360 * 2 0.7 Image: * Yes No
6. After filling out the form, make sure you have confirmed that the form is ready for verification and calculation by selecting 'yes'. Also make sure that you've received a verification e-mail after submitting the form. Paying attention to this prevents complications afterwards.	This form is ready for verification and calculation * Yes No, save as draft Email address * Submit form Print form