Pesticide information request

**Active ingredient:** DDVP (Dichlorovos)

**Crops/Target sites:** Livestock—direct treatment, premises treatment, and manure treatment

**Notes:**

1) EPA needs this information to refine worker exposure assessments.
2) If you have recently been contacted by EPA with similar question, please disregard this request.
3) EPA contacts are:

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**Questions:**

Animal Treatment – Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine, Poultry (Laying Hen), and Poultry (Broilers)

- For treatment of each animal type, is DDVP important in your region?
  - If yes, what is the level of usage (% producers and % animals treated)?

- What equipment is used for DDVP application? Please include type (e.g., hand sprayer, power sprayer, automatic sprayer, duster box, etc.) and pressure.
  - What percentage of each application method is used by producers?
  - For each particular application method,
    - Which product is used (e.g., DDVP, Ravap)?
    - For each product and method, what is the maximum rate used?
    - For each product and method, what is the maximum volume used per day per individual applicator (e.g. 40 gallons)? (The information will be used to determine lbs ai used per day.)
    - For each product and method, how many animals treated per day?
    - For each product and method, are animals treated individually during different times of the day or all at once as a group/herd?
    - For each product and method, what is the duration of use per day?
For each product and method, what is the application schedule (e.g. daily, bi-daily, weekly, etc.)?
For each product and method, how many times is DDVP applied a year?

Does the number of animals treated determine whether the application process is automated?
   If yes, what is the animal population size when automated application is typically used?

Animal Premises – Dairy Barns, Poultry Houses, Feedlots

For treatment of each animal premise type, is DDVP important in your region?
   If yes, what is the level of usage (% producers using DDVP)?

What equipment is used for DDVP application? Please include type (e.g., hand sprayer, power sprayer, automatic sprayer, duster box, etc.) and pressure.
   What percentage of each application method is used by producers?
   For a particular application method;
      Which product is used (e.g., DDVP, Ravap)?
      For each product and method, what is the maximum rate used?
      For each product and method, what is the maximum volume used per day per individual applicator (e.g. 40 gallons)? (The information will be used to determine lbs ai used per day.)
      For each product and method, what is the duration of use per day?
      For each product and method, what is the application schedule (e.g. daily, bi-daily, weekly, etc.)?
      For each product and method, how many times is it applied a year?

Manure – Livestock and Poultry

For treatment of manure (livestock and/or poultry), is DDVP important in your region?
   If yes, what is the level of usage (% producers using DDVP as a manure treatment)?

What equipment is used for DDVP application to manure? Please include type (e.g., hand sprayer, power sprayer, automatic sprayer, duster box, etc.) and pressure.
   What percentage of each application method is used by producers?
   For a particular application method;
      Which product is used (e.g., DDVP, Ravap)?
      For each product and method, what is the maximum rate used?
      For each product and method, what is the maximum volume used per day per individual applicator (e.g. 40 gallons)? (The information will be used to determine lbs ai used per day.)
      For each product and method, what is the duration of use per day?
      For each product and method, what is the application schedule (e.g. daily, bi-daily, weekly, etc.)?
- For each product and method, how many times is it applied a year?

Please provide contact information for the answers given so we can follow up if we need clarification.

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