

Proposed pesticide ban proponents turn in signatures

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The “Freedom from Pesticides Bill of Rights” initiative, likely to appear on the November ballot, aims to ban the pesticides that require an applicator license in Josephine County used by corporations and government entities. Chemical use on private residential property would not be impacted.

“We want to give citizens the right to say no to toxic chemicals that have been sprayed into Oregon’s residential areas for over 30 years,” said Campaign Manager Audrey Moore. “This ban targets the largest pesticide users in the county.”

“We’re essentially taking the GMO ban to the next level, by banning

the toxic poisons required to grow genetically modified food,” Moore said. “These same chemicals, Atrazine, Round Up/Glyphosate and 2,4-D (which is half of Agent Orange) are the chemicals also used by the timber industry, ODOT and public works.” Herbicides and fungicides are also legally considered pesticides.

Representatives with the Selma-based Freedom from Pesticides Alliance (FPA) turned in about 2300 signatures to Josephine County Clerk Art Harvey last Wednesday. According to Harvey, 408 more valid signatures are needed before August 8.

“The response to our effort has been very positive,” Moore said. “The stories we hear are sad and overwhelming. So many people have experienced chemical trespass in this state, be it from timber sprays, ODOT sprays or public works sprays.

Too many people either have cancer or know someone who has, or, have children with ailments connected to chemicals: from asthma, allergies and learning disabilities to cancer.”

Moore, who has been doing research on pesticide use in Oregon for years, says there are no studies providing evidence “that any of the millions of pounds of chemicals used in Oregon” have ever been proven safe.

Retired OSU forestry professor Michael Newton was associated with the spraying of Agent Orange throughout residential rural Oregon in the 1970’s and 1980’s, which is well-documented in the book “A Bitter Fog,” according to Moore. She added that part of the trouble is how universities who should be doing unbiased studies are funded by the chemical industries.

“In 2011, a group of 41 residents

near Triangle Lake, Oregon, concerned about helicopter spraying on commercial timberlands near their homes, submitted their urine for testing,” said Barry Snitkin, a volunteer with the FPA. “Every person tested positive for both Atrazine and 2,4-D, an ingredient of Agent Orange.”

Experts say 2,4-D is a potent neurotoxin and hormone-disruptor and is associated with increased cancer risks, and studies show that 2,4-D exposure can also cause more frequent incidence of Parkinson’s disease, reduce sperm counts, and an increase in birth defects, according to Snitkin.

Chief goals of the proposed initiative include: protecting the rights of citizens from chemical trespass and possible contamination; ensuring citizen rights to clean air, clean water, clean soil and healthy ecosystems; and restoring the right of citizens to

enforce and recover costs of enforcement if harmed by pesticides.

If passed, the cities, county, ODOT and the timber industry would need to find other ways to control weeds and unwanted “pests.”

“If we can’t use herbicides to battle grass and weeds, it would cost the county between \$625,000 to \$750,000 annually to keep vegetation clear from 560 miles of road-sides,” said Josephine County Public Works Director Rob Brandes. “That would be a huge undertaking, and consume about 10 percent of our budget each year.”

According to Brandes, a no-spray policy would lead to higher maintenance costs on equipment; help noxious weeds spread more easily; increase risk of fire; and require more effort to maintain the county’s ditching program. **See Ban on A-12**

Public Notice

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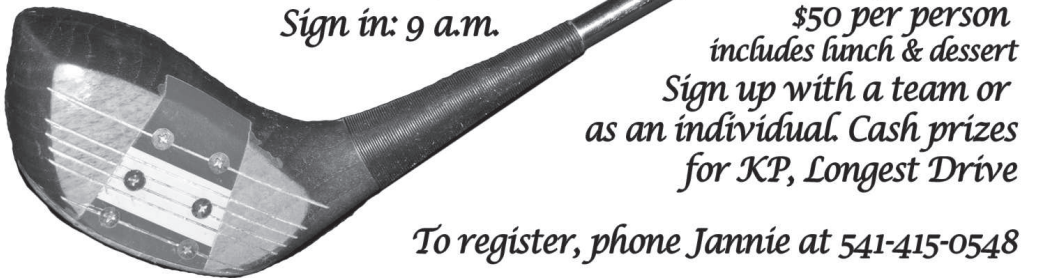
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