

PROPOSED STATE RULES

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Best Management Practices for the Use of Neonicotinoid Treated Article Seeds and Neonicotinoid Pesticides.

Vermont Proposed Rule: 25P031

AGENCY: Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

CONCISE SUMMARY: This rule establishes BMPs for use of: (A) neonicotinoid treated article seeds when used prior to January 1, 2031; (B) neonicotinoid treated article seeds when the Secretary issues a written exemption order pursuant to section 1105b of this chapter authorizing the use of neonicotinoid treated article seeds; (C) neonicotinoid pesticides when the Secretary issues a written exemption order pursuant to section 1105c of this chapter authorizing the use of neonicotinoid pesticides; and (D) the agricultural use after July 1, 2025 of neonicotinoid pesticides the use of which is not otherwise prohibited under law.

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