

Crisis Exemption Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements for Growers Applying Avipel® Hopper Box (dry) Corn Seed Treatment Application Year 2011

The use of Avipel under the Crisis Exemption for 2011 requires certain information be recorded and reported to the EPA by the Board of Pesticides Control (BPC). Additional information is required in order to support the use of Avipel in 2012 under a Section 18 (Emergency Exemption). A Section 18 was not granted for 2011 due to the lack of data indicating the need for use in Maine.

In an effort to protect confidentiality, personal identifying information will not be collected by the BPC, but must be reported to your dealer should additional information or clarification be necessary. The reporting form (page 2) will also be available from the dealer and the BPC website. Information to be recorded and reported is listed below.

1. Any adverse effects of pesticide use must be immediately reported to the pesticides registrar, Board of Pesticides Control (BPC).

2. Records

- a. Records must be maintained for a minimum of two years following the date of expiration of the exemption.
- b. Records must include all of the following information.
 - i. Location (towns) where pesticide was applied
 - ii. Dates of application
 - iii. Quantity of pesticide used
 - iv. Total acreage planted with Avipel

3. Reports

- a. A report (page 2) must be submitted to the dealer by August 1, 2011.
- b. The dealer must forward a copy of the report (without grower identification) to the pesticides registrar, BPC, by August 15, 2011.
- c. The report must include all of the following information.
 - i. Locations (towns) where pesticide was applied
 - ii. First and last dates of application
 - iii. Quantity of pesticide used
 - iv. Total acreage planted with Avipel and without Avipel
 - v. Effectiveness of the pesticide – degree of crow or other bird damage on acreage planted with and without Avipel
 - vi. A description of any unexpected adverse effects which resulted from use of the pesticide
 - vii. A description of other methods used to repel birds and effectiveness



Grower Crisis Exemption Report Form Avipel[®] Hopper Box (dry) Corn Seed Treatment Application Year 2011

This Crisis Exemption requires specific information concerning the use of Avipel be reported to the EPA. Any information requested below will be used to support the request for a Section 18 for the use of Avipel in 2012. **Growers:** Please complete and return this form to your dealer by August 1. **Dealers:** Please mail, by August 15, a copy of the completed form without the contact information to: Mary Tomlinson, Pesticides Registrar, Maine Board of Pesticides Control, 28 SHS, Augusta, Maine, fax to 287-7548, or e-mail to mary.e.tomlinson@maine.gov.

Name _____
Mailing Address _____ Town/City _____ Zip Code _____
Daytime Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Locations where pesticide was applied (town(s)): _____

First date of application _____ Last date of application _____

Total quantity of pesticide used (pounds) _____

Total acreage forage/grain corn planted with Avipel _____ Without Avipel _____

Total acreage sweet corn planted with Avipel _____ Without Avipel _____

Effectiveness of Avipel: Describe the degree of crow or other bird damage on acreage planted with and without Avipel by percent crop loss. If at all possible, please identify the bird species, e.g. crows, starlings, ravens, grackles, etc.

Describe any unexpected adverse effects, if any, which resulted from the use of Avipel.

Describe any other actions you have taken to repel birds from the crop(s) and the effectiveness of those actions.