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Attitudes Toward Water Resources

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NAL Call. No.: SB436.J6

3PF--what it means to you!.

Wilkinson, J.F.

Urbana, Ill. : International Society of Arboriculture; 1989 Mar.  
Journal of arboriculture v. 15 (3): p. 58-61; 1989 Mar.

Language: English

Descriptors: Urban areas; Regulations; Pesticide application; Tending of stands and trees; Public opinion; Health hazards; Legal systems; Safety at work

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NAL Call. No.: SB610.W39

Addressing public fears over pesticides.

Major, C.S.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Public opinion; Agricultural chemicals; Food production; Health hazards; Perception; Problem analysis

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NAL Call. No.: S622.L26

Adoption of soil conservation practices: an empirical analysis in Ontario, Canada.

Smit, B.; Smithers, J.

Chichester, West Sussex, England : John Wiley & Sons, Ltd; 1992 Apr.

Land degradation & rehabilitation v. 3 (1): p. 1-14; 1992 Apr. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Ontario; Agricultural land; Land use; Soil conservation; Innovation adoption; Technology transfer; Farmers' attitudes; Constraints; Land management; Environmental degradation

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NAL Call. No.: S605.5.A43

Advisory/oversight councils: an alternative approach to farmer/citizen participation in agenda setting at land-grant universities.

Stevenson, G.W.; Klemme, R.M.

Greenbelt, Md. : Institute for Alternative Agriculture; 1992.

American journal of alternative agriculture v. 7 (3): p. 111-117; 1992. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Wisconsin; Agricultural education; University research;  
Farmers' attitudes; Environmental education; Environmental policy;  
Experimental stations; Extension

Abstract: Reviews of historical and organizational literature provide the backdrop for a general discussion of citizen input into land-grant universities and for a specific case study the Citizens Advisory/Oversight Council of the Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems (CIAS) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This strong citizens' council, established in 1989, took its form in response to institutionally structured fears among university personnel, on one hand, and farmers and citizen groups on the other. Each group's recognition that the other's concerns were legitimate led to an acceptable resolution. We describe the principal characteristics of the resulting successful CIAS Council that is composed of farmers and representatives of the state's environmental community. Such councils facilitate new approaches to integrating the craft and science of farming, and for linking the production side of agricultural systems with policy issues.

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NAL Call. No.: TD427.A35A47

Agricultural and ground water quality farmers' perceptions in five diverse sites.

Esseks, J. Dixon

Agricultural Law and Policy Institute, Northern Illinois University, Center for Governmental Studies

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135 p. : maps ; 28 cm. Report on a survey sponsored by the Agricultural Law and Policy Institute and funded by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. May 1989. Includes bibliographical references (p. 132-135).

Language: English

Descriptors: Agricultural chemicals; Water, Underground

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NAL Call. No.: S441.A39

Agriculture and the environment a study of farmer practices and perceptions : highlights and summary.

American Farmland Trust

Washington, D.C. : The Trust, [1990?]; 1990.

iv, 24 leaves ; 28 cm. Cover title. January 1990.

Language: English

Descriptors: Farmers; United States; Attitudes; Tillage; United States;  
Agriculture and state; United States; Fertilizers; United States;  
Agricultural ecology; United States

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NAL Call. No.: S441.A392 1990

Agriculture and the environment a study of farmer practices and perceptions : report on a survey.

Esseks, J. Dixon; Kraft, Steven E.; Vinis, Lucy K.

American Farmland Trust, Resource Management Consultants, Northern Illinois University, Center for Governmental Studies  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Farmers; Tillage; Agriculture and state; Agricultural ecology

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NAL Call. No.: S494.5.S86S8

Agriculture in transition.

Poincelot, R.P.

Binghamton, N.Y. : Food Products Press; 1990.

Journal of sustainable agriculture v. 1 (1): p. 9-40; 1990. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Sustainability; Farming systems; Alternative farming; Resource utilization; Environmental degradation; Water pollution; Air pollution; Energy expenditure; Problem analysis; Problem solving; Energy conservation; Soil conservation; Water conservation; Innovation adoption; Agricultural research; Public opinion; Agricultural policy; Agricultural production; Profitability

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NAL Call. No.: 99.8 F762

Air pollution and forests: an update.

Kaufman, W.

Washington, D.C. : American Forestry Association; 1989 May.

American forests v. 95 (5/6): p. 36-44. ill; 1989 May.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Forest damage; Air pollution; Acid rain; Public opinion; Politics

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NAL Call. No.: SB950.2.A1J58

The alar controversy: how an outraged public banned a carcinogenic chemical.

Hathaway, J.S.

Eugene, Or. : The Coalition; 1990.

Journal of pesticide reform : a publication of the Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides v. 10 (3): p. 4-6; 1990. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Apples; Growth; Daminozide; Carcinogens; Public opinion; Consumer attitudes

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NAL Call. No.: 100 AL1H

Animal waste disposal becoming a public issue.

Molnar, J.J.; Wu, L.S.

Auburn University, Ala. : The Station; 1988.

Highlights of agricultural research - Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station v. 35 (4): p. 6; 1988.

Language: English

Descriptors: Alabama; Animal manures; Waste disposal; Waste utilization; Enumeration surveys; Public opinion; Application to land; Environmental pollution

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NAL Call. No.: 80 G85W

Are pesticide testing programs promoting fear?.

McMinn, F.

Willoughby, Ohio : Meister Pub. Co; 1988 Sep.

Western fruit grower v. 108 (9): p. 24-25, 30-31; 1988 Sep.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Pesticide contaminants; Food contamination; Toxicity; Food safety; Testing; Program effectiveness; Consumer protection; Consumer attitudes

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NAL Call. No.: 280.8 J822

Attitudes and farmer conservation behavior.

Lynne, G.D.; Shonkwiler, J.S.; Rola, L.R.

Ames, Iowa : American Agricultural Economics Association; 1988 Feb.

American journal of agricultural economics v. 70 (1): p. 12-19; 1988 Feb.

Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Florida; Soil conservation; Decision making; Farmers' attitudes; Innovation adoption; Technical progress; Moral values; Beliefs; Behavior modeling

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NAL Call. No.: FULD1780 1991.M359

Attitudes and knowledge of agricultural producers and homeowners concerning water quality in the Lake Manatee Watershed.

Marrich, Amy,

1991; 1991.

ix, 62 leaves : ill., map ; 29 cm. Typescript. Vita. Includes bibliographical references (leaves 59-61).

Language: English; English

Descriptors: Water quality; Water quality management; Attitude (Psychology)

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NAL Call. No.: SB317.5.L65

Attitudes of pesticide applicators on waste reduction.  
Riverhead, N.Y. : Cornell Cooperative Extension; 1993 Jan.  
Long Island horticulture news. p. 1; 1993 Jan.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Attitudes to work; Surveys; Waste disposal

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

Attitudes toward a proposed soil conservation program.  
Napier, T.L.; Camboni, S.M.  
Ankeny, Iowa : Soil Conservation Society of America; 1988 Mar.  
Journal of soil and water conservation v. 43 (2): p. 186-191; 1988 Mar.  
Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Ohio; Soil conservation; Erosion; Farmers' attitudes; Farm surveys; Prediction; Diffusion models; Demography

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NAL Call. No.: SB611.W66

Avoiding public controversy on the use of herbicides.  
Mullison, W.R.  
Boca Raton, Fla. : CRC Press; 1989.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Herbicide application; Health hazards; Public opinion; Media (communication); Public health; Food contamination; Food poisoning; Environmental protection

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NAL Call. No.: 80 G85W

Battling pesticide perceptions.  
Aylsworth, J.  
Willoughby, Ohio : Meister Pub. Co; 1988 May.  
Western fruit grower v. 108 (5): p. 13; 1988 May.

Language: English

Descriptors: Fruits; Vegetables; Plant protection; Pesticides; Pesticide residues; Consumer protection; Consumer surveys; Perception; Food safety; Consumer education

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NAL Call. No.: 57.8 C734

Beneficial biosolids.  
Logsdon, G.  
Emmaus, Pa. : J.G. Press; 1993 Feb.  
BioCycle v. 34 (2): p. 42, 44; 1993 Feb.

Language: English

Descriptors: Washington; Hordeum vulgare; Triticum aestivum; Sewage sludge;  
Municipal refuse disposal; Application rates; Application date; Cost benefit  
analysis; Farmers' attitudes; Public opinion

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NAL Call. No.: TD172.J62

Beyond chemophobia: a reasonably apprehensive view of chemical  
industrialization and agriculture.  
Silbergeld, E.K.  
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Environmental carcinogenesis review : Part C of the journal of environmental  
science and health v. 8 (2): p. 245-252; 1990-1991. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Agricultural chemicals; Pollution; Environmental protection;  
Health hazards; Environmental policy; Public opinion; International  
cooperation

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NAL Call. No.: 79.9 W52

The "Big Green" initiative-public perception becomes political reality in  
California.  
Voss, H.  
Reno, Nev. : The Society; 1991.  
Proceedings - Western Society of Weed Science v. 44: p. 15-18; 1991.  
Meeting held March 12-14, 1991, Seattle Washington.

Language: English

Descriptors: California; Public opinion; Pesticides; Environmental  
protection; Environmental legislation

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NAL Call. No.: 30.98 AG8

Bombshell in Beltsville: the USDA and the challenge of "silent spring".  
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Helms. A Special Symposium, June 19-22, 1991, Washington, D.C. Literature  
review. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Maryland; U.S.A.; Agriculture; History; Pesticide residues;  
Pollution; Public opinion; Scientists; Usda; Literature reviews

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NAL Call. No.: 57.8 C734

Building acceptance for biosolids utilization.

Stark, S.A.

Emmaus, Pa. : J.G. Press; 1993 Apr.

BioCycle v. 34 (4): p. 78-80; 1993 Apr.

Language: English

Descriptors: Minnesota; Sewage sludge; Fertilizers; Farmers' attitudes;  
Extension education; Demonstration farms

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NAL Call. No.: SB957.R47

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Miller, T.A.

East Lansing, Mich. : Pesticide Research Center, Michigan State University;  
1991 Feb.

Resistant pest management v. 3 (1): p. 2-5; 1991 Feb. Editorial.

Language: English

Descriptors: California; Crop production; Pest control; Pesticides; State  
government; Biological control; Insecticide resistance; Economic impact;  
Public opinion

25

NAL Call. No.: 6 F2212

Caught in the cracks of compliance.

Taylor, M.Z.

Philadelphia, Pa. : The Journal; 1988 May.

Farm journal. p. 17-18. ill; 1988 May.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Soil conservation; Federal programs; Farmland; Erosion  
control; Cropping systems; Cultivation methods; Regulations; Farmers'  
attitudes

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NAL Call. No.: Q1.A3M5

Citizen attitudes, knowledge and participation in environmental  
policy-making: Michigan, Ontario, and the case of acid rain.

Klemanski, J.S.; Steel, B.S.

Ann Arbor, Mich. : The Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters; 1989.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Michigan; Ontario; Acid rain; Surveys; Urban population; Public  
opinion; Environmental pollution; Environmental policy; Decision making;  
Risks; Assessment

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NAL Call. No.: HM208.E5

Citizens initiate ballot measures.

Johnson, J.M.

Washington, D.C. : Heldref Publications; 1990 Sep.

Environment v. 32 (7): p. 4-5, 43-45. maps; 1990 Sep. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Environmental legislation; Environmental policy; Public opinion; Environmental protection; Social participation

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NAL Call. No.: SB379.A9A9

Committee formed to help reduce reliance on agricultural chemicals.

Carpinteria, Calif. : Rincon Information Management Corporation; 1992 Apr.

California grower v. 16 (9): p. 7; 1992 Apr.

Language: English

Descriptors: California; Alternative farming; Pesticides; State government; Environmental impact; Environmental policy; Pest control; Public opinion

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NAL Call. No.: TD420.A1E5

Communicating environmental health risks.

Boyle, M.; Holtgrave, D.

Washington, D.C. : American Chemical Society; 1989 Nov.

Environmental science & technology v. 23 (11): p. 1335-1337. ill; 1989 Nov. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Environmental pollution; Health hazards; Pollutants; Public health; Public opinion; Information dissemination; Communication

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

Communicating water quality risk.

Scherer, C.W.

Ankeny, Iowa : Soil and Water Conservation Society of America; 1990 Mar.

Journal of soil and water conservation v. 45 (2): p. 198-200; 1990 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Water quality; Risk; Public relations; Perception

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NAL Call. No.: HD9049.C8U6 1990

Community attitudes about degradable plastic bags for yard waste collection.

Leonas, K.K.  
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Association : sponsored by CIBA-GEIGY Seed Division. 4 p.; 1990. Includes  
references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Illinois; Polyethylene film; Biodegradation; Public opinion

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NAL Call. No.: 282.8 J82

Conservation tillage: the role of farm and operator characteristics and the  
perception of soil erosion.

Gould, B.W.; Saupe, W.E.; Klemme, R.M.

Madison, Wis. : University of Wisconsin Press; 1989 May.

Land economics v. 65 (2): p. 165-182; 1989 May. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Wisconsin; Erosion; Conservation; Tillage; Farmers' attitudes;  
Innovation adoption; Probability analysis; Econometric models; Probit  
analysis

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NAL Call. No.: S622.2.C66

Conserving soil by stealth.

Shaxson, T.F.

Ankeny, Iowa : Soil and Water Conservation Society; 1988.

Conservation farming on steep lands / W.C. Moldenhauer and N.W. Hudson,  
editors. p. 9-17. ill; 1988. Material originally presented at a workshop  
held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 22-27, 1987, and organized by the World  
Association of Soil and Water Conservation and the Soil and Water  
Conservation Society. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Soil conservation; Farmers' attitudes; Land reclamation; Case  
studies

34

NAL Call. No.: 389.8 B77

Consumer attitudes to organic foods.

Beharrell, B.; MacFie, J.H.

Bradford : MCB University Press; 1991.

British food journal v. 93 (2): p. 25-30; 1991. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Uk; Organic foods; Consumer attitudes; Food acceptability; Food  
quality; History; Standards; Water quality; Nutritive value; Purchasing  
habits

Abstract: The apparent conflict between what is scientifically known and

what is perceived concerning food acceptability by consumers provides an interesting paradox. Some of the leading international contributions concerned with organic farming system food products are thus reviewed in the light of consumer beliefs and attitudes. It is concluded that, in a market economy, consumer opinion will gradually prevail and that agricultural farming systems will have to adjust to more extensive lower input farming approaches.

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NAL Call. No.: TP373.5.J62

Consumer response to information on integrated pest management.  
Bruhn, C.; Peterson, S.; Phillips, P.; Sakovidh, N.  
Trumbull, Conn. : Food & Nutrition Press; 1992.  
Journal of food safety v. 12 (4): p. 315-326; 1992. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Food safety; Pesticide residues; Communication; Integrated pest management; Consumer attitudes; Consumer information; Surveys; Demography; Perception; Risk

Abstract: Risk communication theory is used to address consumer concerns about food safety and pesticide residues. Risk perception is a function of actual hazard and "outrage" factors. If concerns are acknowledged and information is provided on how risks are being addressed, the outrage component of perception is reduced. Two 2-min videos were prepared to present information on the environmentally, responsive integrated management (IPM) approach to farming. The video was shown to a total of 197 consumers in controlled group settings. Although about 90% of participants expressed confidence in the safety of produce grown in California and the United States, 40% said they avoided some produce items due to safety concerns. Pre- and post-attitude assessments and group discussions documented a significant change in attitudes toward food safety, farming practices, and university efforts to help farmers. This project indicates that consumer concerns are significantly reduced when their knowledge of IPM practices is increased.

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NAL Call. No.: S622.2.C66

Controlled-erosion terraces in Venezuela.  
Williams, L.S.; Walter, B.J.  
Ankeny, Iowa : Soil and Water Conservation Society; 1988.  
Conservation farming on steep lands / W.C. Moldenhauer and N.W. Hudson, editors. p. 177-187; 1988. Material originally presented at a workshop held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 22-27, 1987, and organized by the World Association of Soil and Water Conservation and the Soil and Water Conservation Society. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Venezuela; Terracing; Upland areas; Soil conservation; Erosion control; Tropical zones; Terracing; Farmers' attitudes; Cost benefit analysis

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NAL Call. No.: S544.3.N7S3

Cornell officials reject lowering standards to cut pesticide use.

Holder, W.

Canton, N.Y. : Agricultural Division, St. Lawrence County Cooperative Extension Association; 1992 Sep.

St. Lawrence County agricultural news v. 76 (9): p. 11; 1992 Sep.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticide residues; Standards; Consumer attitudes; Agricultural education

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NAL Call. No.: HC79.E5N3

The Danube River basin: negotiating settlements to transboundary environmental issues.

Linnerooth, J.

Albuquerque, N.M. : University of New Mexico School of Law; 1990.

Natural resources journal v. 30 (3): p. 629-660; 1990. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Europe; River water; Water quality; Water pollution; International cooperation; Water management; River regulation; Regional planning; Water use; Water power; Environmental impact; Economic development; Role perception; Computer simulation; Decision making

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NAL Call. No.: 79.9 C122

Dealing with public preceptions ... and surviving them.

Witt, T.L.

Fremont, Calif. : California Weed Conference; 1990.

Proceedings - California Weed Conference (42): p. 159-166; 1990. Meeting held January 15-17, 1990, San Jose, California.

Language: English

Descriptors: Public opinion; Pesticides; Problem analysis

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NAL Call. No.: SB950.2.A1J58

Defeating a Tasmanian pulp mill: an international effort to reduce dioxin proliferation.

Griffith, S.

Eugene, Or. : The Coalition; 1989.

Journal of pesticide reform : a publication of the Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides v. 9 (1): p. 12-17. ill., maps; 1989. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Tasmania; Environmental pollution; Chemicals; Pulp mill effluent; International cooperation; Public opinion

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NAL Call. No.: HD9000.A1J68

Degradables and other environmental issues.

Ricker, H.S.

Beltsville, Md. : Food Distribution Research Society; 1990 Feb.

Journal of food distribution research v. 21 (1): p. 105-109; 1990 Feb. In series analytic: Food Distribution in a Changing Environment. Proceedings of the 30th Annual Meeting. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Solid wastes; Supermarkets; Role perception; Recycling; Packaging materials; Containers

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NAL Call. No.: SB950.2.A1J58

Democracy at work or at stake? affecting the marketplace for pesticides and alternatives.

O'Brien, M.

Eugene, Or. : The Coalition; 1990.

Journal of pesticide reform : a publication of the Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides v. 10 (3): p. 2-3; 1990. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Markets; Public opinion

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NAL Call. No.: 280.8 J822

The econometrics of damage control: reply.

Lichtenberg, E.; Zilberman, D.

Ames, Iowa : American Agricultural Economics Association; 1989 May.

American journal of agricultural economics v. 71 (2): p. 445-446; 1989 May. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticide application; Econometric models; Usage; Application methods; Farmers' attitudes; Pest resistance; Environmental degradation

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NAL Call. No.: HD1751.C45

Economic advice and public decisions.

Harper, C.R.; Willis, C.E.

Ames, Iowa : American Agricultural Economic Association; 1989.

Choices : the magazine of food, farm and resource issues v. 4 (1): p. 33; 1989.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Massachusetts; Water composition and quality; Regulations; Risks; Economic analysis; Decision making; Attitudes

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NAL Call. No.: S622.2.C66

Elephant grass for soil erosion control and livestock feed.

Thomas, G.W.

Ankeny, Iowa : Soil and Water Conservation Society; 1988.

Conservation farming on steep lands / W.C. Moldenhauer and N.W. Hudson, editors. p. 188-193; 1988. Material originally presented at a workshop held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 22-27, 1987, and organized by the World Association of Soil and Water Conservation and the Soil and Water Conservation Society. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Dominican republic; Pennisetum purpureum; Erosion control; Animal feeding; Upland areas; Sloping sites; Crop yield; Gully control; Small farms; Cutting frequency; Farmers' attitudes

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

The environment and the 1990 farm bill.

Benbrook, C.M.

Ankeny, Iowa : Soil Conservation Society of America; 1988 Nov.

Journal of soil and water conservation v. 43 (6): p. 440-443. ill; 1988 Nov.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Water policy; Water conservation; Legislation; Environmental protection; Agricultural policy; Farmers' attitudes; Consumer attitudes; Political attitudes; Pollution by agriculture; Trade policy

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NAL Call. No.: HD1775.M8A34

The environmental crisis: causes and solutions.

Smith, T.

Columbia, Mo. : Cooperative Extension Service, University of Missouri; 1990 Feb.

Economic & policy information for Missouri agriculture - Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia v. 33 (2): p. 1-2; 1990 Feb.

Language: English

Descriptors: Environmental assessment; Crises; Environmental policy; Opinions

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NAL Call. No.: 80 AM371

The environmental debate: an industry issue.

Urbano, C.C.

Chicago, Ill. : American Nurseryman Publishing Company; 1989 Apr15.

American nurseryman v. 169 (8): p. 69-73, 76-81, 83, 85; 1989 Apr15.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Nurseries; Non-food industries; Surveys; Environmental policy; Environmental protection; Environmental pollution; Opinions; Attitudes; Problem analysis; Government; Regulations; Goals

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NAL Call. No.: 79.9 S08 (P)

Environmental issues, public perception and 21st Century herbicides.  
Camp, H.B.

Raleigh, N.C. : The Society :.; 1991.

Proceedings - Southern Weed Science Society v. 44: p. 26-31; 1991. Paper presented at the meeting on "Perception: Fact or Fiction", held January 14-16, 1991, San Antonio, Texas.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Pesticides; Environmental policy; Public opinion; Perception

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NAL Call. No.: GF80.E5

Environmental policy and environmental thought: Ruckelshaus and Commoner.  
Rubin, C.T.

Athens, Ga. : Environmental Philosophy, Inc; 1989.

Environmental ethics v. 11 (1): p. 27-51; 1989. Literature review. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Environmental policy; Risks; Environmental protection; Socialism; Political attitudes; Technology; Environmental degradation

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NAL Call. No.: SB610.W39

Epidemiology and toxicology of 2,4-D.

Mullison, W.R.; Bond, G.G.

Champaign, Ill. : The Society; 1991 Oct.

Weed technology : a journal of the Weed Science Society of America v. 5 (4): p. 898-906; 1991 Oct. Literature review. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: 2,4-d; Literature reviews; Herbicidal properties; Toxicology; Public health; Epidemiology; Opinions

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NAL Call. No.: 282.8 J82

Erratum: conservation tillage: the role of farm and operator characteristics and the perception of soil erosion.

Gould, B.W.; Saupe, W.E.; Klemme, R.M.

Madison, Wis. : University of Wisconsin Press; 1990 May.

Land economics v. 66 (2): p. iii; 1990 May.

Language: English

Descriptors: Wisconsin; Erosion; Conservation; Tillage; Farmers' attitudes; Innovation adoption; Probability analysis; Econometric models; Probit analysis

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NAL Call. No.: S561.6.I8I35

Evaluating the effectiveness of field demonstration programs.

Contant, C.K.; Young, C.L.

Ames, Iowa : The Extension; 1990 May.

IFM - Iowa State University Extension (6): 17 p.; 1990 May. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Demonstration farms; Field tests; Information; Effects; Integrated pest management; Groundwater pollution; Water quality; Farmers' attitudes; Extension education

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

Expert opinion and groundwater quality: the case of agricultural drainage wells.

Tobin, G.A.; Rajagopal, R.

Ankeny, Iowa : Soil and Water Conservation Society of America; 1990 Mar.

Journal of soil and water conservation v. 45 (2): p. 336-340; 1990 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Groundwater flow; Water quality; Experts; Drainage; Wells; Environmental policy; Agriculture; Contamination

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NAL Call. No.: S530.J6

Extension activities needed to expand use of evapotranspiration data for irrigation.

Faber, B.A.; Snyder, R.L.

Madison, Wis. : American Society of Agronomy; 1990.

Journal of agronomic education v. 19 (1): p. 8-13; 1990. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: California; Evapotranspiration; Irrigation scheduling; Water management; Educational programs; Extension; Irrigation; Computer techniques; Farmers' attitudes

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

Factors affecting attitudes toward groundwater pollution among Ohio farmers.

Napier, T.L.; Brown, D.E.  
Ankeny, Iowa : Soil Conservation Society of America, 1946-; 1993 Sep.  
Journal of soil and water conservation v. 48 (5): p. 432-439; 1993 Sep.  
Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Ohio; Cabt; Groundwater pollution; Farmers' attitudes; Learning theory; Farm management; Innovation adoption; Agricultural policy; Farm structure; Models; Agricultural chemicals; Health hazards; Knowledge; Perception

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NAL Call. No.: TS1300.C54

Farm families' attitudes and practices regarding pesticide application and protective clothing: a five state comparison. 1. Applicator data.  
Rucker, M.; Branson, D.; Nelson, C.; Olson, W.; Slocum, A.; Stone, J.  
Monument, Colo. : Association of College Professors of Textiles and Clothing, Inc; 1988.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Protective clothing; Pesticide application; Farm families; Farmers' attitudes

Abstract: A survey of farm families in five states was conducted to determine attitudes and practices regarding pesticide application and protective clothing. Specific objectives included determining relationships among actual risk factors, perceived risk, and precautionary activities as well as identifying practices that needed modification in order to reduce risks associated with use of pesticides. Some analyses suggested a positive relationship between actual and perceived risk measures whereas others did not. For example, the two states reporting the highest use of more toxic chemicals and greatest incidence of health problems related to pesticide application also accounted for the highest average ratings on the overall perceived health risk scale. On the other hand, the majority of growers in each state assumed that common work clothing protected them from dermal exposure regardless of the formulation or application method they were using. Although most growers reported following recommended practices such as wearing gloves during pesticide application and storing pesticide soiled clothing separate from other laundry, enough deviation occurred to indicate the need for continuing education on pesticide hazards.

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NAL Call. No.: TS1300.C54

Farm families' attitudes and practices regarding pesticide application and protective clothing: a five-state comparison. 2. Launderer data.  
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Monument, Colo. : Association of College Professors of Textiles and Clothing, Inc; 1988.  
Clothing and textiles research journal v. 7 (1): p. 36-45; 1988. Includes statistical data. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Protective clothing; Farm families; Attitudes; Pesticide application; Washing

Abstract: A survey of farm families in five states was conducted to determine current attitudes and practices regarding the removal of pesticides from contaminated clothing. There was little evidence that respondents to this survey have been obtaining available information regarding the care of pesticide contaminated clothing. Even when the launderers did receive such information, many did not adopt the recommended procedures with the exception of storing and washing pesticide contaminated clothing separately and using hot or warm water for washing. Families in which the launderer was under 30 in age were least likely to obtain and use recommended care procedures. The relatively low rate of information requisition and use, especially among younger respondents, suggests a need for better information delivery systems as well as more compelling appeals regarding the importance of using the information once it has been received.

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NAL Call. No.: TD223.N36 1992

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Water quality; Water management; Pollution control; Farmers' attitudes; Surveys

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NAL Call. No.: S561.6.I8I35

Farm practices and attitudes toward groundwater policies: a statewide survey.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Groundwater; Environmental policy; Surveys; Farmers' attitudes; Statistics; Conservation tillage; Crop production; Livestock farming; Demonstration farms; Extension education

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NAL Call. No.: HT401.S68

Farm structure and use of the Conservation Reserve Program of the 1985 Farm Bill.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Alabama; Farmland; Soil conservation; Erosion control; Federal programs; Participation; Acreage; Landowners; Farmers' attitudes; Farm surveys; Farm structure; Farm planning; Specialized farming; Legislation

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NAL Call. No.: QD1.A45

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Descriptors: Food safety; Farmers' attitudes

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NAL Call. No.: 57.9 F41

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London : The Society; 1992.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Europe; Fertilizers; Use efficiency; Fertilizer industry; Public opinion; Environmental impact; Environmental legislation; Sustainability

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NAL Call. No.: HD1751.C45

Fields of fear.

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Consumer attitudes; Food safety; Environmental protection; Environmental policy; Food policy; Regulations; Pollution by agriculture

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NAL Call. No.: 79.9 S08 (P)

Finding a common ground.

Oliver, L.R.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Risk; Assessment; Safety; Environmental protection; Opinions

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NAL Call. No.: 79.9 S08 (P)

Finding a common ground -- a risk worth taking.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Risks; Opinions

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NAL Call. No.: 6 F2212

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Language: English

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NAL Call. No.: S622.2.C66

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Language: English

Descriptors: Food and agriculture organization; Soil conservation; International cooperation; Development projects; Case studies; Appropriate technology; Farmers' attitudes

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NAL Call. No.: SB610.W39

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Language: English

Descriptors: Weed control; Agricultural sciences; Trends; Agricultural chemicals; Food safety; Water quality; Environmental impact; Agricultural research; Opinions

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NAL Call. No.: SB950.2.A1J58

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Language: English

Descriptors: New York; Pesticides; Environmental pollution; Pesticide industry; Health hazards; Public opinion

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Environmental protection; Environmental degradation; Pollution; Public opinion

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NAL Call. No.: TD429.G76

Ground water and soil contamination remediation toward compatible science, policy, and public perception : report on a colloquium sponsored by the Water Science and Technology Board.

Conway, Richard A.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Water, Underground; Soil pollution

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NAL Call. No.: S605.5.A43

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Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Virginia; Groundwater pollution; Contamination; Agricultural chemicals; Dairy wastes; Water quality; Farmers' attitudes; Questionnaires; Interviews; Farm management; Public opinion; Risk; Health hazards; Environmental impact; Economic impact; Crop production; Dairy farming; Agricultural policy; Programs; Incentives

Abstract: Contamination of ground water from agricultural sources has been documented in a majority of the contiguous United States. In this study, we examine the potential for voluntary adoption of management practices that reduce risk of ground water contamination and discuss how farm operators' attitudes regarding the environment might affect the success of voluntary programs. Farmers' behavior and attitudes in Rockingham County, Virginia, and Big Spring Basin, Iowa, reveal that both groups consider the ground water issue to be a serious problem to which they are contributing. This awareness is a significant first step in prompting consideration of management practices that reduce the threat to ground water quality. We also found that the worst offenders--that is, farmers applying nitrogen well above agronomic recommendations--were those with the least concern about the problem. If major shifts in farming practices are to occur voluntarily, major incentives or disincentives are needed. Even though the concern about ground water quality is high, the documented risks perceived by farmers are not strongly convincing. The economic incentives for change are questionable at best. Voluntary adoption of best management practices is only one of several policy options. Ultimately, policies designed to reduce ground water contamination may need a mix of strategies, including economic incentives and disincentives, zoning and land use restrictions, environmental regulations, and bans on agricultural chemicals.

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NAL Call. No.: QH545.P4P4793 1993

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Descriptors: U.S.A.; Pesticide residues; Food safety; Water pollution; Public opinion; Attitudes

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NAL Call. No.: SD143.S64

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Language: English

Descriptors: Forest damage; Air pollution; Acid rain; Public opinion

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

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Language: English

Descriptors: Missouri; Erosion; Agricultural land; Farmers' attitudes; Perception; Environmental impact reporting; Farm surveys; Usda; Rural sociology; Economic sociology

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NAL Call. No.: 57.8 C734

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Canada; Composting; Grass clippings; Waste disposal; Municipal refuse disposal; Composts; Public opinion; Public services

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

How goes conservation compliance planning?.

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Illinois; Soil and water conservation; Law; Usda; Farmers' attitudes; Educational programs; Farm planning; Program evaluation

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NAL Call. No.: SB950.2.A1J58

How to research that chemical company.

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Alternatives to Pesticides v. 9 (1): p. 6-8. ill; 1989. Includes  
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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Environmental pollution; Chemical industries; Law;  
Public opinion

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NAL Call. No.: HC10.S63

The impact of knowledge and values on perceptions of environmental risk to  
the Great Lakes.

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references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Canada; Lakes; Fresh water; Pollution; Perception;  
Risk; Knowledge; Values; Environmental assessment; Multivariate analysis;  
Public opinion

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

Implementing conservation compliance: perspectives from Iowa farmers.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Cabt; Farmland; Soil conservation; Erosion control; Land  
policy; Federal programs; Farmers' attitudes; Comparisons; Regional surveys;  
Farm surveys

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

Implementing CRP: a conservation organization view.

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Soil and water conservation; Resource management;  
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Projections; Agricultural policy

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NAL Call. No.: QH545.P4P4793 1993

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Pesticides; Public opinion; Attitudes; Safety

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NAL Call. No.: SD14.B7F7

Induction: issues and concerns relating to the use of herbicides.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Herbicides; Forestry; Public opinion

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NAL Call. No.: 449.9 AI7

Industrial response to a waste minimization survey in Tennessee.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Tennessee; Waste disposal; Industrial wastes; Surveys; Size; Methodology; Attitudes

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Language: English

Descriptors: Developing countries; Food industry; Industrial wastes; Waste water; Water management; Waste water treatment; Effluents; Standards; Waste disposal; Environmental impact; Public opinion

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NAL Call. No.: QH301.A76

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Language: English

Descriptors: Weeds; Biological control; Herbicide resistance; Host range;  
Mycoherbicides; Markets; Plant pathogenic fungi; Problem analysis; Weed  
control; Chemical industry; Innovations; Toxicology

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

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Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Erosion; Erosion control

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NAL Call. No.: QL461.I57

Integrated pest management: options for Uganda.  
Tukahirwa, E.M.  
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Maniania, Mbaye Ndoye, and Z.M. Nyiira. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Uganda; Integrated pest management; Pesticides; Quantitative  
analysis; Attitudes; Extension agents; Farmers' attitudes; Youth

Abstract: The paper acknowledges the need for pesticide usage to boost  
agricultural production and for disease control in Uganda and elsewhere in  
Africa. But drawing from some instances of pesticide pollution so far  
reported in Africa, the paper highlights the need for cautious use of the  
chemicals in order to avoid further pollution. The need for using pesticides  
within the framework of integrated pest management (IPM) is presented, but  
also presented are results of a survey which indicates that quantities of  
pesticides used continue to increase, and that the attitudes of farmers and  
extension workers are still heavily weighted in favour of pesticide  
application alone. A number of options that could be taken to inculcate IPM  
ideals and concepts among the people are presented, emphasizing education  
and training, not only for farmers and extension workers, but also for the  
youths most of whom are destined to become the future farmers.

Integrated use of natural resources and geoenvironment.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Soil resources; Water resources; Geology; Environment;  
Utilization; Environmental protection; Restoration; Political attitudes;  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Malawi; Soil and water conservation; Farming systems; Small farms; Integrated systems; Land use; Contour ridging; Animal feeding; Crop residues; Private forestry; Agroforestry; Extension; Farmers' attitudes

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Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Idaho; Water supplies; Irrigation water; Markets; River basins; River water; Water use; Farmers' attitudes; Farm income; Hydraulic power; Hydroelectric schemes; Water availability; Profit and loss analysis; Mathematical models

Abstract: This paper analyzes the potential for using a market to shift water from irrigation to hydropower use in periods of low river flow in the Snake River basin of Idaho. The water could be used for irrigation in most years but in dry years would be very valuable for firming up electric power supplies. A model of crop growth and water use was utilized to estimate farmer responses and resulting farm income losses due to market-restricted irrigation water supplies. Results indicate that estimated hydropower benefits are ten times greater than estimated lost farm income, so the proposed water market should be economically feasible.

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NAL Call. No.: HD2072.A37 1988

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Language: English

Descriptors: India; Irrigation; Water management; Infrastructure; Development policy

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

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Journal of soil and water conservation v. 45 (2): p. 323-327. ill; 1990 Mar.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Land ownership; Groundwater flow; Contamination

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NAL Call. No.: SB950.3.A8P535

The last barrier.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Leaves; Herbicides; Mode of action; Opinions

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NAL Call. No.: SB950.2.A1J58

The legitimacy of public perceptions or risk.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Toxic substances; Risk; Assessment; Public opinion; Attitudes

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Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Demonstration farms; Farm surveys; Farmers' attitudes;  
Nitrogen; Fertilizers; Weed control; Groundwater pollution

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NAL Call. No.: BJ52.5.J68

Locus of control and farmer orientation: effects on conservation adoption.

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Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Ontario; Soil conservation; Watersheds; Farmers; Attitudes;  
Surveys; Environmental protection; Rotations; Conservation tillage; Ethics;  
Erosion control

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NAL Call. No.: HM208.A1E5

Managing municipal waste: Attitudes and opinions of administrators and  
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West, J.P.; Lee, S.J.; Feiock, R.C.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Municipal refuse disposal; Solid wastes; Managers; Attitudes;  
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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

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Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: North central states of U.S.A.; Cabt; Erosion control; Soil  
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NAL Call. No.: S561.6.I8I35

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Padgitt, S.C.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Farm management; Farm surveys; Soil conservation; Water  
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NAL Call. No.: S561.6.I8I35

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Descriptors: Iowa; Demonstration farms; Field tests; Information; Effects;  
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NAL Call. No.: QR1.L47

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Language: English

Descriptors: Cryptosporidium; Water pollution; Waterborne diseases;  
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NAL Call. No.: S622.2.C66

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Conservation Society. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Ethiopia; Developing countries; Soil conservation; Subsistence  
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NAL Call. No.: S605.5.I45 1986

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Descriptors: German federal republic; Farming systems; Organic foods;  
Consumer attitudes; Consumer surveys; Food quality; Ecology; Environmental  
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Pesticide residues; Health hazards; Food safety; Nitrites; Nutrition;  
Environmental impact; Social costs

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NAL Call. No.: 79.9 S08 (P)

Our greatest risk: the danger that we may quit risking.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Risks; Opinions

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

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Language: English

Descriptors: Ohio; Soil conservation; Erosion control; Agricultural policy;  
Mathematical models

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NAL Call. No.: SD14.B7F7

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Language: English

Descriptors: Herbicides; Forestry; Public opinion; Risks

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Descriptors: Plant pests; Vertebrates; Pest control; Pesticides;  
Environmental pollution; Environmental protection; Legislation; Public  
opinion

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NAL Call. No.: QK71.P83

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Language: English

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Descriptors: Pesticides; Regulations; Risks; Opinions

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NAL Call. No.: 81 M384

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NAL Call. No.: QH545.P4P4793 1993

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Pesticides; Public opinion; Attitudes; Ethics

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NAL Call. No.: SB435.5.A645

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Language: English

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NAL Call. No.: SB436.J6

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Language: English

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Language: English

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Language: English

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Language: English

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Problem analysis

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Language: English

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Descriptors: Soil conservation

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Pesticides; Pest control; Chemical control; Industry; Public opinion; Public relations; Urban environment

Abstract: The professional pest control industry feels that the public's concerns about urban/suburban pesticide use must be taken seriously. The industry is addressing these concerns by using the well-established concept

of risk communication--an approach that consists of giving the public open and complete information about pesticide applications. As part of the industry's risk communication program, it is promoting its support of reasonable and responsible legislation, including a requirement for notifying the public when pesticides are applied. It is also pursuing regulations requiring additional education for all pesticide applicators. The industry believes this approach will lessen the public's fear of pesticides, and make them feel more comfortable about urban/suburban pesticide use.

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NAL Call. No.: 428 C763

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Language: English

Descriptors: California; Culicidae; Insect control; Insecticide residues; Pollution; Public opinion; Risk

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NAL Call. No.: HT401.S72

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Language: English

Descriptors: Georgia; Water resources; Water allocation; Residential institutions; Demand; Water costs; Public opinion; Decision making; Local authority areas; Public utilities; Legislation; Rural urban relations; Price discrimination

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NAL Call. No.: TD177.S44 1989

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Language: English

Descriptors: Pollution; Environmental health; Risk perception

127

NAL Call. No.: 151.65 P96

Public concern about chemicals in the environment: regional differences based on threat potential.

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Language: English

Descriptors: New York; Environmental pollution; Risks; Public opinion; Contamination; Health hazards

Abstract: While the hazards of chronic environmental pollution remain unclear, people are making decisions about their exposure to pollution and its possible effects on their health. To compare people's concerns about environmental problems, a systematic, stratified sample was surveyed. The sample was made up of residents, ages 25 through 74 years, of three areas of New York State. The three areas were western New York, with a high density of toxic dump sites; Long island, with a major shallow ground water aquifer; and the remainder of the State, excluding New York City, as a comparison area. The sampling list was obtained from records of licensed drivers of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. A 66 percent response rate was obtained to the mailed survey. As expected, most concerns were greater for western New York and Long Island, the two areas with highest threat potential for exposure or contamination, than for the comparison area. The single exception was that no regional differences were noted for concerns about environmental pollution and contamination. All concerns were associated with perceived distance between one's residence and a source of potential exposure. Regardless of region, women were more concerned than men about exposures, pollution, and related health effects. No sex differences, however, were noted for economic concerns.

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NAL Call. No.: S605.5.I45 1986

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Descriptors: Pennsylvania; Food safety; Food supply; Health; Environmental impact; Pesticides; Public opinion; Consumer surveys; Data collection; Comparisons; Temporal variation

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NAL Call. No.: HN51.C3

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Language: English

Descriptors: Communication; Risk; Public relations; Consumer information;  
Consumer protection; Food safety; Pollution

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NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

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Language: English

Descriptors: Soil conservation; Farmers; Public opinion; Perception;  
National surveys; Erosion; Agricultural policy

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NAL Call. No.: 79.9 S08 (P)

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our future.  
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Raleigh, N.C. : The Society :.; 1988.  
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Weed Science," Jan 18/20, 1988, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Weed biology; Herbicide application; Environmental pollution;  
Health hazards; Risks; Nature conservation

132

NAL Call. No.: 99.8 F7623

Pulpmill pollution and public perception.  
Owusu-Gyima, P.K.; Roy, D.N.  
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The Forestry chronicle v. 68 (4): p. 492-495; 1992 Aug. Includes  
references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pulp mill effluent; Pollution; Health hazards; Furans;  
Polychlorinated dibenzofurans; Chemical oxygen demand; Biochemical oxygen  
demand

Abstract: This paper reviews the risk potential of pulp mill pollutants to  
humans, risk abatement strategies adopted by the pulp and paper industry and  
their socio-enviro-economic implications. The deleterious impact of

dioxin-exposure on experimental animals is well documented worldwide. Though their impact on humans is yet to be assessed. It is part of today's conventional wisdom that the reduction and possible elimination of the major sources of dioxin would be, pragmatically and economically, more environmentally acceptable.

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NAL Call. No.: S494.5.A3W3

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Language: English

Descriptors: Pesticides; Toxicity; Public opinion

134

NAL Call. No.: 79.9 S08 (P)

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Language: English

Descriptors: Agricultural chemicals; Risk; Public opinion

135

NAL Call. No.: HD1773.A2N6

Reducing nutrient application rates for water quality protection in intensive livestock areas: policy implications of alternative producer behavior.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Fertilizer application; Decision making; Intensive livestock farming; Farmers' attitudes; Nutrient solutions; Groundwater pollution; Water composition and quality; Uncertainties

136

NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

Regulating water quality: a farmer's perspective.

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Water composition and quality; Soil and water conservation; Farmers' attitudes; Regulations; Groundwater pollution; Pesticides

137

NAL Call. No.: TD172.J62

Regulation of environmental chemicals.

Condray, J.R.; Fuller, G.B.

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Agricultural chemicals; Pesticides; Pollution; Environmental protection; Regulations; Environmental policy; Public opinion; Food safety; Water pollution; Health hazards; International cooperation; International organizations

138

NAL Call. No.: HC79.P55J6

The regulation of non-point source pollution under imperfect and asymmetric information.

Cabe, R.; Herriges, J.A.

Orlando, Fla. : Academic Press; 1992 Mar.

Journal of environmental economics and management v. 22 (2): p. 134-146; 1992 Mar. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Pollution; Control methods; Agricultural chemicals; Information; Costs; Reliability; Bayesian theory; Regulations; Taxes; Farmers' attitudes; Beliefs; Mathematical models

Abstract: This paper develops a Bayesian framework for discussing the role of information in the design of non-point-source pollution control mechanisms. An ambient concentration tax is examined, allowing for spatial transport among multiple zones. Imposition of the tax requires costly measurement of concentrations in selected zones, and the selection of zones for measurement must be undertaken without perfect information regarding several parameters of the problem. Potentially crucial information issues discussed include: (a) the impact of asymmetric priors regarding fate and transport. (b) the cost of measuring ambient concentration, and (c) the optimal acquisition of information regarding fate and transport.

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NAL Call. No.: 79.9 C122

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Language: English

Descriptors: California; Pesticides; Regulations; Public opinion;  
Environmental legislation

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NAL Call. No.: HC10.S63

Relationships between information sources and farmers' conservation perceptions and behavior.

Korsching, P.F.; Hoban, T.J.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Iowa; Erosion; Soil conservation; Information services; Farm management; Innovation adoption; Decision making; Farm surveys; Perception

141

NAL Call. No.: HT401.J68

Reliance on sources of information for water-saving practices by irrigators in the High Plains of the U.S.A.

Kromm, D.E.; White, S.E.

Elmsford, N.Y. : Pergamon Press; 1991.

Journal of rural studies v. 7 (4): p. 411-421; 1991. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Southern plains states of U.S.A.; Nebraska; Colorado; Kansas; New Mexico; Groundwater; Irrigation; Information services; Usage; Beliefs; Farmers' attitudes; Water conservation; Innovation adoption; Water management; Regional surveys; Farmers; Geographical distribution; Plains; Consultants; Universities; Experimental stations; Trade publications

Abstract: Who do farmers trust? Irrigators in the High Plains are confronted with a wide range of information source's with respect to water-saving practices. From a survey of 709 irrigators in 10 countries the most widely accepted sources are identified, regional variability or information is examined, the role of irrigator characteristics on source selection is determined, and the level of association between adoption and source preference is analyzed. Differences in irrigators' reliance on specific sources are more associated with location than irrigator characteristics. Information sources viewed as important by many irrigators frequently influence adoption decisions less than sources having a wide range of preference among irrigators. Mass media and advisor-oriented sources are much more significantly linked to adoption than inter-personal sources such as friends and neighbors. The three sources that best discriminate adoption behavior are private agricultural consulting firms, university research stations, and trade magazines.

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NAL Call. No.: 449.9 AI7

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Bradley, P.A.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Developing countries; Canada; Africa; Malta; Environmental protection; Development plans; Waste disposal; Conservation; Heritage; Political attitudes; Resource development; Technical progress; Industry; Environmental degradation; Resource exploitation; Energy policy

143

NAL Call. No.: TX1.J68

Resident participation in a community-based garden/yard waste reclamation programme.

Leonas, K.K.; Cude, B.J.

Oxford : Blackwell Scientific Publications; 1991 Dec.

Journal of consumer studies and home economics v. 15 (4): p. 347-356; 1991 Dec. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Solid wastes; Waste disposal; Recycling; Community programs; Community involvement; Social participation; Age differences; Academic achievement; Income; Attitudes

144

NAL Call. No.: Q1.A3M5

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Language: English

Descriptors: Israel; Small farms; Water supplies; Drought; Irrigation; Water allocation; Water use; Farmers' attitudes

145

NAL Call. No.: SF85.A1R32

A right to know.

Smith, M.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Utah; Toxic substances; Military areas; Rural welfare; Legal rights; Federal government; Public relations; Public opinion; Safety; Health hazards; Ranching; Pollution

146

NAL Call. No.: HM208.A1E5

Risk and home-pesticide users.

Grieshop, J.I.; Stiles, M.C.

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Language: English

Descriptors: California; Pesticides; Risks; Home safety; Health hazards; Information sources; Attitudes; Behavior

147

NAL Call. No.: QH545.P4P4844

Risk and public perception: grappling with the octopus.

Amsden, T.L.

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Pesticides; Pollution; Prevention; Public opinion; Risk

148

NAL Call. No.: HC79.P55J6

Risk, risk aversion, and on-farm soil depletion.

Ardila, S.; Innes, R.

Orlando, Fla. : Academic Press; 1993 Jul.

Journal of environmental economics and management v. 25 (1, pt. 2): p. S/27-S/45; 1993 Jul. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Soil conservation; Uncertainty; Risk; Depletion; Farm management; Farmers' attitudes; Mathematical models; Farmland

Abstract: This paper studies the production and attendant soil depletion choices of a risk-aversion farmer in two related models. The first is a two-date model with uncertainty in both production and end-of-period land price. The second is three-date model in which production and consumption choices are made in both periods, but there is uncertainty only in the second period. In both models, the paper identifies plausible conditions under which a higher level of initial farmer wealth and/or a lower level of production and land risk lead to a lower level of output and, as a result, a lower level of output-induced soil depletion.

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NAL Call. No.: 79.9 S08 (P)

Risks and benefits in the context of a comprehensive agricultural ethic.

Ferre, F.

Raleigh, N.C. : The Society :.; 1990.  
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Language: English

Descriptors: Agricultural chemicals; Risk; Ethics; Opinions

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NAL Call. No.: HC79.E5N3

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references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Natural resources; Damage; Environmental assessment;  
Environmental legislation; Federal government; Government organizations;  
Courts; Decision making; Environmental protection; Role perception; Legal  
liability

151

NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

Rural clean water the Okeechobee story.

Little, C.E.

Ankeny, Iowa : Soil Conservation Society of America; 1988 Sep.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Florida; Water composition and quality; Rural areas; Usda;  
Water policy; Program evaluation; Water conservation; Water pollution;  
Pollution by agriculture; Phosphorus; Dairies; Farmers' attitudes

152

NAL Call. No.: 275.29 F22

Safe food and water: producers look at risk.

Sorensen, A.A.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Food supply; Water supply; Food safety; Consumer attitudes;  
Public opinion; Farmers; Risk; Educational programs; Environmental  
protection; Water quality

153

NAL Call. No.: 381 J825N

Sandoz crop protection prepares for changing agrochemicals industry.

Thayer, A.M.

Washington, D.C. : American Chemical Society; 1990 Aug06.

Chemical and engineering news v. 68 (32): p. 15-17; 1990 Aug06.

Language: English

Descriptors: Biocides; Public opinion; Agricultural chemicals; Public health; Research support; Genetic engineering; Legislation

154

NAL Call. No.: SB950.2.A1J58

SARA title III: if you sit on a committee, you may avoid becoming Bhopal.

Millar, F.

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Journal of pesticide reform : a publication of the Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides v. 9 (1): p. 9-11; 1989. Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Pesticides; Environmental pollution; Law; Public opinion

155

NAL Call. No.: A00051

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Language: English

Descriptors: Biocides; Public opinion

156

NAL Call. No.: 6 F2212

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Soil conservation; Erosion control; Cultivation methods; Cropping systems; Federal programs; Regulation; Incentives; Farmers' attitudes

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NAL Call. No.: QH545.P4P4793 1993

Seeking a balanced perspective.

Reding, N.L.

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Language: English

Descriptors: U.S.A.; Pesticides; Public opinion; Attitudes; Safety

158

NAL Call. No.: HC110.C6J6

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references.

Language: English

Descriptors: California; Pesticides; Agricultural chemicals; Decision  
making; Gardening; Homeowners; Pest control; Attitudes; Safety;  
Regional surveys

159

NAL Call. No.: 282.8 J82

Self-interest, altruism, and health-risk reduction: an economic analysis of  
voting behavior.

Holmes, T.P.

Madison, Wis. : University of Wisconsin Press; 1990 May.

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Language: English

Descriptors: California; Drinking water; Water pollution; Water supplies;  
Welfare economics; Public health legislation; Public opinion; Environmental  
protection; Risks; Opportunity costs; Cost benefit analysis; Politics;  
Descriptive statistics; Economic analysis; Econometric models

160

NAL Call. No.: 99.8 F768

Silvicultural use of wastewater sludge.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Waste waters; Sludges; Application to land; Forests;  
Silviculture; Growth; Public opinion; Wildlife; Habitats

161

NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

Socioeconomics of soil conservation in developing countries.

Stocking, M.  
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Journal of soil and water conservation v. 43 (5): p. 381-385. ill; 1988 Sep.  
Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Developing countries; Africa; Soil conservation; Farming systems; Subsistence farming; Program evaluation; Economic evaluation; Erosion; Farmers' attitudes; Rural sociology

162

NAL Call. No.: S622.2.C66

Soil and water conservation lessons from steep-slope farming in French-speaking countries of Africa.

Roose, E.

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Language: English

Descriptors: Francophone Africa; Soil and water conservation; Steepland soils; Sloping sites; Agroforestry; Farmers' attitudes; Terracing; Case studies

163

NAL Call. No.: 56.8 J822

Soil conservation behavior and attitudes among Ontario farmers toward alternative government policy responses.

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Ankeny, Iowa : Soil and Water Conservation Society of America; 1991 May.  
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Includes references.

Language: English

Descriptors: Ontario; Soil conservation; Erosion control; Environmental policy; Agricultural policy; Regulation

164

NAL Call. No.: HD1773.A3N6

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Abstract: This study developed an intertemporal profit function to determine optimal conservation adoption strategies under alternative scenarios with respect to crop prices, relative yields, discount rates, and other assumptions. Special emphasis was placed on determining from the analysis when the switchover from conventional to soil-conserving practices should take place. Technological change was incorporated by allowing crop yields to vary over time. Our analysis thus provides a new, more precise measurement of the cumulative net benefit differential. The optimal period for switchover from conventional to soil-conserving practices was found to vary depending on the assumptions made about corn Prices and discount rates. Empirical results were based on an erosion damage function (EDF) for Western Kentucky corn production.

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