

News Quiz: Pesticide Use Near Schools

Read through this article and answer the questions below.



Pressure building on pesticides, Driscoll's says it will consider organic-only by schools

Question 1: What does CORA stand for and what is its mission?

Question 2: Who did CORA appeal to to stop spraying near schools in the Pajaro Valley?

Question 3: What are some ways that pesticides are detrimental to a person's health, according to the article?

Question 4: What do agriculture industry advocates say in response to complaints about pesticide spraying?

Question 5: According to the regulations passed in 2018 by the state, within what distance do farmers need to inform schools of their pesticide usage?

Question 6: Why do the activists want pesticide spraying near schools stopped?

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Question 7: Name two government agencies or organizations involved with pesticide regulation and oversight.

Question 8: What does first-grade teacher Sarah Legions (mentioned first thing in the article) say her teenagers had to do when they were young that her baby daughter might not have to in the future?

Question 9: What questions or concerns do you have after reading this article?

Question 10: BONUS: Not addressed in the article, but can be found elsewhere online:
What is organic farming? What is conventional farming?