

# ARE PESTICIDES REGULATED?

## YES!

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulate pesticides in the U.S. The registration and registration-review process is extremely thorough.



## HOW?

Through two laws:



### FIFRA

Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)  
Under FIFRA, the EPA governs the registration, labeling, distribution, sale and use of pesticides in the U.S.



### FFDCA

Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act  
FFDCA gives the EPA the authority to set limits on the amount of pesticide residue allowed on food or animal feed in the U.S. and gives the FDA the authority to enforce those limits.

Visit [www.epa.gov/pesticides](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides) to learn more about pesticide regulation.

For more information on how farmers use crop protection technology, visit [www.GiveaCrop.org](http://www.GiveaCrop.org).