



## **FSTOA Guidance for Highly Hazardous Pesticides and Non-Highly Hazardous Pesticides**

When FSTOA members become aware that glyphosate or any other FSC highly hazardous pesticide (HHP) is scheduled to be applied to their FSTOA acreage, they will ensure the FSC glyphosate ESRA (Environmental & Social Risk Assessment) or other necessary ESRA is reviewed before it is applied to any FSTOA ownership acreage. They will also ensure proper documentation is noted on the chemical application form by the applicator.

The FSTOA member, their management forester or a representative will verify ahead of application time whether or not there are any adjoining residences, agricultural properties, or unbuffered water bodies present requiring specific mitigation not included in the general ESRA. The member will notify any applicable hunting lease club president or individuals allowed to hunt or recreate on the property of the approximate time the application will take place so they can avoid entering the area where the HHP is being sprayed.

The FSTOA website contains the FSC glyphosate ESRA and the FSC ESRA for five common non-HHPs used in forestry applications are attached. The FSC list of highly hazardous pesticides including the FSC list of prohibited pesticides is also listed on the website at <https://fourstatetimberlandowners.com> under the “Management Documents” section. No listed FSC prohibited pesticide will be used on any FSTOA property.

Here is a link to the FSC-US Pesticides Policy: [Pesticides Policy \(fsc.org\)](https://www.fsc.org/pesticides-policy)