Axiom® DF Herbicide
For control of weeds in Christmas Tree Plantations (Douglas-fir and True Firs)

EPA Reg. No. 264-766
EPA SLN. No. OR-150015

FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF OREGON
THIS LABEL IS VALID UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2025 OR UNTIL OTHERWISE AMENDED, WITHDRAWN, CANCELED, OR SUSPENDED.

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ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Flufenacet
N-(4-Fluorophenyl)-N-(1-methylethyl)-2-[(5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-y1]-oxy]acetamide.......................54.4%

Metribuzin:
4-Amino-6-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-3-(methylthio)-1,2,4-triazin-5(4H)-one .................................................................13.6%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: ............................................................................................................................................. 32.0%

TOTAL .................................................................................................................................................................. 100.0%

STOP - Read the label before use
Keep out of reach of children

CAUTION

For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577
For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not allow sprays to drift onto adjacent desirable plants. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

Metribuzin has properties that may result in ground water contamination. Application in areas where soils are permeable or coarse and ground water is near the surface could result in ground water contamination.

Ground Water: Flufenacet is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of label use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.

Surface Water: Flufenacet and metribuzin residues can contaminate surface water through spray drift. Under some conditions, they also have high potential for runoff into surface water (primarily via dissolution in runoff water or erosion), for several to many months post-application. These include poorly draining or wet soils with readily visible slopes toward adjacent surface waters, frequently flooded areas, areas overlying extremely shallow ground water, areas with in-field canals or ditches that drain to surface water, areas not separated from adjacent surface waters with vegetated filter strips, and areas overlying tile drainage systems that drain to surface waters.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

This SLN label and the main EPA-registered label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, precautions, and Worker Protection Standard requirements on the main EPA-registered label and on this SLN label.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

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<th>CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTATIONS</th>
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<td>Douglas-fir</td>
<td>12 – 20</td>
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<td>True Firs (including Noble, Grand, Frazier and Nordman)</td>
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REMARKS: Apply the specified dosage per acre as a pre- or very early post-emergent (1-leaf stage) application to weeds. Use the higher rate for heavier weed populations or where longer control is needed. Treat only dormant trees (prior to bud swell) which have gone through one or more growing seasons. Apply in a minimum of 10 gal of water per acre by ground applications only. Axiom DF Herbicide may be applied only one time per growing season. Allow at least 11 months between applications.

RESTRICTIONS/PRECAUTIONS:

- Do not apply to trees that are under stress (drought, insects, disease).
- For improved control of emerged weeds, and/or control of additional weed species, a tank-mix application with another registered herbicide may be used. Consult tank-mix partner label for use directions and precautions.
- Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. Do not apply aerially.

As with any crop-protection product, always read and follow label directions.
For additional information call toll-free 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

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RE: Revised Special Local Need Registration
Bayer CropScience / Axiom® DF Herbicide (a.i. flufenacet and metribuzin)
EPA Reg. No. 264-766, EPA SLN No. OR-150015
Site: Christmas Tree Plantations (Douglas-fir and True Firs)

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is pleased to enclose revised SLN No. OR-150015, a Special Local Need registration under FIFRA Section 24(c), to allow use of the Bayer CropScience product Axiom® DF Herbicide, EPA Reg. No. 264-766, for control of weeds in Christmas tree plantations (Douglas-fir and true firs) in Oregon.

Axiom® is a crucial tool for producers in cost-effectively marketing farm-grown trees. Axiom® effectively controls weeds that other herbicide options do not, including weeds that can make Christmas trees unmarketable. This is in addition to the fact that having access to Axiom® allows for herbicide rotation, which is important in reducing the development of herbicide-resistant weed species.

The revisions made to this SLN are as follows:
• The expiration date has been extended to 12/31/2025.
• A reference to the Worker Protection Standard requirements on the main EPA-registered label has been added.
• The Restricted Entry Interval (REI) statement has been removed (redundant to the main EPA-registered label).
• The company address has been updated.

If you have any questions about this SLN, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.
Sincerely,

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