

Locating an Approved Pesticide

In 2014, a group of livestock entomologists, as a part of Multi-State Hatch Project S-1060, developed an online system for obtaining the names of registered pesticides appropriate for use with livestock and pets. This is a state-specific database (only certain states are represented, and Florida is one of these); if you are in another state, you must be certain that your state is represented in the dropdown list.

This database is easily searchable by the type of animal or site that you want to treat (such as a barn), as well as the targeted pest. From these two selections, you can then choose the “Method of Application” and the “Formulation Type.” To use this system, please visit the following URL: http://veterinaryentomology.ucr.edu/vet_pesticides.html

Although we continuously strive to keep this database current, it is ultimately your responsibility to ensure that the product that you choose is registered in Florida (and the application is made in Florida). You must also use the product in accordance with the label requirements and local laws and ordinances. Remember, “The Label is the Law” for pesticide use, and the uses indicated on the label, including the site of application and targeted pest(s) must be on the label.

If you have any challenges with this system, please contact your local University of Florida-IFAS Extension Office (<http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/map/index.shtml>) or for additional assistance contact Dr. Phillip Kaufman, pkaufman@ufl.edu.

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