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Dear Countryside Coop Patron,

During the 2020 crop year, Countryside Coop may be applying pesticides (herbicides/fungicides/insecticides) to your crops, which may also include applications of impregnated crop nutrients to your fields. Enclosed is information you should have readily available until the pesticide application(s) is completed for you. A free copy of the pesticide label and SDS (Safety Data Sheet) are available upon request or may be found on the web site <a href="http://www.cdms.net/Label-Database">http://www.cdms.net/Label-Database</a>.

The EPA Workers Protection Standard (WPS) and Wisconsin Pesticide Use and Control Rule (ATCP 29) requires a licensed Commercial Application Business to provide its customers with both pre-application pesticide information for your workers and post application precautions. WPS requires Countryside Cooperative to make you aware of:

- Location and description of area to be treated;
- Date of application, estimated start time and end time of the application;
- Product Name, EPA registration number, active ingredients, and REI (Re-Entry Interval);
- Whether the product label requires both oral warnings and treated area posting
- All other safety requirements on labeling for workers or other people

ATCP 29 requires Countryside Coop to provide you with post application precautions in a timely manner. Countryside Coop is now able to notify customers of these precautions via electronic means (email or text). Please contact any of our Agronomy Team members with your contact information if you have not already done so. Be aware that there are limited exceptions to entering a treated area before the expiration of the REI. For further information on the WPS please contact your local UW Extension Agent, WDATCP at 608/224-4500 or EPA website <a href="https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/agricultural-worker-protection-standard-wps">www.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/agricultural-worker-protection-standard-wps</a>. A WPS Quick Reference Chart is included with this letter and can be found on our website at <a href="https://www.countrysidecoop.com/application-pre-notification/">https://www.countrysidecoop.com/application-pre-notification/</a>

We are also asking for your help in notifying Countryside Coop of any <u>sensitive areas</u> that may be near fields on which pesticides will be applied. These areas may include, but are not limited to; gardens, vineyards, fruit trees, beehive, Sweet Corn patches and sensitive property owners. If you are aware of these areas, notify your Countryside Coop Agronomist or nearest Agronomy office so proper precautions can be taken. If you have any additional questions, please contact our offices listed on the back of this letter. Have a safe and prosperous 2020 Crop Year and Thank You again for trusting Countryside Cooperative with your business. Sincerely,

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