

2,4-D deadline for Wharton County extended until March 25th

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The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) has granted the suspension of a rule regarding the application dates of 2,4-D in Wharton County – Section 7.53(oo)(1) and (2) of the special provisions for Wharton County. The suspension allows for both the ground and aerial application of 2,4-D and 2,4-D containing herbicides by permit on the east and west sides of the Colorado River in Wharton County beginning **March 10, 2019** and ending on **March 25, 2019**. All other applicable rules for Wharton County continue in effect. Pesticide applicators are urged to pay special attention to 7.53(oo)(4) “In no case shall 2,4-D be used to treat any area that is nearer than two miles to any susceptible crop.” Also, in a regulated county no person shall spray regulated herbicides (2,4-D, dicamba, MCPA, or quinclorac) when the wind velocity exceeds **10 miles per hour** or as specified on the product label, if the label is more restrictive. Regulated Herbicide Spray Permit forms, or applications are available at the Wharton Co. Extension Office, or by logging-on at

<http://texasagriculture.gov/Portals/0/forms/PEST/Applicator/spraypermitq820.pdf>

TDA Pesticide license holders are required to submit a regulated herbicide spray permit when 2,4-D, dicamba, MCPA, or quinclorac will be sprayed in Wharton county. The submission of the regulated spray permit does not only apply to 2,4-D, but also when spraying dicamba, MCPA, or quinclorac in Wharton County. Completed Regulated Herbicide Spray Permit applications can be faxed to the TDA Regional Office in Houston at (888) 223-5606.