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Category 2 - Forest Pest Management Site Assessment Fact Sheet

This fact sheet can serve as written instructions to a registered technician covering a variety of site-specific precautions to prevent injury to persons or the environment or damage to property. The certified pesticide applicator supervising the registered technician is responsible for determining the need for additional site-specific precautions. This fact sheet must be in the possession of the registered technician at the work site and must be reviewed by the registered technician prior to each pesticide application.

- I have a label and Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each pesticide product to be used at the job site.
- I will be wearing the personal protective equipment (safety gear) required by the label.
- My certified supervisor's name is _______, and I am able to contact him/her by ______.
- I have my registered technician credential with me.
- My application equipment is calibrated and in proper working order.
- I have a spill/emergency response kit on my vehicle.
- I am aware of the maximum application spray pressure allowed for this use.
- The current wind speed and direction do not favor off target drift.
- I am aware of the legal boundaries of the target application site.
- I have checked the application site for any of the following:
 - o Known sensitive/concerned neighbors.
 - o Unprotected workers or other people located near the area to be treated.
 - o Potential for run-off (slope, approaching thunderstorms).
 - o Lakes, ponds, streams or rivers.
 - Irrigation ditches.
 - o Root zones of desirable vegetation that may extend into the treatment area.