



Category PGP – General Pesticide Application

Please Refer to the Table below for the requirements to submit a NJPDES Application:

Table 1. Annual Treatment Area Thresholds (Does not apply to Pinelands or FW1 waters)			
PGP Section	Pesticide Use	Entity Type	Annual Threshold
F.2	Mosquitoes and Other Flying Insect Pests ¹	Any Entity for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operation.	None, all must submit an application (NJPDES Form-1 and PGP Supplemental Form)
		Local governments or other entities	Less than 6,400 acres of treatment area ¹ are exempt from submitting an application
F.3	Aquatic Weed and Algae Control ²	Any Entity for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operation.	None, all must submit an application
		Local governments or other entities	Less than 80 acres of water (i.e. surface area) or less than 20 linear miles ² are exempt from submitting an application
F.4	Aquatic Nuisance Animal Pest Control ²	Any Entity for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operation.	None, all must submit an application
		Local governments or other entities	Less than 80 acres of water (i.e. surface area) or less than 20 linear miles ² are exempt from submitting an application
F.5	Forest Canopy Pest Control ¹	Any Entity for which pest management for land resource stewardship is an integral part of the organization's operation.	None, all must submit an application
		Local governments or other entities	Less than 6,400 acres of treatment area ¹ are exempt from submitting an application
F.6	Agricultural Activities ²	All entities	Less than 100 acres of treatment area ³ are exempt from submitting an application
F.7.	Utility Transmission and Distribution Line Vegetation Control ²	All entities	None, all must submit an application

Footnotes:

¹ For calculating annual treatment areas for Mosquitoes and Other Flying Insect Pest Control and Forest Canopy Pest count each pesticide application activity to a treatment area (i.e. that area where a pesticide application is intended to provide pesticidal benefits within the pest management area) as a separate area treated. For calculating annual treatment area totals, count each pesticide application activity as a separate activity. For example, applying pesticides twice a year to a ten acre site shall be counted as twenty acres of treatment area. The treatment areas for these two pesticide use patterns are additive over the calendar year.

² For calculating annual treatment areas for all activities, except Mosquitoes and Flying Insect Pest control and Forest Canopy Pest, calculations should include either the linear extent of or the surface area of waters for applications made into, over, or near waters of the State. For calculating annual treatment totals, count each treatment area only once, regardless of the number of pesticide application activities performed on that area in a given year. Also, for linear features (e.g. a canal or ditch), use the length of the linear feature whether treating in or adjacent to the feature, regardless of the number of applications made to that feature during the calendar year. For example, whether treating the bank on one side of a ten-mile-long ditch, banks on both sides of the ditch, and /or water in that ditch, the total treatment area is ten miles for purposes of determining if an application is required to be submitted. Additionally, if the same 10 mile area is treated more than once in a calendar year, the total area treated is still 10 miles for purposes of comparing with any threshold value. The treatment areas for these three pesticide use patterns are **not** additive over the calendar year.