

Neonicotinoid treated seed BMP and rule development requirements

Legislative Charge		Citation
Under subsection (a) of this section, the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets, after consultation with the Agricultural Innovation Board, shall adopt by rule BMPs for the use in the State of neonicotinoid treated article seeds. In developing the rules with the Agricultural Innovation Board, the Secretary shall address:		6 V.S.A. § 1105a (c) 1
1	establishment of threshold levels of pest pressure required prior to use of neonicotinoid treated article seeds;	6 V.S.A. § 1105a (c) 1 (A)
2	availability of nontreated article seeds that are not neonicotinoid treated article seeds	6 V.S.A. § 1105a (c) 1 (B)
3	economic impact from crop loss as compared to crop yield when neonicotinoid treated article seeds are used;	6 V.S.A. § 1105a (c) 1 (C)
4	relative toxicities of different neonicotinoid treated article seeds and the effects of neonicotinoid treated article seeds on human health and the environment;	6 V.S.A. § 1105a (c) 1 (D)
5	surveillance and monitoring techniques for in-field pest pressure	6 V.S.A. § 1105a (c) 1 (E)
6	ways to reduce pest harborage from conservation tillage practices; and	6 V.S.A. § 1105a (c) 1 (F)
7	criteria for a system of approval of neonicotinoid treated article seeds.	6 V.S.A. § 1105a (c) 1 (G)