

## David Richman

As a retired field biologist (Ph.D, University of Florida) I oppose the spraying of Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor with any quantity of imidacloprid. I find it quite unbelievable that chemical sprays would be used on any body of water, as aquatic organisms are very susceptible to unintended effects of such chemicals. As part of my duties as a professional I prepared and administered contests for FFA on applying pesticides correctly for 30 years. The manual that I used emphasized that sprays should be kept from entering water courses, ponds, lakes or any other body of water as much as possible.