

Colleen Ingram

Greetings,

I am writing to support the implementation of a Pesticide Application Notification System in our communities throughout the state. This system is vital for ensuring the health and safety of our residents, environment, and local ecosystem.

I am deeply concerned about the current regulatory stance that prevents citizens from accessing detailed information about the exact locations of these pesticide applications. This lack of transparency undermines public trust and prevents residents from taking necessary precautions to protect their health and the environment.

The most affected people of pesticide poisonings are the families of those who to the work to feed our nation, and they are often the most underserved and disregarded. I know Safe Ag Safe Schools has been advocating and lobbying for this basic protection for well over a decade, and are no closer to resolution. They deserve protections and they deserve justice. Please wait no longer and implement a pesticide application notification system with proper buffers, ample notification, and exact locations of applications.

Thank You,

Colleen Ingram (she, her)

“On Earth, everyone loved butterflies, but I trusted the caterpillars more. I trusted the ones who knew they were not done growing.”

-Andrea Gibson