



### Vineyard Owner / Grower Verified Report of Loss Form

Please complete and mail to:

**Compliance Section  
Washington State Department of Agriculture  
Pesticide Management Division  
21 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
Suite #236  
Yakima, WA 98902**

Over the years WSDA has investigated many complaints of herbicide damage to vineyards and has determined that many of the complaints involve atmospheric deposition of pesticides. Due to these circumstances WSDA is unable to document evidence of a violation of laws or rules.

If the following applies to your vineyard it is probably due to Atmospheric Deposition of pesticides:

- There is no known source of pesticides (i.e. nearby applications that may have drifted off target)
- The symptoms are wide spread
- Symptoms do not have any pattern (i.e. severe at a point close to possible source and diminish with distance from that point)

If this describes your vineyard then WSDA can document the incident by collecting photos of the symptoms on the grapes and statements from those involved. WSDA may or may not investigate the incident further depending on individual circumstances involved.

If the information above does not describe your vineyard then please complete the report of loss information below. The information you provide is essential for the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to investigate your claim. Please provide accurate and complete information. It must include; a drift pattern, a potential source of contamination, Leaf Indexing Report Form and must not be over 30 days old.

Name of Damaged Party		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Phone	Phone
Email Address		
Location of vineyard (if different from above)		
Total acres and number of acres affected		
List varieties		

1.) Who first noticed the symptoms on the vineyard?

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2.) What was the date?

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3.) Who and when was the last to see the vineyard prior to the symptoms showing up?

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4.) Is there a drift pattern in the vineyard? i.e. are the symptoms more severe in one particular part of the vineyard or are they uniform throughout the vineyard? Please explain.

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5.) Has anyone else examined the Vineyard?

Yes  No

5a.) If yes, please give their name(s) and phone number(s)

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6.) Do you suspect anyone that could have contributed to the symptoms in your vineyard?

Yes  No

6a.) If yes, please provide the name(s) and phone number(s) and list the reason you suspect them.

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7.) Please explain anything else relating to this incident, in detail. Attach additional pages if needed.

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8.) List any other parties involved in this incident (i.e. landowners, other growers, applicators, etc.). Attach additional pages if needed.

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9.) List all pesticides used in the vineyard this season up to the time of this incident.

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10.) Are you conducting leaf indexing in your vineyard?

Yes  No

If yes please attach a copy of your completed Leaf Indexing Report form. The completed form will include the date leaves unfurled, follow-up observations of symptoms, rain events and severity of the damage using the Alex Ogg 2,4-D Symptom Rating Scale.

**If no, please note that due to the importance of this information that WSDA may or may not investigate further depending on the circumstances of your particular case.**

(For more information on leaf indexing go to: <http://feql.wsu.edu/eb/index.htm>)

11.) Include a preliminary estimate (dollars, US funds) of the amount of damage sustained.

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The information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. All information provided may be used for appropriate enforcement and educational activities by the Washington State Department of Agriculture.

**Signature**

**Date**

**Print Name**