

Resolution 4-21: Registration of 2% Liquid Strychnine

AF and Environment and Parks, in partnership with the Farmer Pesticide Certification Committee, have developed a Farmer Pesticide Training Course and Certificate Examination. The training material is now housed on the Environment and Parks website. This is free of charge and is available for farmers needing to purchase or use pesticides on their own land (or land they rent or lease), and where the label requires all users to be certified.

In fall 2020, Alberta submitted a Notice of Objection to PMRA for the de-certification of Strychnine. In March 2021, the PMRA informed AF that the re-evaluation decision was still under internal review following delays in completing the assessment. Until a final decision is made by PMRA on the use of strychnine for the control of Richardson's Ground Squirrel, the Farmer Pesticide Certificate Program is not looking to incorporate Strychnine training into the program.