



## State of Georgia

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**Materials required in the SLN application package:**

Only one copy of the application package needs to be submitted containing:

1. A letter requesting the 24(c), Special Local Need, Registration including:
  - a) name, address and point of contact of applicant (registrant);
  - b) name of the pesticide product and EPA Registration Number (if applicable) and the requested use;

- c) identification of the Special Local Need within Georgia, the specific geographic area of need, and how this pest impacts this site within Georgia;
- d) documentation that a currently federally registered pesticide:
  - 1) is not available in the state for the desired site(s) to adequately control the target pest; or
  - 2) cannot be applied without causing unacceptable risks to human health or the environment, or
  - 3) is necessary to maintain an IPM, resistance management, or minor use pest control program, or
  - 4) could be replaced by a formulation that poses less risk to man or the environment.
- 2. A completed EPA form 8570-25 (*Application For/Notification of State Registration of a Pesticide to Meet a Special Local Need*). This will help to provide a better understanding of previous denial by the EPA, whether it is already Section 24(c) registered in other states, etc.
- 3. A letter of support from the Georgia Cooperative Extension specialist that works within the forest nursery field or the pest field (currently Dr. David Moorhead). This letter is needed to further show that an actual pest problem exists and that this chemical can provide better or safer control. Tommy Gray, Director of the Pesticide Division, and Doug base their decision to a great extent on the advice of Dr. Moorhead. It is important that this extension specialist is contacted to ensure that the efficacy data requirements are met.
- 4. A complete EPA registered label and the proposed Georgia Section 24(c) label and a statement of claims to be made for it including directions for use.
- 5. A complete formula maybe requested (including the active and inert ingredients).
- 6. If the product is to be registered by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party, a letter of support for the registration from the chemical company must be included.
- 7. Efficacy data must be submitted. Usually at least two efficacy studies should be included. It is preferred that data come from within the State of Georgia. However, data can be submitted from other states if the site conditions (soils, climate, etc.) are similar to the proposed use areas in Georgia.

**Review Process:** The decision of whether to accept or reject an application is made by Doug Jones and by Tommy Gray. They rely heavily on the recommendation of the Georgia Cooperative Extension Specialist, Dr. Moorhead, to decide if a Section 24(c) registration is needed. Once they approve the registration, the pesticide is legal for use in Georgia indefinitely until such time that it is rejected by EPA or voluntarily cancelled by the registrant. Prior to use of this pesticide, legally, the applicator must have the approved Section 24(c) label “in hand.” After approval, they forward the materials to the EPA for its approval or disapproval. The EPA has 90 days to make a decision. If they reject the registration, from that point forward the Section 24(c) registration is no longer legal.

**Fees:** There currently is no fee for a 24-C Registration

**Other relevant information:** After approval by the Pesticide Division, they send a letter to the registrant telling them the chemical has been approved and requesting a copy of the State of Georgia approved Section 24(c) label be sent to the Pesticide Division..

**Current Section 24(c)'s within the State of Georgia for forest nurseries:**

D.z.n Diazinon AG500 and 50W(nursery stock)	First registered in 1988
Pounce 3.2 EC Insecticide (conifer nurseries)	First registered in 1993
Reflex Herbicide (pine seedling nurseries only)	First registered in 1988
Warrior T Insectide (conifer nurseries)	First registered in 1998