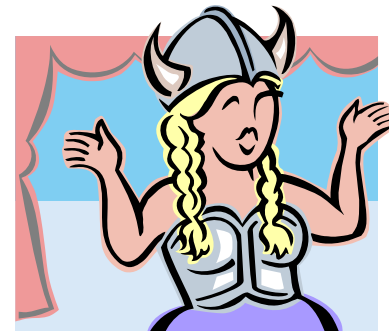


QPS Update

**“It’s ain’t over until
the fat lady sings”**





It's the same 'ol story....



- We have the support of all the key people.
- Everyone realizes the importance.
- These are “fringe” states.
- No big players are requesting the legislation.
- Too many lawyers with nothing to do.

Last we heard....

- Tennessee

- Has been waiting for North Carolina to do something and is now “acting”.

- Virginia

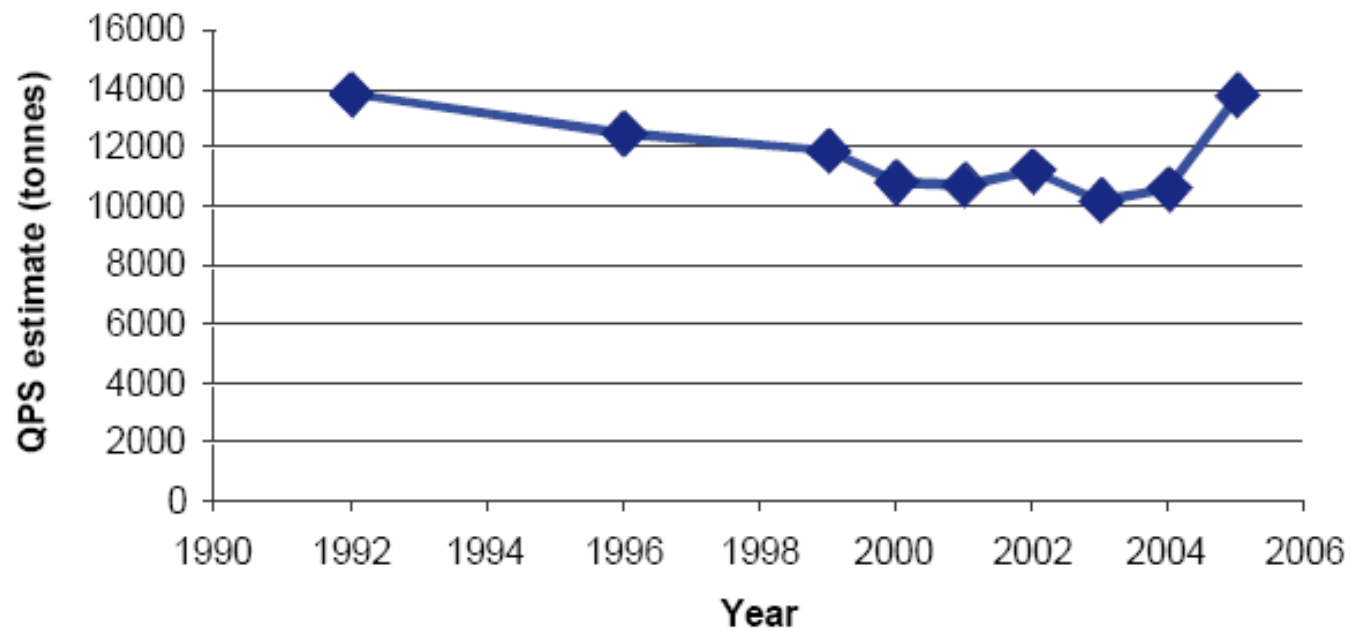
- The request is on the top 10 items for forestry in VA. However, the Secretary of Agriculture personally picks which 2 -3 items go to the legislature each session.



QPS may no longer be “safe”!

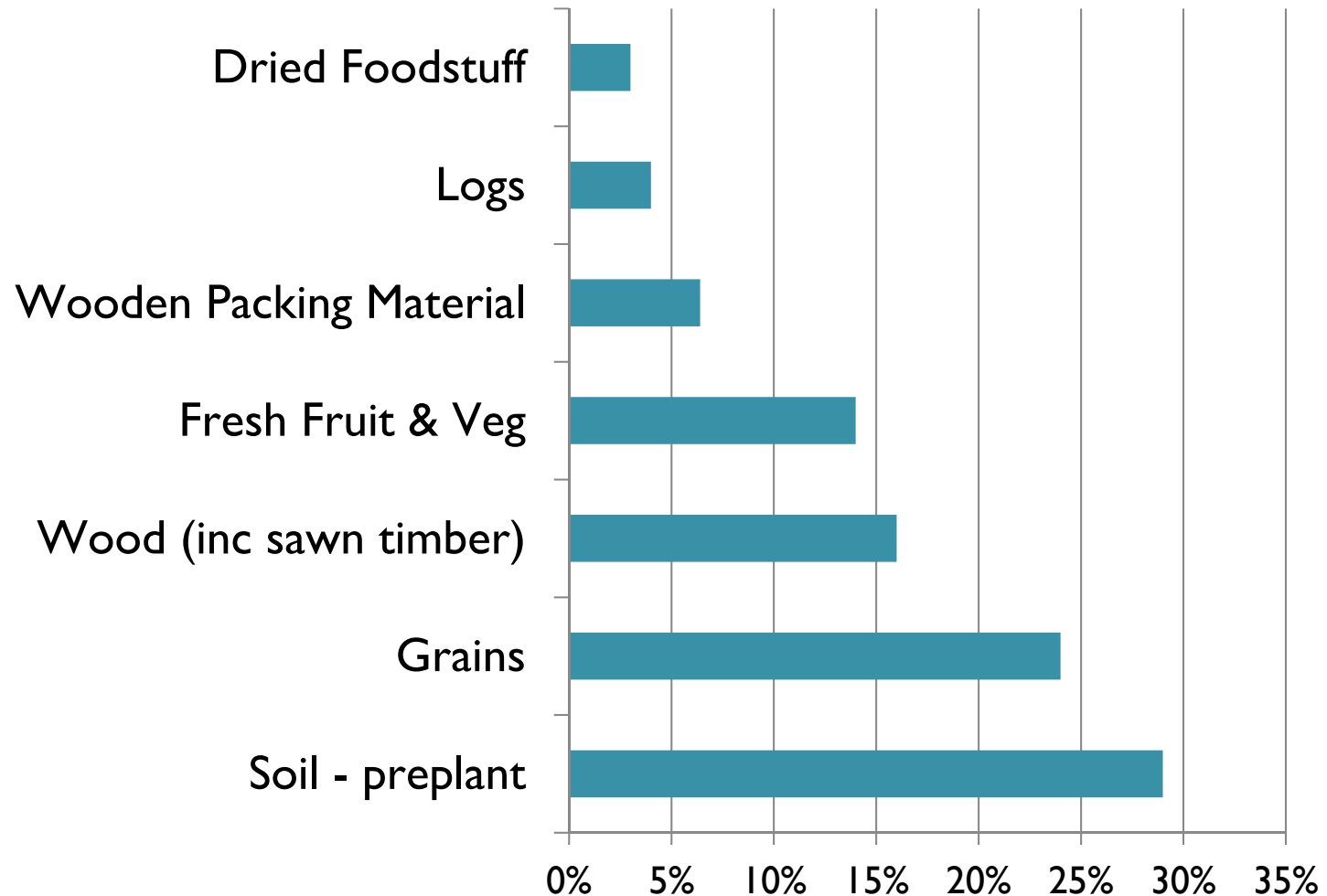
- At the June 2007 meeting in Nairobi...
- Environmental Investigation Agency (UN Committee) stated that the USDA has “underreported” QPS figures “.They said that urgent action is needed to cap QPS usage.

Worldwide production of methyl bromide for QPS use (MBTOC and UNEP data)



QPS applications, worldwide, are a major and increasing source of methyl bromide emissions.

QPS Use Worldwide – top 96%



Again, the \$1,000,000 question...



If you didn't have MBr
next season, what would
you use?