



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Resolution 2019-03 Loss of Crop Protection Products

SPONSOR CD: Palouse CD

AREA: NW SW NC SC NE SE

RESOLUTION TYPE:

- Policy
- Position Statement
- Recognition
- Study

RESOLUTION ACTION AGENCY

- WACD
- WSCC
- OTHER STAGE AGENCY _____
- NRCS
- NACD
- NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER Farm Bureau, Wheat Growers, Etc.

BACKGROUND/PROBLEM STATEMENT:

There is a push to outlaw some of our crop protection products, number one being Roundup and now Paraquat and others by litigation. Roundup was introduced to farmers about 1976 and was the final key to reduced tillage and no-till. It is used as an aid to tillage or to a lot of us an aid to no tillage. EPA has determined it to be safe when used according to label directions and over those 43 years soil health has improved, erosion is almost been eliminated, and other benefits.

RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:

NACD supports retaining crop protection products until suitable replacements are found coupled with education on the benefits of these products.

TYPE OF TEXT OF RESOLUTION

- Technical (changes address grammar, punctuation, sentence flow and makes **NO** substantive change(s) to the existing policy.
- Substantive change to existing policy. If in doubt, check the box.
- New policy.

IS THERE A BUDGET IMPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY?

- NO
- YES (briefly explain):