

## Media Center

Pesticide Action Network (PAN) North America works to replace hazardous pesticide use with ecologically sound and socially just alternatives. As one of five PAN Regional Centers worldwide, we link local and international consumer, labor, health, environment and agriculture groups into an international citizens' action network. This network challenges the global proliferation of pesticides, defends basic rights to health and environmental quality, and works to ensure the transition to a just and viable society.

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## Press Releases

[National Experts Call for a More Productive and State-focused Process for Evaluating Pesticides in California](#)

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[Iowa Farmers Union Leads Coalition Asking for Changes to Pesticide Rules](#)

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[DPR Recommendations Leave California Schoolchildren, Rural Communities at Risk from Cancer-Causing Pesticide](#)

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[EPA's Assessment of Dangerous Pesticide Leaves Communities at Risk](#)

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[Beekeepers, farmers and activists tell MN Dept of Agriculture: Be a #MNPollinatorhero, suspend neonicotinoids!](#)

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## Statements

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In the pesticide-laden Salinas Valley, the new year brings a new requirement for schools and licensed

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Beginning Thursday, all schools and centers statewide are to report their annual use of pesticides to the Department...

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### [PAN Newsletter, Fall 2014](#)

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### [PAN Newsletter, Spring 2014](#)

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### [Pesticide Drift Monitoring in Minnesota](#)

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### [Pesticides and Honey Bees: State of the Science](#)

Honey Bees and Pesticides: State of the Science, a 22-page report on the factors behind colony collapse disorder (CCD) with a sustained focus on the particular role of pesticides. The report documents evidence that pesticides are a key factor in explaining honey bee declines, both directly and in tandem with two leading co-factors, pathogens and poor nutrition. These studies, in U.S. and in Europe, have shown that small amounts of neonicotinoids—... [Read more](#)

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