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out as far as, you know, where it can be put, how it can be used, dosage amounts, and everything like this. A lot of farmers, according to this management plan, have to take pesticide training in order to purchase some types of pesticide, but a lot of the people, you know, do not go through the training or anything like that. They utilize their pesticide applicators that have the training; know what and what amounts to put on and when to apply the pesticides. So I think, you know, that is pretty well taken care of. The thing that really is the issue is these pesticides, before they have ever been released for use to control pests, you know, have gone through a lot of tests, you know, to make sure, you know, that if they're applied right, you know, there is no harm to the humans or to the environment. Any other thing, you know, could be harm to humans if it's not taken in the right dose or over taken by a right...the amount. But I think a lot of this stuff has already been taken care of. Everything is spelled out on the label, you know, for the correct use of the pesticide. The training that is, you know, administered by the state through the cooperative extensions through Pesticide Training Act, those are trainings on how to apply the pesticides, when to apply them, how to apply them, and for what they are applied and on as to what crops or So I think, you know, that is all taken care of in animals. that part of it. It's really all spelled out already, before the people have...the companies have ever sold these pesticides. So I think if the people, you know, realistically do what they're supposed to do, you know, it is spelled out. If something happens or if there's a spill, you know, there is a plan to take care of that, and that comes with a pesticide training and the issuance of those permits. In our operation, you know, all of our family members, the ones that are working with that stuff, you know, we do have the permits. We go for So that is pretty well all taken care of. the training. there will be a possibility of something happening at some time, that a hose would break or something with your applicator, things can happen. But I think there is a plan in place and who to notify if something takes place. So I just wanted to bring that part of the issue up that these pesticides, you know, are made for a purpose, but they got to be used right and everything, in my opinion, is in place so that they're utilized right. With that, I'll return the balance of my time back to