Phase 2 Applicator and Spouse Files Release Notes

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- 1.1 The logic for the exposure indicator for each specific pesticide was changed to ensure that when the only application day values that a person has provided for the pesticide include both zero and missing, we treat the person as exposed to the pesticide.
- 1.2 D-CON update: There are 995 records in the Phase 2 private applicator and spouse supplemental pesticide files where the reported use of the verbatim pesticide name 'D-CON' is for "Rodent Control". In the 2012 review of pesticide assignments, AHS Exposure Assessment Working Group decided to distinguish D-CON used for rodent control from other types of D-CON.

Since the structure of the master pesticide database does not allow assignment of multiple standard names to a single verbatim name, the verbatim pesticide name for these 995 records has been changed from D-CON to D-CON RODENT and are assigned the Pesticide Standard Name of D-CON RODENT. The remaining D-CON verbatim names are associated with the Pesticide Standard Name D-CON GENERIC.

The counts for the various D-CON uses before the change to the verbatim name are shown below along with the Revised Standard Name and Type for each use.

