

Supplemental Material

An algorithm for quantitatively estimating non-occupational pesticide exposure intensity for spouses in the Agricultural Health Study

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Table S1. Source of inputs for determining ever treated (“Treated”) and the probability of a treatment containing an active ingredient by treatment type in the residential pesticide use pathway equation at enrollment [Eq. 4].

Treatment type (<i>trt</i>) ^a	AHS questions and responses for Treated _{trt} variable	AHS questions and assumptions used to identify which scenarios in the Pesticide Exposure Matrix used to calculate the probability of treatment containing an active ingredient ^{b,c}
Termites	AHS Qx: <i>How many times has this house been treated for termites?</i> Response: If ≥ 1 time, then Treated _{termites} =1; if “never”, then Treated _{termites} =0	Assumed: termites, professional
Non-termite Insects	AHS Qx: <i>How often is this house usually treated for flies, fleas, cockroaches, ants, or insects other than termites?</i> Response: If frequency provided, then Treated _{insects} =1; if “House not usually treated” marked, then Treated _{insects} =0	AHS Qx: <i>Who usually treats your home for these pests?</i> If response is household member only: average of consumer crawling insects, consumer flying insects If response is professional applicator only: average of professional crawling insects, professional flying insects If response is both household and professional, other, or don’t know: average of consumer crawling insects, consumer flying insects, professional crawling insects, professional flying insects
Fleas/Ticks in the Home	AHS Qx: <i>Are any of the following treatments ever used to control fleas or ticks: flea powders, flea collars, flea/tick shampoo or dips, home fumigants/ bombs?</i> Response: If home fumigants/ bombs marked, then Treated _{fleas home} =1; if home fumigants/bombs not marked, then Treated _{fleas home} =0	Assumed: average of consumer fleas/ticks in home, professional fleas/ticks in home
Fleas/Ticks on Pets	AHS Qx: <i>Are any of the following treatments ever used to control fleas or ticks: flea powders, flea collars, flea/tick shampoo or dips, home fumigants/ bombs?</i> Response: If any treatments other than home fumigants/bombs marked, then: Treated _{fleas pets} =1; if none marked, Treated _{fleas pets} =0	Assumed: consumer fleas/ticks on pets
Lawn Weeds	AHS Qx: <i>Who usually treats your lawn?</i> Response: If self, someone else, professional, or other selected, then Treated _{weeds} =1. If “lawn never regularly treated,” then Treated _{weeds} =0. Response: If “once a year” or more often, Treated _{weeds} =1; if “never or rarely”, then Treated _{weeds} =0	AHS Qx: <i>Who usually treats your lawn?</i> If response is household member only: consumer lawn weeds If response is AHS Qx response is professional applicator only: professional lawn weeds If AHS Qx response is both household and professional, other, or don’t know: average of consumer lawn weeds, professional lawn weeds

^a The five types of residential pesticide treatments queried in the Phase 1 AHS spouse questionnaires.

^b Probabilities for specific active ingredients provided in Supplemental Table S1. If multiple scenarios are applicable, the average probability across the relevant scenarios is used.

^c Relevant scenario, including applicator type (*i.e.*, “consumer” or “professional”), based on Pesticide Exposure Matrix (PEM) (Colt et al. 2007) and/or spouse response to questionnaire item about who usually performs a given treatment type (where available).

Fenvalerate	0.01	0.01	0	0.01	0.01	0	0	0	0
Fipronil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glyphosate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.08	0.04
Heptachlor	0.09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hexaflumuron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hydra-methylnon	0	0.02	0	0.01	0	0	0	0	0
Hydroprene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imidacloprid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isophenfos	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lambda-Cyhalothrin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linalool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lindane	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0	0
Lufenuron	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.01
MCPP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.36	0.24	0.30
MSMA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.11	0.01	0.06
Malathion	0	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.11	0	0	0
Methoprene	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0	0	0
Meth-oxychlor	0	0.02	0	0.01	0	0.04	0	0	0
Methyl bromide	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milbemycin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naled	0	0.01	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Orthoboric acid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oryzalin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oxadiazon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0
Pendimethalin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	0.03	0.04
Permethrin	0.03	0.03	0	0.01	0.01	0.05	0	0	0
Phenothrin	0	0.04	0	0.02	0.03	0.02	0	0	0
Prallethrin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prodiamine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Propetamphos	0	0	0.01	0.00	0	0	0	0	0
Propoxur	0	0.20	0.01	0.11	0.05	0.03	0	0	0
Pyrethrins	0	0.20	0.01	0.10	0.23	0.31	0	0	0
Pyrethrum powder other than pyrethrins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pyridine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pyriproxifen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pyriproxifen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resmethrin	0	0.09	0	0.04	0.02	0.03	0	0	0

[illegible]