Chapter 7: Integrated Pest Management and Pesticide Safety Quiz

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Question		Answer

1. The instructions and warnings on pesticide labels are binding legal agreements between the user and the EPA and the manufacturer.
 	
    a. True
    b. False		

2. Pesticide labels must contain which of the following:
 	
    a. EPA registration number
    b. Active ingredient and amount
    c. Signal word or symbol
    d. All of the above		

3. The pesticide container label provides instructions on proper disposal of the empty container.
 	
    a. True
    b. False		

4. Pesticide labels must tell what personal protective equipment the user should wear when using that pesticide.
 	
    a. True
    b. False		

5. Pesticide labels must tell you legal sites, timing, and rates of application of the pesticide.
 	
    a. True
    b. False		

6. Once a pest is confirmed to be a problem the next step in pest management is:
 	
    a. Read the label
    b. ID the pest
    c. Wash your hands
    d. Put on protective clothing		

7. How much of a dose of a pesticide labeled 'warning' would a human have to consume to be lethal?
 	
    a. The whole can or bottle
    b. More than an ounce
    c. A few drops
    d. Teaspoon to tablespoon		

8. The signal word for Moderate Toxicity Level is WARNING.
 	
   a. True
   b. False		

9. A systemic pesticide works in which way?
 	
   a. by only touching the pest
   b. by being absorbed or ingested and circulated in the body
   c. by making the plant inedible
   d. All the above		

10. What should NOT be done if overexposure to pesticides occurs:
 	
   a. Dilute the pesticide
   b. Wash skin if exposed
   c. Get victim to fresh air (for inhaled chemical)
   d. If pesticide is ingested, inducing vomiting should be done immediately.		

11. The pesticide label directions are NOT advice: they are legal requirements. Meaning THE LABEL IS THE LAW!
 	
   a. True
   b. FALSE		