

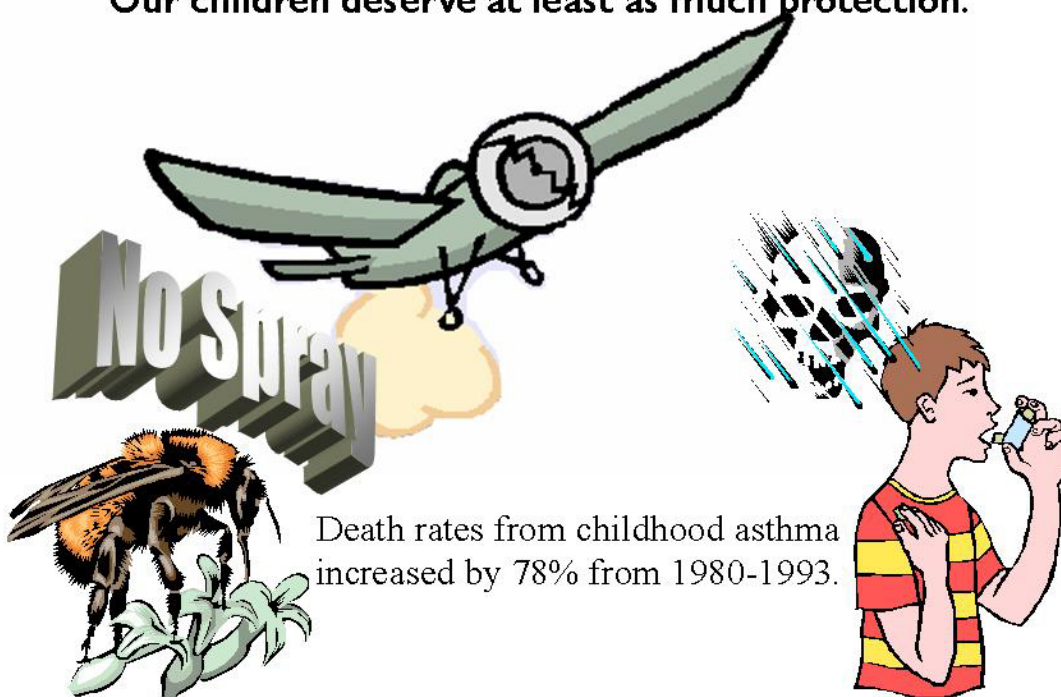


'Bee' Safe



Our Children Are Too Precious to Poison

Aerial pesticide applicators must warn the owners of bees.
Our children deserve at least as much protection.



Death rates from childhood asthma increased by 78% from 1980-1993.

The **Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League (BREDL)** urges the NC Dept. of Agriculture to require public notification of **ALL** aerial pesticide spraying. Precautions must be taken to warn children and other vulnerable citizens prior to exposing them to the dangerous and unknown affects of poisons. Repeated exposures of minute amounts of pesticides have been linked by EPA to increases in children's neurological damage, learning disabilities, behavioral problems and cancer.

Contact Gov. Michael Easley (800 622 7952) / email: <http://www.governor.state.nc.us>
and Agricultural Commissioner, Britt Cobb 919-733-3556/ email: www.ncagr.com .
Tell them our children are sweeter than honey and deserve to be protected.



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