

Massachusetts Glyphosate Commission  
May 23, 2022 Virtual Meeting

Q&A and Chat questions, comments & suggestions, as captured by ZOOM.

1. Sara Sankowich: Question for alternatives - are you adding in (or weighting) cost/economics and other environmental impacts with the alternatives?
2. Sara Sankowich: What about the environmental impacts of other chemical alternatives?
3. Sara Sankowich: Are you looking at impacts of different application methods in the study?
4. Sara Sankowich: Perhaps that is something that can be reviewed with stakeholders and users?
5. Sara Sankowich: I recommend adding the New England Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture or the Utility Arborist Association for utility right-of-way application uses.
6. abauer: What you have outlined looks like a very thorough risk assessment. As it will take a long time to complete this, how do you propose we at local health departments respond NOW to MA citizens who are concerned about the use of glysohate?
7. Sara Sankowich: Wildlife Habitat Council would be a good resource for habitat application use.
8. Sara Sankowich: Will interested parties be able to view phase one when it is finalized after commission review?
9. Sara Sankowich: I appreciate you answering all my questions. I think this looks like a well-rounded study. Thank you!
10. Julie Richburg: Other potential organizations representing users could be the SuAsCo CISMA, Massachusetts Land trust coalition
11. Julie Richburg: Another Ecological Landscape Alliance & Grow Native MA