



IMAGE: *Northern Leopard Frog (Rana pipiens)*—one Ohio resident that would almost certainly vote to ban atrazine use in its state! Who would want to *live in & depend on* water that is so full of *endocrine disruptors* it has become a *castration cocktail*? Photograph by *Cliff Crego*

## What is atrazine?

“Atrazine is the second largest selling pesticide in the world [...]

It is an herbicide (weed-killer) used primarily on corn [...] Also of note, it is used in forestry after tree harvesting. Approximately 80 million pounds [40 mk] of atrazine are applied annually in the US, primarily in corn growing states [...]

Atrazine is the most common pesticide contaminant of ground and surface water. It is also highly mobile and can travel in rainwater [...] A half million pounds of atrazine return to the earth in rainfall and snow [...] every year. Studies in both the US and in Europe have shown that atrazine can travel as much as 600 miles [1000 k] from the point of application [...] Atrazine is also highly persistent and remains in groundwater [...] Thus, even if atrazine use was stopped today, it would be another generation (at least) before the environment is atrazine-free.” [...]

Source: **Dr. Tyrone B. Hayes PhD** <http://www.atrazinelovers.com>

**NOTE:** Atrazine is produced by *Syngenta*, a Swiss company; Atrazine is illegal in Switzerland.