

**FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label  
FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF OREGON**

**Slugger 4.0 Slug & Snail Bait**

EPA Reg. No. 71096-13  
EPA SLN No. OR-110016

**For the Control of Slugs and Snails in Christmas Tree Plantations  
and Christmas Tree Landing Sites**

This label is valid until December 31, 2023, or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, cancelled or suspended.

Active Ingredient:

Metaldehyde .....	4.00%
Other Ingredients.....	96.00%
Total.....	100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to mollusks (e.g., clams, oysters, scallops, mussels). Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. This pesticide is toxic to birds and mammals. Granules on soil surface may be hazardous to terrestrial wildlife. Cover or collect any such materials spilled during loading.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This Special Local Need (SLN) label and the federal label for this product must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the Slugger 4.0 Slug & Snail Bait container label, EPA Reg. No. 71096-13, and this SLN label.

**INFORMATION**

The primary purpose of this SLN is to eliminate slug/snail populations on exported and/or commercially grown harvested Christmas trees. This label allows pre-harvest applications to Christmas Tree Plantations. It also allows treatment to landing sites and to fencerows, roadsides, and general non-crop farmstead areas within 100 feet of landing sites.

For best results, in infested areas, begin treatments one year prior to harvesting or cutting. Product should not be applied to dry soil. Applications should be made following a rain for best results. Bait may be applied during any time of the day, but evening applications are generally better.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Christmas Tree (Spring Treatment):** Apply before spring rains subside, approximately April 15<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>. When using ground equipment, broadcast bait to the soil area between trees and as far under tree skirts as possible. Apply 15 – 25 lb. per acre every 14 to 21 days. Repeat treatment up to 3 applications if slug activity is evident. For spring applications, this product may be applied aerially, and can be combined with fertilizer.

**Christmas Tree (Fall Treatment):** Starting on October 1<sup>st</sup> or after first fall rains, broadcast bait to the soil area between trees and as far under tree skirts as possible. Apply 15 – 25 lb. per acre every 14 to 21 days. The last treatment should be made at least 7 days before harvest or cutting. Up to 3 treatments may be necessary depending on slug severity. Apply by ground application only. Do not apply aerially in the fall. Do not apply bait in such a manner that the bait becomes physically lodged in the tree canopy or needles.

**Slugger 4.0 Slug & Snail Bait may also be used to control slugs and snails at landing sites and areas in which Christmas trees are baled, stored, handled and/or grouped for shipping. Vegetated fencerows, roadsides, and general non-crop farmstead areas can serve as a source of infestation; these areas within 100 feet of landing sites can be treated.** Apply 15 – 25 lb. per acre every 14 to 21 days. For smaller areas, use 1/3 – 1/2 lb. to treat 1,000 sq. ft. of soil surface.

For the best efficacy, the last treatment should be made at least 7 days before harvest. The entire slug population is not above ground every night to feed. A full feeding cycle is about one week.

## RESTRICTIONS

Do not place bait inside shipping containers.  
Do not apply bait directly to trees once they have been cut.

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