

● Pesticides and Insects

Cross out the statements that DO NOT agree with the textbook.

1. Pesticides decrease the amount of crops harvested.
2. Many insects are harmless.
3. Pesticides cause a great amount of damage to the environment each year.
4. Few species of plants and animals are affected by pesticides.
5. DDT is in wide use in the United States.
6. Pesticides often either miss the target plant or drip off the plant into the soil.
7. About 99 percent of a pesticide goes into the soil, water, or air.
8. Farmers lose money on pesticides.
9. Large amounts of pesticides enter aquatic environments because of runoff from farm fields.
10. Pesticides are chemicals that kill undesirable plants and insects.
11. Human water supplies never become contaminated with pesticides.
12. Often very little of a pesticide actually reaches its target.

