

NHMA, along with other health and labor organizations, filed a lawsuit against Trump's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on August 7 for refusing to ban chlorpyrifos, which is a widely used agricultural pesticide linked to damaging children's brains and farmworker poisonings.

Chlorpyrifos is an organophosphate (OP) pesticide that is used on strawberries, apples, citrus, broccoli, corn, and more. It is one of the most common insecticides used in the United States and can be found in food and drinking water. "Chlorpyrifos is toxic to farmworkers and linked to irreversible neurodevelopmental harms in children," said Dr. Rios.

Read the press release [here](#).