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Hello everyone,

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Our little orchard is located downhill and across the road from a field that was sprayed with MCPA, fluroxypyr & glyphosate this past summer. We were obviously not pleased, particularly when the herbicides slowly drifted over to our home due to thermal inversion. Thankfully, after some heated words with the operator, the field was only sprayed once.

I understand that minute amounts of MCPA can harm an apple tree. Luckily, I didn't notice any visible damage. This coming spring I plan on installing an irrigation system that is fed from a creek. This creek flows through my neighbors field and then through our orchard..

Would anyone know if apple trees are adversely affected if they absorb MCPA, fluroxypyr or glyphosate through their root systems?

For sure any amount of these poisons is not good and I know a mist on the leaves can damage the trees. Really what I'm looking for here is documentation that shows damage via absorption through the root system. I'm looking for ammo so I can do something about the situation and protect me trees moving forward.

Any info would be much appreciated.

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