


ESA Resources and Links for Agents

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Pesticide Use Limitation Areas (PULAs) – Bulletins Live Two (BLT)	
Bulletin's Live! Two	https://www.epa.gov/endangered-species/bulletins-live-two-view-bulletins
UGA Extension Bulletin – How to Navigate BLT	https://fieldreport.caes.uga.edu/publications/C1347/locate-pesticide-use-limitation-areas-pulas-using-the-epas-bulletins-live-two-website/

Online/Mobile App – Mitigation Calculator (Option #1)	
EPA's Pesticide App for Label Mitigations (PALM)	https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/pesticide-app-label-mitigations 
PDF - Printable Mitigation Calculation Worksheets (Option #2)	
Spray Drift Mitigation Worksheet (printable)	https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-06/spray-drift-mitigation-worksheet-april-2025-v2.pdf
Runoff Mitigation Worksheet (printable)	https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-06/runoff-mitigation-worksheet-april-2025.pdf
Excel – Mitigation Calculation Workbook (Option #3)	
Spray Drift and Runoff Mitigation Calculator (excel version)	https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-04/spray-drift-and-runoff-mitigation-calculator-tools-v.2.0_1.xlsm

Adapting to ESA – YouTube Video Series	
Mitigation Overview	https://youtu.be/BWlgBhgephY?si=5jzNgFzobcwW_r22
BLT	https://youtu.be/_ayFOsYQCLs?si=qCFZk0UUKxQBp_FU
Spray Drift	https://youtu.be/V_sM0Q9s2Ho?si=_lcczPYenPGURaFX
Runoff/Erosion	https://youtu.be/2CpXDR23PHw?si=WK65Y5HYbqBMgHqh

Mitigation Menu and Descriptions – For More Information and Definitions	
EPA's Mitigation Menu Descriptions	https://www.epa.gov/pesticides/mitigation-menu-measure-descriptions

Preparing for 2026 ESA Implementation

Please do not let this overwhelm you – *we are here to help you feel 100% comfortable with walking your growers through the process* of making sure they are doing/documenting what they need to in order to be compliant. **Call us at any time with questions, we are here to help!**

Before we get into the growing season, here are some steps you can take to prepare and educate yourself on these new requirements:

1. Review the resources provided on the table above – Familiarize yourself with accessing the links, the available calculators and their components, and read through the definitions of the mitigation practices. Bookmark the links for BLT and PALM (or your calculator/worksheet of choice).
2. Watch the YouTube video series created by Crop Life America on “*Adapting to ESA*” (see links above). These (very short) 4 videos provide an excellent overview of each part of compliance and mitigation. They are also a great resource to share with growers that have questions.
3. Practice with the BLT website – Check out the UGA Extension Publication linked above for instructions on how to navigate the website. Check and see if there is a PULA shown in your county, and practice generating a printable bulletin for it. If there is not a PULA shown in your county, practice documenting this and choose a PULA somewhere else to gain experience generating the printable bulletin.
4. Choose a field in your county and practice walking through the PALM app (or calculator/worksheet of choice) for both spray drift and runoff/erosion mitigation. For spray drift, practice with a ground application and downwind buffer of 100ft. For runoff/erosion, practice with a point requirement of 9.

After walking through these steps, see how you feel about the process – if you do not feel 100% comfortable, we are happy to walk through the process with you until you do. Call/text/email at any time – we want you to feel confident with this process going into the 2026 growing season.