

SELECTED COMMENTS FROM THE PETITION TO BAN ATRAZINE

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"I am a wildlife biologist and have read numerous reliable scientific papers about the negative effects of atrazine on amphibians. Given this knowledge, and the fact that so many amphibian populations are struggling or declining, it is unacceptable that Atrazine is still in use in the US."
--Jenny Loda, OR

"Contrary data supporting the safety of atrazine is riddled with faulty and what can be most nicely described as artistic science. Support to remove its use is unquestionable."
-- Dr. Marc Hayes, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

"Although they may seem small and insignificant, frogs play a vital role in the Earth's ecosystem. We need to consider the damage we are causing to our planet. Safe, environmentally friendly alternatives to the current pesticides need to be implemented."
--Monica Sweeny, OH

"Very useful petition. I fully support it."
-- Dr. Alain Dubois, International Society for the Study and Conservation of Amphibians

"Evidence of the endocrine disruptive effects of the chemical Atrazine indicate that it is too dangerous to be used in the United States! It should be banned as other countries have done!"
-- Dr. Vic Eichler MI, Retired Professor of Biology

"Atrazine is known to cause endocrine disruption in animals and humans. It is banned for example in Europe. America should follow and ban this harmful herbicide!"
--Ulrike Bauer, amphibian biologist at Queensland University of Technology

"Animals are great indicators as to the state of our environment. Frogs seem to be especially sensitive to indicators of environmental health. If these indicators are demonstrating the adverse effects of something like Atrazine, we should pay attention to those signals and respond appropriately."
--Lauren Makela, ON

"This Kansas farmer is against Atrazine!"
--Ceil Daniels, KS

"With the bat population at an all time low, the role of bug control is falling more and more to spiders, frogs and toads. We can't afford to lose any more of these amphibians, our ecosystem

is out of whack enough as it is!"

--Lori Ryan, NY

"As a veterinarian committed to preventing the extinction of endangered species of animals, I strongly advocate the banning of atrazine, which has been clearly shown to have harmful effects on amphibian populations."

--George Bates, PA

"All pesticides should be banned really. Organic fruits and vegetables are definitely better for your health. Pesticides are not beneficial to anyone's health."

--Eileen Reilly, GA

"All species are interdependent. Frogs are no exception. If they are allowed to become extinct, it will rebound on us in time."

--Margaret Curran

"I support a ban on Atrazine - demonstrated harm of this pesticide outweigh its benefits, and there are demonstrated alternatives to this product."

--Holly Seiferth, MA

"The sublethal effects of atrazine are well demonstrated in the scientific literature. This is a nasty substance to frogs."

--Dr. Kenneth Dodd, Professor of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation at University of Florida

"Amphibians play such a vital role in all ecosystems. The effects of harmful pesticides like Atrazine are overwhelming to more than just amphibians in any ecosystem. There are several sustainable practices that may be adopted instead of harmful chemicals. Let's help our flora and fauna populations by encouraging more environmentally friendly alternatives!"

--Menita Prasad, British Columbia

"All wildlife and life is valuable and we must stop the sale and use of Atrazine."

--Harry Dreyfuss, ID

"As a biologist specializing in the amphibians of Sierra Nevada watersheds, I track frog populations. Our native species are harmed by many anthropogenic factors--this is one easily removed from the environment. Atrazine has been found to disrupt the endocrine system of every vertebrate in which its effects have been studied. Surely, its detrimental impact extends not only to amphibians but also to ourselves. Please remove this public health hazard from our ecosystem."

--Shannon Mason, CA

"As a farmer, I understand how important it is to keep the ecology healthy. All life depends on a healthy environment. Alternatives to substances such as Atrazine must be found and Atrazine banned before it's too late for aquatic populations."

--Ruth Pryzner, Manitoba

"For the health of our nation, please ban this pesticide and find a natural alternative that won't hurt the environment or wildlife."

--Judy Prieur, NH

"Frogs and amphibians in general are an important part of our ecosystems and are indicator species. Even though I am a resident of Canada, what the US does affects our species and ecosystems as well. For the sake of the planet as a whole, I urge you to ban the use of these harmful pesticides. Thank you."

--Katharine Scotton, BC

"Frogs are an absolutely essential part of the balance of nature, and we cannot afford further decline and chemical manipulation of their populations."

--Diane Eggleston, AZ

"Frogs are nature's insecticide!"

--Christopher Panayi

"This is a very persistent chemical. We've a spot in a field where atrazine was spilled over 25 years ago by a previous farm owner. Nothing grows there still!"

--John Gregoire, NY

"Frogs are one of my favorite animals. A year ago I was lucky enough to vacation in Peru and see poison dart frogs in the wild. I want to make sure wonderful experiences like this are available for future generations."

--Lindsay Mayer, FL

"Frogs are so cool - we can learn a lot about our planet from them. Their welfare is much more important than many people realize. Take the time to learn about their unique place on this planet - it's well worth the time. We need to care and do what we can to protect these amazing creatures."

--Claire Chambers, CA

"Get rid of Atrazine now. Save the frogs and our planet."

--Jeanie Vogelzang, CA

"Humans like to pretend we are so different from other animals. But chemicals like atrazine hurt our own health and lives as well as those of innocent animals."

--Mary Krane Derr, IL

"I am alarmed to hear that it appears in rainwater- making even my rural forestland not safe for frogs. It is mating season here in the Catskills, and I fall asleep to the frog songs every night."

--Geoffrey Hutchinson, NY

"I have not seen a frog in my area in years. They were useful in eating a lot of insects that damaged our gardens, flowers, trees, crops, etc. What a shame that humans have made the decision to use pesticides that eradicate this useful amphibian and that our government does not ban it as other countries have done."

--Charlene Shumate, AR

"I have seen the decline of amphibians in several places I am very familiar with as a teacher and research biologist and something drastic should be done."

--Howard Evans, NY

"I love frogs! They are our environmental barometer."

--Carole Onasch, OR

"I love frogs. They sound so wonderful singing in the evening. I feel peaceful. Please don't destroy their lives with pesticides."

--Shauneen Kolesarek, NV

"I personally support organic products which are safer for humans and the world as a whole, this is a step in the right direction."

--Kristen Koennemann, NJ

"I used to see lots of leopard frogs, and anymore I see none, nada, zip, zero. These were very pretty frogs."

--William Millat, OH

"It was my job as an analytical chemist, before retirement, to monitor the water environment of pesticide residue. Based on my education, I believe that most pesticides have deleterious effects on the environment and living organisms; it just takes us awhile for such to become obvious. Knowing for sure about the deleterious effects is sufficient reason to ban it immediately."

--Josephine Hill, CA

"Not just for frogs, but for the health of ourselves and our children, I urge the United States Environmental Protection Agency to place a federal ban on the sale and use of Atrazine. The research is out there to show the danger we all face from Atrazine."

--Gary Ruehmann, MN

"Please stop the sale Atrazine now. You have the ability to make this change."

--Roberta Berkowitz, PA

"We have in place people and agencies that are supposed to protect people, animals and our environment but all too often (for whatever reason) little or nothing is done about some of the most obvious things. BAN THIS CHEMICAL!"

--Steve Howard, OH

"We have noticed a significant decline in tree frogs in Florida over the past years. Can we afford to lose important elements of our biosphere such as frogs and honeybees just to satisfy corporations??"

--AJ Smith, FL

"Worldwide, many species of amphibians are becoming extinct, and almost all are in a state of serious decline. We need to take immediate action to save these most important animals. We use far too many herbicides as it is; we must ban those, like atrazine, which have known toxicity to amphibia as well as other wildlife."

--Joy Schochet, IL

"Yesterday I listened to frogs singing in a pond in Boulder's open space. I want frogs everywhere to enjoy toxic free ponds and thrive."

--Donna Bonetti, CO

"You are in a position of power and therefore have the unique opportunity to cause a major difference for these frogs."

--Chase Ricciardi, FL

"Atrazine is harmful to many species on this planet. We must ban it to protect the Earth from its hazardous effects. Not only does it effect amphibians, but also mice, rabbits, rats and humans by contaminating our water systems."

--Sophia, Macabare, TX

"Atrazine is not a satisfactory long-term solution. Think beyond the now. Let's preserve the health, beauty and diversity for generations for beyond our own."

--MarkWalker

"Atrazine must be banned! Pesticides are harmful not only to pests, this method should never be an option. Please save our amphibians from this horrible fate!"

--Tia L.

"Atrazine use is detrimental to all populations as this chemical is leached into other waters and food sources as well as into frogs. Please don't continue using such a dangerous chemical."

--Joanne Petersen, CA

"Ban the use of all toxic substances. We must stop polluting the world. Please just say no to toxic substances. You have the power to make a difference. Give meaning to your life and vote to place a federal ban on the sale and use of Atrazine."

--CK Baggett, TX

"Besides the humanitarian and ecological reasons, frogs are a source of innumerable possibilities in medicine. In contrast, pesticides poison far more than frogs - including our children and ourselves."

--Marcia Godich, PA

"Deformed amphibians worldwide! Should this be our gift to the planet? Shame on us!"

--Audrey Hall-Mendoza, CA

"Every creature on the planet is at risk as a result of human activity. We need to consider the causes of this dilemma and realize that we hold responsibility for the extinction of these creatures. They are all part of a delicate web that makes our home function we are slowly destroying it. Wake up, we need accountability."

--Gillian Van Wyk

"For anyone who's built a backyard pond and patiently waited for the first frogs to find it, this is such an urgent petition. Their life cycle is one of nature's most amazing. And let's not forget that whither frogs go, so do we. We've known that for a long time."

--Fran Caldwell, Ontario

"For the good of humans and animals, as well as our air and water, the sale and use of Atrazine should be banned."

--Rhea Osland, IA

"Frogs are a very important part of this world's habitat. Please ban the use of Atrazine for the health of our frogs and of our planet."

--Laureen Narfason, Manitoba

"I have fond memories as a child catching baby frogs, turtles and lizards. I want all children to be able to have such great memories."

--Dee Williams, AL

"I hear less spring peepers every year, I don't want to see the day I never hear one again. It matters and you can help. Ban Atrazine!"

--Mary Swan, New Brunswick

"I live in the woods and listen to tree frogs every night. Saving them from Atrazine is an important step in saving us from environmental poisoning. Please ban this substance in the US just as it has been banned in Europe--for the health of us all."

--Di Anna Kruse, NC

"I love the CA chorus frogs in my yard. I had a few when I moved in 20 years ago -- since I went pesticide-free, the population has greatly increased. SAVE the FROGS!!"

--Vicki Autumn, CA

"A worthwhile goal: the reduction of toxic substances in our environment. Reducing that which harms the creatures which share the planet with us will also make the human family healthier. Doing so honors our children and theirs."

--BJ Andrus, LA

"I've heard the studies - this is an outrage that this product, proven over and over to have negative effects on frogs AND people can still be used in such a manner. Stop letting industry make the rules!"

--Jo Moore, FL

"If Atrazine affects frogs like that, what is next? How long before the same thing happens to larger animals and humans? It is way past time to wean ourselves and our large corporations from this poisonous, devastating chemical."

--Dorthy Chase, OR

"If Atrazine affects frogs, it has to be a poison to humans also. Take it off the market!!"

--Lois Masso, FL

"If atrazine is in our tap water, we should be doing everything we can to ban it!"

--Megan & Doug Roberts, Ontario

"If frogs are harmed today, humans will be harmed tomorrow. We all have a right to life."

--Rose Moss

"If it hurts frogs, it probably harms all of us, too."

--Dotti Ellis, IL

"If this chemical affects frogs in this way, there is no telling what ill effects it will have on human beings. We are steadily destroying the only planet we have to sustain our lives."

--Judy F. Brouillette, GA

"Is Syngenta the ultimate authority on the benefits of Atrazine given the negative results of scientific studies by independent NGOs?"

--Werner Loell

"Unfortunately Atrazine is posing a serious threat to amphibians where it is used, which is most everywhere considering it is the number one weed killer in the US. The genetic deformities that this chemical is causing in frogs, may be a sign of what is to come if in human health if we continue to use Atrazine. It is amazing to me the things that people in industry and in our government will allow to happen just to ensure their own paycheck! Atrazine is clearly doing more damage than good, lets get this chemical off the market ASAP!"

--Nicholas Shieler, VA; Environmental Science Major, Marshall University

"It's just appalling that pesticides are still used, this day & age!! Especially when ALL the SIDE EFFECTS are known! There are other ones out there that are not harmful!!!"

--Coleen Mac

"Not for myself at the age of 80, but for my 2 great-grandsons who are 5 and 3, please ban this poison. DDT very nearly wiped out populations of raptors before we discovered the source of the problem. Surely we have learned from that tragic experience. Thank you."

--Roy Conger

"Save our wildlife and ourselves! Stop rampant pesticide use!"

--Eleanor Lyman, CA

"The dire situation of the frog should be a huge wake-up call to us all. All creatures on our planet are connected; it's time we got serious and started paying attention! Banning Atrazine is an essential step in the right direction."

--Susan Schroeder, MI

"The entire European Union has banned this herbicide, even the country that manufactures it! PLEASE get your minds out of your pockets and look at the disastrous rates of all types of cancers in ALL peoples of the U.S. Studies reveal that more and more children now have cancer than ever. Why is the most modern country in the world the last to figure out the

damage it has caused to its people?!"

--Suzanne Buchanan, WI

"The first species to feel the effects of harmful chemicals are frogs. From the frogs, it will move on to other animals, and endangered animals. We can prevent poaching all we want, but if we still allow these chemicals to get into habitats and the water, then we might as well give up trying."

--Madeline Matia, OH

"The rural area where I live still relies heavily on flood irrigation. As a small farmer myself there is no way to avoid contact with the chemicals used on the larger farms up stream. Please ban this chemical for the frogs and small farmers."

--Rachel Sapp, WY

"The U.S. government should ban the use of atrazine. It pollutes our water and damages animals that inhabit aquatic environments. It is the culprit of cancer and developmental problems. With so much damage since the past 50 years, now is the best time to ban this harmful pesticide that other nations have already outlawed. We cannot allow any more lives to perish. The use and sale of atrazine needs to end! Thank you."

--Emily Smith

"The use of pesticides/fungicides is a destructive product of mid-20th-century money-madness. Thanks to the environmental movement which started very much in the '60's as a backlash, we are (all-too-slowly) re-learning to co-exist with Nature and above all to protect our fragile environment and its inhabitants."

--Anne Birthistle, BC

"These chemicals end up in our drinking water... eventually. One way or another."

--Richard Rupert, PA

"This pesticide needs to be banned! It is disgusting that a chemical that turns male frogs into females could possibly be legal. Ban Atrazine now! Lobbyists and money are not important. Our planet's future is!"

--Lori Kegler, CA

"We monitor frog populations in our pond and woods. Leopards, bulls and tree frogs are disappearing in our rural area. Please help our ecosystem. Ban Atrazine by standing up to the lobbyists and listening to the scientists."

--Howard Katz, PA

"We must protect the dwindling frog population!"

--Leyana Dessauer, NY

"We must save every animal we can. Nature is complex and every creature serves a valuable purpose."

--Deanne O'Donnell, PA

"Why is it legal to allow dangerous chemicals into the environment that are extremely harmful to animals and humans alike? Atrazine needs to be banned so it won't get into the water bodies where it damages frogs and fish. We're killing the planet and all her inhabitants with all these chemicals!!!"

--Gayle Janzen, WA

"Why is the US, usually claiming to be "world leader" in so many issues, so far behind when it comes to the use of dangerous chemicals for profit??? It's time to put an end to this!!"

--Juliane Lapaix

"Would love to dump the chemical into the drinking water of the CEO's!!!"

--Rosemary Graham-Gardner, CA

"Are we heading for another 'Silent Spring?'"

--Karen O'Connell, IL

"Atrazine and many other chemicals are causing extreme problems in our waterways and oceans. We must stop contributing to this problem."

--Nicole Howard, CA

"Atrazine has become ubiquitous in surface and groundwater. Atrazine is a proven toxin and will affect people for generations after it is banned. Please ban it now and save the suffering for us and the environment!"

--Catherine Riiska, FL

"Atrazine has been proven harmful to biological life. Other countries around the world have recognized this and banned the use of this poison. I strongly encourage EPA to step up and do the right thing."

--Nick Kokales, VA

"Atrazine is harmful for frogs and people. There are better alternatives. It should be banned."

--Rachel Deierling, AZ

"Atrazine is not acceptable. We have sufficient information about the ill-effects caused by it to our natural system (which we forget WE are part of!!) to blanket-ban it. Hear reason speaking at its clearest."

--Helen Nortier

"Atrazine is unnecessary and dangerous."

--Eleonore Lee, TX

"Atrazine must be banned. It is far too dangerous to the health of humans, of frogs, birds and the whole planet. Please ban it now."

--Cate Sullivan

"Atrazine will poison us, our children, our pets and the wildlife. Lets use the lesson we've already learned with DDT and ban Atrazine. A few weeds are a small price to pay to be poison-free."

--Lynne Stuparek, MD

"Didn't we learn anything from DDT? Find organic alternatives."

--Yvonne Adalian

"Do not turn your back on this. - - It is time to wake up and open our eyes to what we are doing this world. We cannot live in a world that we are destroying and harming all animals upon. Change can no longer be held back. Where do you stand?"

--Ian Denman

"Enough already! There are faster & much more efficient ways to destroy our world if that's the goal. If not, then ban atrazine! It should be a no-brainer."

--F.J. Juri, IA

"Every creature on this planet has a right to live for its own sake, and every creature we destroy through ignorance and selfishness puts another nail into the coffin for human survival."

--Hali Panneton, WA

"Faltering amphibian populations and health are a sure sign of the degradation of an ecosystem. We need to restore these populations in order to maintain the health of our environment. Thank you for your time and attention."

--Amy Manganelli, MA

"Folks may not think frogs are important, but they help control insect populations, presage environmental problems, and sound great on a spring or summer night! Please get rid of the

poison!"

--Marya Burke, IL

"Frogs and amphibians are an indicator species - they show problems long before mammals and other creatures, due to their permeable skin. Please consider that the problems frogs are experiencing due to Atrazine may portend problems for humans in the future; we simply don't have enough data to determine that. We should be very careful of these chemicals that may affect our children and/or grandchildren."

--Kathryn Pierce, CA

"Frogs are a vital part of the environment and should be protected from poisons used in agriculture."

--Gerald and Louise Rose, GA

"Frogs are important parts of the eco system, you wipe them out and the delicate biological balance is upset. We humans are too careless and will eventually cause our own extinction. - - That herbicide has a negative impact on us all, it needs to be banned."

--Elvira Summers, BC

"Frogs are my favorite animal and I would like to say that using such dangerous pesticides for the sole purpose of growing crops despite the harm to nature and wildlife surrounding is stupid and unjust. Please help to save the wonderful frogs!!!!"

--William Roydes

"Frogs are vital to our ecosystems. We need to take a stand, act now before it's too late. We all deserve to live on a healthy planet."

--Laura Smith, CA

"Frogs are, surprisingly to many, a very important part of our ecosystem (e.g., an important food source for birds; helpful in reducing mosquito populations -- and much more). Please help frogs and many other species harmed by Atrazine. Ban it!"

--Elsie Wattson Lamb, AZ

"Glyphosate is also toxic to frogs and humans. It is one of the worlds most widely used herbicides. All life is at risk from these poisons. Banning Atrazine is urgent, but all toxic pesticides have to be banned."

--Rosemary Bonda

"I can't believe this hasn't been taken care of already. What are federal environmental agencies for if they can't protect the environment?"

--Mary Boland, CO

"I have been deeply concerned about our frogs for many years, especially since they are an indicator of what is in store for humans. I just watched a very moving and disturbing documentary on this very subject on PBS a few days ago - it is very real and this contamination should be stopped immediately, for the sake of the frogs, our health and the health of our planet."

--Janie Horton, CA

"If it affects nature, it affects us. Banning something that is found to harm nature is only common sense to protect future generations of people. Why wait until its too late and people are affected by this poison."

--Avis Segedy, OH

"In my humble opinion, pesticides are like oil spills in the ocean. It is time for human beings to start thinking and behaving like the smartest creature on Earth, instead of the stupidest."

--Lorraine Noble, BC

"In trying to "Save the Frogs" we are actually trying to save ourselves. We cannot live healthy lives on an unhealthy planet, and it seems as though our planet is becoming less healthy all the time. I think it is time to stop worrying about the pocketbooks of those who profit by polluting the air and water, and make everyone accountable for their actions."

--Joan Kirkwood, AZ

"It is all about a few making an immense profit at the expense of everyone. Either we are going to have a sustainable planet or not."

--David Hornick, FL

"It is time for our government to stop solely representing the interest of big business and start representing the constituents who voted the officials into office. When will the health of the people, the animals and the actual planet become a priority?"

--Carmen Bonilla-Jones, FL

"The burden of proof of safety should be on the chemical company, not on the hapless public and not on the beleaguered government. Individuals are not allowed to litter--why are corporations allowed to dump toxins?"

--Susan Rice, MA

"The demise and/or deformity of frogs are the first indicators of man's misuse and over use of chemicals. This has been proven in scientific studies and we must stop the use of these chemicals now."

--Sheryl Lopez-Farragher, CA

"The EU seems to be on top of it; we should follow in their footsteps. Otherwise, we will inadvertently destroy ourselves. With all the new technology, there has to be a better way than Atrazine."

--Lindsay Sargent, OH

"The USEPA should live up to their name and protect the environment and its inhabitants. Biodiversity is key and amphibians are a vital part of that diversity."

--Claire Barker

"There is plenty of data about the harmful effects of Atrazine. We must ban it before it destroys all native amphibians and continues to pollute our water supplies."

--Diane Eggleston, AZ

"This is an obvious chemical weapon of mass destruction that the rich euro-industrialists have unleashed on North America, profiting off of our demise while they are happy that their own home governments have banned Atrazine!"

--Doug Talmage, CA

"This is probably only the tip of the iceberg. No wonder the cancer rates are as high as they are."

--Robert Artman, PA

"This pesticide and many others should be banned from distribution. Frogs are a delicate part of the ecosystem and have a right not to be eradicated by humans and their harmful practices against nature. Please ban this poisonous chemical from use."

--Rachel Nelson, Ontario

"Why is it that Europe manages to produce crops without using "Atrazine" yet it is still being used in the USA. Please do what is best for our planet and prohibit the use of this pesticide! Thank you."

--Wilma McMurran, Ontario

"Why is there any hesitation about outlawing a chemical which is so blatantly harmful to living organisms and the environment?"

--Andrea Schnitzler, RI

"Dear Administrator Jackson, We have high hopes for your leadership. Please help us get out from under the influence of poisonous chemical corporations that are polluting the planet and destroying life. There are sustainable alternatives."

--Sara Ross, CA

"Frogs are a barometer for all of life. We need to protect them from harmful chemicals like atrazine. Please stop the production of this substance."

--David Login, CA

"It is about time that we stopped using poisons that we know either kill or change amphibians or fish. This inevitably returns in our water and is doing damage to us also. Besides this we should have respect for all animals that we share this world with. It is about time that we realized the irrevocable damage that we are doing to this delicate world and in turn committing a slow suicide of the whole human population of this world. Please ban this poison now and save some species for your children."

--Diarmuid Hanley

"Stop allowing the chemical companies to destroy our health, our environment and our children's future!"

--Vivian Keller, CA

"Please ban Atrazine. Amphibians are indicator species - they tell us when there are problems in the environment, often before we can see them. Listen to what the frogs are telling us about this dangerous herbicide before the problem impacts people, too."

--Treloar Bower, CO

"I am an amphibian researcher at a major public university. I am well-informed regarding the perils of atrazine. I have also seen Dr. Tyrone Hayes, a leading researcher on the effects of atrazine on amphibians, give a keynote address at the international conference of the Society for Conservation Biology. His research and speeches are paramount and I urge all researchers, politicians, public officials, and citizens to search YouTube for videos of Hayes' atrazine speech. It is a great, informative, and entertaining (if not scary) talk that is imperative for all to see."

--Michael Habberfield, NY

"I am a frog lover, who remembers when a small lake in Wisconsin was loaded with frogs, and wherever you looked toads hopped in the grass. We haven't seen either in several years."

-- Carol Urso, IL

"The American people are becoming increasingly more educated in how pesticides and cancer rates are linked. PLEASE ban this pesticide and put people first instead of corporate wealth."

--Jennifer Paradis, WA

"As a toxicology researcher I have seen first-hand the gender-bending effects of atrazine on amphibians when it is applied to cornfields adjacent to breeding habitat."

--Leslie Anthony, British Columbia

"I participate in a frog call survey with the USGS and have become very concerned about the negative effect that pesticides such as atrazine has on wildlife and the human populations. Please help stop the devastating consequences these chemicals has on human health and the environment and ban this pesticide."

--Christina Ritter, MO

"It is a disgrace that Atrazine is still on the market when it's effects are proven. The amphibian extinction crisis is the single biggest threat to global biodiversity and every precaution should be taken to prevent it."

--Lucy Cooke, United Kingdom

"This pesticide is disgusting and has no place in nature, please see the severity of this issue as one animal effects a whole population of others. Please place a ban on atrazine immediately!"

--Jennifer Murphy, CA

"In protecting our environment, we protect ourselves, our health, our food sources."

--Alice Cusack, NC