From The National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC) web site: http://npic.orst.edu/

"NPIC provides objective, science-based information about pesticides and pesticide-related topics to enable people to make informed decisions about pesticides and their use. NPIC is a cooperative agreement between Oregon State University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency."

NPIC has articles and information on a number of topics:

Health & Environment  Pest Control  Pesticide Products  Pesticide Incidents  Emergency

For example, you can learn about low-risk pesticides: http://npic.orst.edu/ingred/lowrisk.html

Low-Risk Pesticides

All pesticides have some amount of risk. The lowest risk comes with using no pesticide(s) at all. You can minimize the need for pesticides by using integrated pest management techniques. If you already tried exclusion, sanitation, and other methods, you may have decided that a pesticide is necessary. If so, consider using the lowest risk pesticide products first and only using higher risk products when all other tactics have failed.

There is information on pesticide ingredients: http://npic.orst.edu/ingred/specchem.html

Specific Chemical (Active Ingredient) Information

By clicking below, you will find fact sheets, FAQs, tips and other resources from NPIC. Browse by selecting one of many active ingredients, including common insecticides, herbicides, rodenticides, antimicrobials, wood preservatives and other types of pesticides.

Are you looking for a chemical that isn’t listed below? Try searching one of these databases with specific chemical information or contact us for questions.

- 2,4-D
- Acephate
- Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt)
- Bendiocarb
- Bifenthrin
- Boric Acid
- Bromadiolone
- Capsaicin
And there is information about what to do in the event of pesticide emergencies:
http://npic.orst.edu/emerg.htm

Call 911 for pesticide emergencies or the appropriate contacts below.

**Human Poisoning**
- If you need medical attention right now, call the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.
- You can also visit the EPA page on Pesticide Emergency Information for general first aid instructions.
- For information on poisoning symptoms and treatment information for specific pesticides, view the EPA publication Recognition and Management of Pesticide Poisonings.
- To discuss a pesticide poisoning call NPIC or visit our pesticide incidents page.

**Pet Poisoning**
If your animal is having life-threatening symptoms like seizures, unconsciousness, or having difficulty breathing, consider taking your animal immediately to a local veterinarian or emergency animal hospital.

These organizations also offer emergency advice:
- ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at 888-426-4435 ($65.00 credit card fee)
- Pet Poison Helpline at 800-213-6680 ($59.00 credit card fee)

You can contact them with questions:

**Contact Us**
- Call us (toll free): 800-858-7378
  We have trained pesticide specialists available to help you free of charge from 8:00am to 12:00pm Pacific Standard Time, Mon. - Fri.
- E-mail us: npic@ace.orst.edu

The site is also available in Spanish:
http://npic.orst.edu/index.es.html