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Farm Business Management – B.C.

<http://farmcentre.com/resources/>

USDA Fruit and Vegetable Market News Reports

www.ams.usda.gov/fv/mnncs/index.htm

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs - Current Minor Use Registrations, Priorities and Projects.

www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/crops/minoruse_mushroom.htm

Pest Management Regulatory Agency - Canadian Pesticide Labels

http://pr-rp.pmra-arla.gc.ca/portal/page?_pageid=34,17551&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL

Infobasket –

<http://infobasket.gov.bc.ca>

Pesticide Wise - information about the safe use of pesticides.

www.al.gov.bc.ca/pesticides/index.htm

Other Information Sources

BCMAL Plant Diagnostic Laboratory

www.agf.gov.bc.ca/cropprot/lab.htm

Also refer to:

- Environmental Management - Further Resources - Pg 7
- Food Safety - Good Agricultural Practices - Pg 12
- References - Pest Management Section - Pg 68

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