

2011 TEHAMA COUNTY WALNUT DAY

Regulatory Update

Tehama County Ag Department

Continuing Ed Credit

- 0.5 Hours Laws & Regs; 1.0 Hours Other
- Valid for Private Applicators, QAL, PCA, Etc.
- Be sure to sign up
- Get receipt if from out of county

Permits

- Please call to make an appointment
- If/When Section 18 exemption is granted, must revisit for amendment
- Must be signed by owner/operator or authorized agent
- New permit program in 2012

Methyl Iodide

- Registered in California 12/20/10
- Restricted Material, Permit Required
- Must have Arysta Trained Supervision
- Buffer zones 200-800 feet up to 20 acres
- Prohibited within ½ mile of occupied school, day care, etc, while buffer zones in effect

Methyl Iodide

- Registered for preplant orchards, vineyards
- Has tree hole application-100 ft buffer zone
- Four different products registered
- Lawsuit filed to block use in CA

Sec 18 Manzate

- Sec 18 Registration expired 6/15/10
- Sec 18 tolerance established through 2013

Notification Regulation

- Went into effect 1/1/10
- Existing regulation requires notification of pending and completed pesticide applications for employees within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of treated field
- Must include date, location, product used, REI and other precautions

Notification Regulation

- New regulation requires operator of the property to provide notification if they have reason to believe persons other than employees will be in treated area during REI

Pesticide Handler

- Mix, load, apply, flagger, clean or maintain equipment
- Trained every year, document in writing
- Decontamination facility (soap, adequate water, towels, coveralls) within ¼ mile
- One pint eyewash immediately available if label requires protective eyewear

Pesticide Handler

- Complete and post A-8 at central location
- Must have access to application information
- Pesticide use reports
- Labels, MSDS
- Emergency medical info at work site

Fieldworker

- Employees in fields that have had an REI in the last 30 days
- Must be trained every 5 years
- Decontamination facility (soap, adequate water, towels, coveralls) within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile
- Must have application specific information

Respiratory Protection

- Regulation has been in place for three years
- Applies to employees required to wear respirators
- Written training program-annual
- Medical evaluation-renew if changes in health
- Fit test-annual

Respiratory Protection

- Voluntary respirator use has minimal requirements
- No longer any approved cabs for respiratory protection

Closed System

- Required for employees mixing/loading category I liquids or minimal exposure pesticides
- No longer any approved Closed Systems being manufactured
- Can use water soluble bag, owner mix, fabricate own system (must be approved by CAC)

Read Entire Label

- Labels frequently change
- Many materials are now federally restricted (some insecticides, rodenticides)
- Increased PPE requirements-Chemical resistant boots, apron
- Buffer zones
- Posting requirements
- Supplemental labels

Read Entire Label

- Many copper products require eyewash for fieldworkers
- More products require respiratory protection

www.cdpr.ca.gov

- Training and safety information
- Pesticide product information
- Laws & Regulations
- List of Continuing Education classes,
including online credit

Other Sources of Information

- www.cdms.net
- www.agrian.com
- www.co.tehama.ca.us
- www.cdfa.ca.gov

Thank You

- Be sure to sign in for CE credit