



*Tehama County
Walnut Day*

January 30, 2009

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2.5 Hours Continuing Ed

- **State issued licenses** – please sign attendance sheet and return completed Cont. Ed. Check Out form (1/2 sheet)
- **County issued Private Applicator license** – remember to sign attendance sheet, get receipt for class if you are from out of county

Agenda



- Permits
- Online Use Reporting
- Dormant Spray Regulations
- Bee Protection Regulations
- Respiratory Protection Regulations
- Notification Regulations

Permits

- **Call for Appointment**
- **Sec 18 Manex Available**
- **Private Applicator-R through Z expired 12/31/2008-need two hours per year to renew or take test**
- **Private Applicator needed to use restricted material (CA, US, GW) and train employees**

On Line Use Reports



- Use Reports and NOI (Notice of Intent) can be sent to Tehama County online
- Password Protected access to your permit, use report history and pesticide data
- No Cost
- Call office for username, password
- Go online at: www.rmmsweb.com and click on Tehama

Dormant Spray Regulation

- Applies to all sprays to dormant trees except oil, B.t. and Spinosad
- No Applications allowed if conditions favor runoff
- No Aerial Applications unless unable to spray by ground due to soil condition or impending bloom



Bee Protection



- Applies to materials toxic to bees
- Follow label directions regarding bee protection
- If applying to a field with bloom, you must call Tri-county Bee Notification 934-6666 or 934-6501 (Glenn County Ag Department)
- No dormant spray cutoff in Tehama County

Penncap M

- NOI will trigger pre-site inspection
- Orchard and borders must not have any bloom



Respirator Regulation

- Went into effect late 2007, enforcement in 2008
- Applies to employees who are required to wear respiratory protection
- Applies to NIOSH-rated respirators
- Voluntary use of dust/mist respirators has minimal requirement



Respirator Regulation

- Employer must have Written Respiratory Protection Program (available online or in our office)
- Employees must fill out medical evaluation confidentially and have it reviewed by Physician or Licensed Health Care Professional (PLHCP)
- Employer will receive a medical recommendation from PLHCP

Respirator Regulation

- Fit Test must be done on employees prior to use and at least annually thereafter or if conditions change
- Commercial Fit Test Kits available for purchase or service may be hired out
- Keep records for three years



Respirator Regulation

- Enclosed cabs NOT approved for respiratory protection
- If a pesticide label or permit condition requires the use of a respirator, one must be worn, even in an enclosed cab
- Label requirement stating, 'avoid dust/mist', but no respirator may be met with an enclosed cab, if properly operated



Respirator Regulation

- Respirators or filters/cartridges must be discarded:
 - at first indication of odor, taste, or irritation
 - according to manufacturers chemical specific instructions
 - at the end of the work day



Proposed Notification Regulation

- Public Comment Period Closed in December
- Probably will go into effect this spring
- Existing law requires Property Operator to notify employees who may enter or walk within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of a treated field

Notification Regulation

- Proposed Regulation will require notification to people, other than employees, that the property owner has reason to believe may enter treated fields during the REI
- If you know someone will be in a treated field during a REI
- If you see someone in a treated field during a REI
- Utility, Irrigation workers, etc.



Container Recycling

- Proposed to begin in 1/1/2009, person making first sale of pesticides into California must have a container recycling program
- Plastic containers less than 55 gallons

Upcoming events:

2009 Tehama County Prune Day

Friday, February 6, 2009

8:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Red Bluff Elks Lodge



Resources

- If you have questions, talk to your Advisor, Extension office, Ag Commissioner
- www.cdpr.ca.gov
- www.cdms.net
- www.rmmsweb.com
- <http://www.co.tehama.ca.us/>