

# Thank You



## For today's refreshments

# San Benito County Weed Management Area



24<sup>th</sup> Annual Continuing Education Seminar for Ranchers



# Continuing Education Hours



Today's seminar has been approved by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation for .5 hours CE units in Laws & Regulations and 2.5 hours of CE units in Other



## Private Applicator Certificate

- Any cardholders that seek renewal of their Private Applicator Certificate will need to take the Recertification Exam if they have not already taken it.
- Private Applicator Certificate holders:
  - Last name beginning A thru H expire December 31, 2027.
  - Last name beginning I thru Q expire December 31, 2025.
  - Last name beginning R thru Z expire December 31, 2026.



## Permit Renewals

- Renewals for 2026 Operator Identification Numbers and/or Restricted Materials Permits with the Agricultural Commissioner's Office will begin on **December 10<sup>th</sup>**.



A photograph of a herd of cattle, mostly black and some with white faces, standing in a field of tall, dry grass. A dark wooden fence runs across the middle ground. In the background, there is a grassy hill with some trees and a cloudy sky with a bright light source, possibly the sun setting or rising.

# Livestock Pass



# Assembly Bill No. 1103

- The Livestock Pass Program shall allow verified commercial livestock producers and managerial employees access to ranch lands in event of a disaster.
- A holder of a San Benito County Livestock Pass may have access to a closed area during a disaster if granted by the incident commander, a law enforcement official or their designee. Access to the ranch property is only for the purposes of sheltering, moving, transporting, evacuating, feeding, watering, or administering veterinary care to livestock.





# Livestock Pass Requirements

- Prior to the issuance of a livestock pass, applicants must attend a 4-hour fire safety training led by CAL FIRE.
- Applicants shall provide the County Agricultural Commissioner with documentation to prove eligibility
- Maps of all lands owned or managed, including parcels in neighboring counties and access points to those lands





# Eligibility

- Must obtain or be able to present proof of one of the following:
  - Commercial **LIVESTOCK** Producer
  - Operator Identification Number issued by a County Agricultural Commissioner
  - Assessor's Parcel Number confirming agricultural zoning for the property upon which access is sought.
  - Agricultural land lease documentation
  - Williamson Act enrollment documentation



PHOTO



## LIVESTOCK PASS

License No. SBC-AG-###

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**Applicant Name**

DOB

Ranch Name(s) - Address

QR  
CODE



SCAN QR FOR ALLOWED  
ACCESS AND PASS  
DOCUMENTS

SHERIFF'S SIGNATURE



# Livestock Pass Program

- San Benito County currently has about 85 pass holders.
- Next meeting Spring/ Summer 2026
- Contact sheet available at the back of the room.





# Free Pesticide Disposal Event



## COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

Ken Griffin, Acting AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER  
and Acting SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

[kgriffin@sanbenito-county.ca.gov](mailto:kgriffin@sanbenito-county.ca.gov)

3224 Southside Road, Hollister, CA 95024 Phone (531) 637-5344

To: San Benito County Agricultural and Non-Production Agriculture Operations  
From: Ken Griffin, Acting Agricultural Commissioner and Sealer  
Subject: **Free Pesticide Disposal Event 2026**

The San Benito County Department of Agriculture, in partnership with Monterey, Santa Cruz, and Santa Clara Counties, are planning a no-cost Pesticide Disposal Event in 2026. The event is for you to legally relinquish any unwanted pesticides, including banned and legacy pesticides, in your possession. We will receive these pesticides at no cost for agricultural producers, and non-production agriculture operations, such as golf courses, parks, and cemeteries, who are permitted with their respective counties. Your participation requires evaluating and pre-reporting all of your pesticides for disposal, as well as transportation of those pesticides to the event location.

No regulatory action will be pursued because of your participation.

This is an announcement of the preliminary survey to estimate the size, budget and scope of this event, please complete the survey with an estimated amount of material you would like to bring to the disposal event. A more detailed summary will be required from you when the event has been scheduled.

### Please note:

- No container over 50 lb. or 5 gallons will be accepted.
- Pesticides containing dioxins or mercury will **NOT** be accepted.
- Unknown white or black powder will **NOT** be accepted; they may be explosive.

If you are interested in this event, please complete the pre-registration survey. See QR Code here. Or go to this website:

<https://survey123.surveymonkey.com/show/47-386778913414-6447-acad6f6cf304>



**Please pre-register as soon as possible!**

This is **NOT** an empty container collection event.

Please contact the San Benito County Department of Agriculture for further information - (531) 637-5344.





# Pesticide Recordkeeping Requirements for Ranching Operations





# Records you need to keep

- Restricted Materials Permit/Operator Identification number
- Pesticide Use Records
- Application Completion Notices
- Annual Notification of Pesticides used near Schools and Child Care Centers

Additional records you may need to keep if you have employees

- Emergency Medical Care
- Written Training Program for employees
- Training Records for Employees
- Safety Data Sheets (“SDS”)
- Pesticide Safety Information Series Leaflets (PSIS)
- Respiratory Protection Program Records (if necessary)
- Medical Supervision Program





Ohhhh my goodness...seems like alot



It's really not that bad...



# Restricted Materials Permit or Operator Identification Number

Prior to the application of an Agricultural Use Pesticide or a California Restricted Material, you will need to obtain an Operator Identification Number or a Restricted Materials Permit.

The image shows two overlapping draft forms from the San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner's Office. The top form is a 'RESTRICTED MATERIALS PERMIT' and the bottom form is an 'Operator Identification Number' form. Both forms include fields for applicant information, contact details, and a section for the applicant's signature and date. The forms are marked 'DRAFT' in the top right corner.

**RESTRICTED MATERIALS PERMIT**  
San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner  
3214 Hollister Road  
Hollister, CA 95023  
Phone: (408) 937-6044 Fax: (408) 937-6076

**Operator Identification Number**  
San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner  
3214 Hollister Road  
Hollister, CA 95023  
Phone: (408) 937-6044 Fax: (408) 937-6076

Copies of Restricted Materials Permits or Operator Identification Numbers along with any associated map and supplements need to be kept for 2 years



# Possession Permit for Stored Restricted Materials



The person named in a restricted material permit is authorized to retain possession, except for sale, of materials for which the permit was valid after such permit expires...





# Pesticide Use Records

Pesticide use records must be kept by any person who uses pesticides for an agricultural use

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DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
PEST MANAGEMENT AND LICENSING BRANCH

MONTHLY SUMMARY PESTICIDE USE REPORT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM ARE INDICATED BELOW AND ON THE REVERSE SIDE

OPERATOR (FIRM NAME)

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

OPERATOR ID/PERMIT NUMBER

LICENSE NUMBER

COUNTY WHERE APPLIED

COUNTY NUMBER

MONTH/YEAR OF USE

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS

1. Complete Columns A, B, C, and D for ALL USERS

2. Complete Column E by using one of the following codes:  
Code 10 - Structural Pest Control.....includes any pest control work performed within or on buildings and other structures.  
Code 30 - Landscape Maintenance Pest Control.....includes any pest control work performed on landscape plantings around residences or other buildings, golf courses, parks, cemeteries, etc.  
Code 40 - Right-of-Way Pest Control.....includes any pest control work performed along roadsides, power lines, median strips, ditch banks, and similar sites.  
Code 50 - Public Health Pest Control.....includes any pest control work performed by or under contract with State or local public health or vector control agencies.  
Code 80 - Vertebrate Pest Control.....includes any vertebrate pest control work performed by public agencies or work under the supervision of the State or county agricultural commissioner.  
Code 90 - Commodity Fumigation.....includes fumigation of food commodities.  
Code 91 - Fumigation, Other (Nonfood/Nonfeed).....includes fumigation of nonfood/nonfeed commodities such as pallets, dunnage, furniture, burlap bags, etc.  
Code 100 - Regulatory Pest Control.....includes any pest control work performed by public employees or contractors in the control of regulated pests.

3. Complete Columns F and G, if use DOES NOT fit one of the above codes

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
MANUFACTURER AND NAME OF PRODUCT APPLIED	EPA/CALIFORNIA REGISTRATION NUMBER FROM LABEL (INCLUDE ALPHA CODE)	TOTAL PRODUCT USED (CHECK ONE UNIT OF MEASURE)	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	CODE	COMMODITY OR SITE TREATED	ACRES/UNITS TREATED
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REPORT PREPARED BY

DATE

Distribution: CAC – Two copies; Report preparer – One copy

- Application and location
- Date and time of application
  - Operator's name, address, and phone number
  - Location of the property treated, including geographic details like section, township, range, and site ID
  - Crop, commodity, or site that was treated
  - Total acreage or units treated
- Pesticide and product information
- Name of the pesticide product and its manufacturer
  - U.S. EPA or California registration number (including alpha codes) for the product used
  - Total amount of formulated product used (do not report diluted mixture)
  - Rate and dilution at which the pesticide was applied per acre
- Other required information
- Method of application (e.g., ground, aerial)
  - Operator/firm information
  - Name of the county where the application was made
  - Applicator's name and signature

Pesticide use reports must be retained for 2 years



# Ways to report pesticide use

You can report pesticide use online using Cal Ag Permits (<https://www.calagpermits.org> )

Monthly Pesticide Use Report - Production Ag Growers/Operators only

Report Status:  
Submit Status:

Time Stamp:

Save Report

Cancel

Operator ID/ Permit #

Document #

Report Month/Year

MM / YYYY

Operator (Grower)

County

Address

City

Zip Code

Section

Township

Range

Base & Meridian

Location

Planted Area/Units

Start Application Date/Time

End Application Date/Time

Application Method/Fume Code

Line #1

Site Identification Number

Block ID

Commodity Treated

Applied prior to planting

Treated Area - Units

Product EPA Number/Name

Days Re-entry

Dilution

Total Product Used - Units

Rate

Or submit to our office by mail, fax or in person

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
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PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE MONTHLY PESTICIDE USE REPORT

Submit to the Agricultural Commissioner within 10 days of the month following application.

1. Month

2. Year

3. Operator ID/Permit No.

4. Operator (Grower)

5. Address

6. City

7. ZIP Code

8. Site Identification No.

9. Total Planted Acres/Units

10. County Number

11. Section

12. Township

13. Range

14. Base & Meridian

15. Commodity/Use Treated

16. Field Location

17. Date/Time of Start of Application	18. Date/Time of Completion of Application	19. Acreage/Units Treated	20. Pre-Plant (P) Application	21. Application Method (Check One)	22. Block ID (P) Application	23. EPA or State Registration Number (From Label)	24. Total Product Used	25. Days Ready	26. Rate Per Acre	27. Dilution	28. Product and Manufacturer
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Report Prepared By

Date

Reviewed By

For Agency Use Only

Distribution: (1) DAC; (2) Applicator

SUBMIT TO AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER WITHIN 10 DAYS OF MONTH FOLLOWING APPLICATION

Reports must be submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the application date



# Pesticide Use Records

In addition, an application of a Federal or California Restricted material by a Pest Control Business must contain the following additional information on the Pesticide Use Report:

**The address where the restricted material was used, unless the property operator's Restricted Materials Permit number or Operator Identification Number is already on the Pesticide Use Report**

**The commercial applicator's name and license or certificate number**

**The name of any noncertified applicators using the restricted material under the certified applicator's supervision**

**The physical address where handler training records are kept for each noncertified applicator**

**All pesticide use records must be retained for 2 years**





# Notice of Completed Applications

If you have a pesticide application done by a Pest Control Business, they are required to send you an Application Completion Notice

Application Completion Notices must include:

- Location and description of the treated field
- The pesticide name, EPA Registration Number, and the active ingredients
- The names and EPA Registration numbers of any spray adjuvants included in the application
- The dates and times the application started and ended
- Restricted Entry Interval and any pre-harvest intervals

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COMPLETION NOTICE / USE REPORT				Converted From REC-9310376	
Grower Taylor Farming Llc (organic) Zante (San Benito County) - 2025 1219 Abbott Street Salinas, CA 93901			County San Benito	Site Commodity CILANTRO	
Permit No 276033x			REI 24 Hours	PHI 0 Days	
Site ID / STR 5915 22.125.05E M		Location HERBERT RANCH LOT 15		Treated Area 4.27 Acres	
Block ID 5915A	Block Name 15A	Planted 4.27 Acres	Treated 4.27 Acres	N. CILANTRO S. PEPPERS	E. ROMAINE W. ROAD
Chemical Information					
Chem. No.	Product Name & EPA Number	Active Ingredient	Total Applied	Rate	Dilution
	BioLink Acidifier (51517-50004-AA)	(50.00% - Citric Acid)	1.07 Ga	0.25 Ga	100 Ga
	HOMEPLATE (CA, HI, & NY) (57702-54-AA-70051)	(45.14% - Caprylic Acid)	17.08 Ga	4 Ga	100 Ga
	OROBOST (72662-50005-AA)	(13.56% - Secondary Alcohol Ethoxylate)	1.07 Ga	0.25 Ga	100 Ga
	Amperand (CA) (02956-50001-AA)	(20.30% - Total Principle Functioning Agents)	0.8 Ga	0.19 Ga	100 Ga
Application Information					
Applicator PINNACLE APPLICATION (HOLLISTER BRANCH) 2799 BUENA VISTA ROAD HOLLISTER 95023		Applicator ID 41342	Method Ground	Organic	Commodity CILANTRO 13501-00
					Date/Time Started 2025-05-09 02:00:00 Date/Time Completed 2025-05-09 02:40:00

**Any Notices of Completed Applications sent to you by Pest Control Businesses must be retained for 2 years**



# Pesticide Use Near Schoolsites

An annual notification to any “Schoolsite” located within ¼ mile of a site where pesticide applications occur must be made by April 30 of each year by the property operator

The image shows a screenshot of a web-based form titled "ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF PESTICIDES USED NEAR SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE CENTERS". The form is for "Cienega Elementary" located at "11935 Cienega Road, Hollister, CA 95023-9697". The notification date is "4/23/2018 8:09:05 AM". The form contains the following text:

This notification is informational only. California regulations require a farmer to provide annual notification of the pesticides expected to be applied to agricultural crops within ¼ mile of a public K-12 school or a licensed child care center (schoolsites). This notification pertains to the farmer listed below. The pesticides listed are expected to be used during the July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 period. If a farmer needs to use a pesticide that is not included on the list, schoolsites will be informed at least 48 hours prior to use.

California regulations also prohibit specific pesticide applications to agricultural crops within the following distances of a schoolsite during Monday through Friday, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. which include:

- Applications with potentially higher drift are prohibited within ¼ mile (1,320 feet) of a schoolsite, such as fumigations and applications using aircraft.
- Applications with lower drift are prohibited within 25 feet of a schoolsite, such as most applications using a tractor.
- Applications with negligible drift have no distance requirement, such as applications using a hand sprayer or within a greenhouse.

For additional information on this regulation visit: [www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolnotify/](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolnotify/)

Farmer contact information:

This notification includes contact information and a list of all pesticides expected to be used during the upcoming July through June school year

Schoolsites include public K-12 schools and licensed child day care facilities

A copy of the Annual Notification needs to be kept for 2 years.

# Additional Requirements if you have employees

- Emergency Medical Care
- Written Training Program
- Training Records for Employees
- Safety Data Sheets (“SDS”)
- Pesticide Safety Information Series Leaflets (PSIS), A8 and A9
- Respiratory Protection Program Records (if necessary)
- Medical Supervision Program (if necessary)





# Emergency Medical Care



- Emergency medical care for employees who apply pesticides (Handler) and for any employees who may enter a field that was been treated with a pesticide (Field Worker) shall be planned for in advance.
- Record the location of the facility on the A-8 or A-9

# Emergency Medical Care Planned

In addition:

- Employers must provide the following to medical personnel treating an employee for suspected pesticide exposure
  - The Name, EPA registration number and the active ingredient of the product
  - The Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for the product
  - The circumstances of the pesticide application
  - The circumstances that could have resulted in exposure to the pesticide being applied

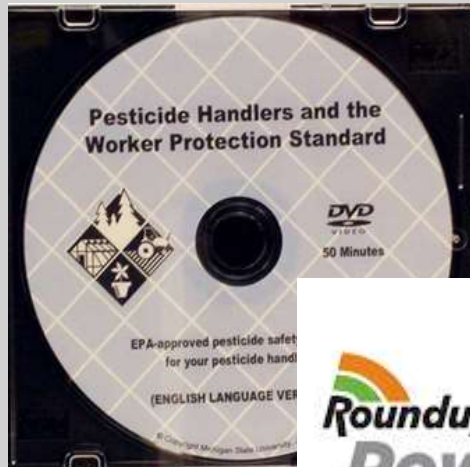




# Written Training Programs for Employees

A description/listing of the training materials used (examples are study guides, PSIS leaflets, SDS, Pesticide Labels, etc)

The name of the person or firm that is providing the training



More information on training programs can be found on the California Department of Pesticide Website at <https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/information-for-employers-and-trainers/>

# Training for Field workers

Employers must provide training for field worker employees before they are allowed to enter a treated field

Pesticide Training  
**Fieldworker Training Record**

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of training: \_\_\_\_\_  
Crew Identification (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ Crew foreman (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

See Next Page for Name(s) of Trainees

Name of Trainer: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Applicator: Type _____ Lic/Cert # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pest Control Advisor License # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> UCCE Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered Professional Forester # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Training Program (attach certificate copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> County Biologist License from CDFA
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other DPR-approved qualification (attach copy)

**Fieldworker Pesticide Safety Training Topics** required by 3CCR section 6764:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Where and in what forms pesticides and residues may be encountered</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Potential hazards that pesticides present to fieldworkers and their families, including acute, chronic, delayed, and sensitization effects</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Routes pesticides can enter the body</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Signs and symptoms of overexposure</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Prevention, recognition, and first aid for heat-related illnesses per 3CCR section 3395</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Wear work clothing that protects the body from pesticide residues. Wash work clothes separately from other laundry.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Information provided by Safety Data Sheets</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Hazard communication requirements (Pesticide use records, Application-Specific Information, SDS availability; Completed A-9 locations)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Routine decontamination procedures and the employer's responsibility to provide decontamination supplies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wash hands before eating, drinking, using the toilet, chewing gum, or using tobacco;</li><li>• Thoroughly wash or shower with soap and water;</li><li>• Change into clean clothes as soon as possible.</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - First aid and emergency decontamination procedures (including emergency eye flushing and procedures if pesticides are spilled or sprayed on the employee)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - How and when to obtain emergency medical care.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> - REIs and what field posting means, including both California and federal field posting signs</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Keep out of application exclusion zones</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Employees must be at least 18 years old to perform entry-entry activities. Employees must be provided specific information before directed to perform entry-entry activities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Employees cannot be allowed or directed to handle pesticides unless the employee has been issued as a handler</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Employees must not take pesticides home</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Potential hazards to children and pregnant women from pesticide exposures:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children and nonworking family members should keep away from pesticide-treated fields;</li><li>• After work, remove boots or shoes before entering the home and remove work clothes;</li><li>• Wash or shower before physical contact with children or family members.</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - How to report suspected pesticide use violations</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> - Employee rights, including the right:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To receive information about pesticides</li><li>• For the employee's physician or employee representative designated in writing to receive information</li><li>• To be protected against retaliation</li><li>• To report suspected violations to DPR or county agricultural commissioner.</li></ul></li></ul>
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- Each employee must be trained within the last 12 months and before assignment to work in a treated field
- Training shall be presented in a manner the employee can understand using nontechnical terms, including response to questions
- Training location reasonably free from distraction and trainee must be present throughout entire presentation
- This record must be kept for two years, must be accessible to the employee, and must be provided to the employee, the County Agricultural Commissioner or the Department of Pesticide Regulation upon request

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The training record must include:

- Date of training
- Employee's printed name and signature
- Title and source of the training materials used
- Employers name
- Trainer's name and qualification

Employers are responsible for retaining records of the Field Worker's training for 2 years.

CCR 6764(e)



# Training for Pesticide Handlers

Employers must provide training for employees before they are allowed to apply any pesticides

- Training must be repeated at least on an annual basis
- Training must be updated before any new pesticides are applied

Training records must contain the following information:

- The date and extent of the initial/annual training
- Job assignment of the employee (applicator, mixer/loader, service/repair)
- Employee's printed name
- Employee's signature
- The titles and sources of the training materials
- The employers name
- The trainer's name

Pesticide Training  
**Employer's Written Handler Training Program**  
Pursuant to 3 CCR section 6724

(Name of Employer)

Name of Firm or Person Providing Training:

Note: For the commercial or research production of an agricultural plant commodity, the employee must attain the status of one of the following at the time of training (trainer licenses or certification must be valid):

- A California certified applicator (commercial or private) or Agricultural Pest Control Advisor
- A County Biological Control, or Pesticide, Regulation or Investigation and Enforcement Monitoring
- A University of California Extension Advisor
- A person who has completed state "short-term training" program
- A California Registered Professional Forester
- Other person qualification approved by DPR

**Training Materials:**  
Name of videos, pamphlets, study guides, or other training materials, and a brief description:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

**Circle Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS) Leaflets Used:**

A-1 A-2 A-3 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-8 A-9 A-10  
N-1 N-2 N-3 N-4 N-5 N-6 N-7 N-8

**Pesticide product labeling and Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) as noted below:**

Product Name:	Labeling?		SDS?	
	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
1 _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
2 _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
3 _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
4 _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
5 _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
6 _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
7 _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
8 _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
9 _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
10 _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No
11 _____	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No

(Attach additional pages if necessary) (Circle Yes or No)

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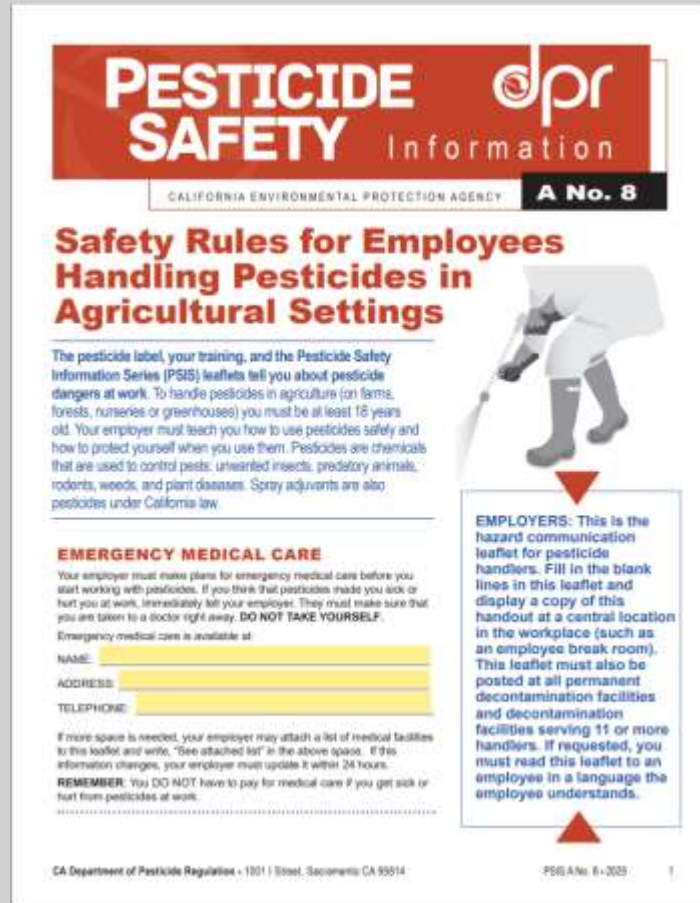
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Employers are responsible for retaining records of the Handler's training for 2 years.

# Pesticide Safety Information Series (“PSIS”) Leaflets

All PSIS leaflets in various languages can be found on the DPR website at:  
<https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/worker-health-and-safety/education-series/>

Completed PSIS A-8 is required for Handler employees



**PESTICIDE SAFETY Information**  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **A No. 8**

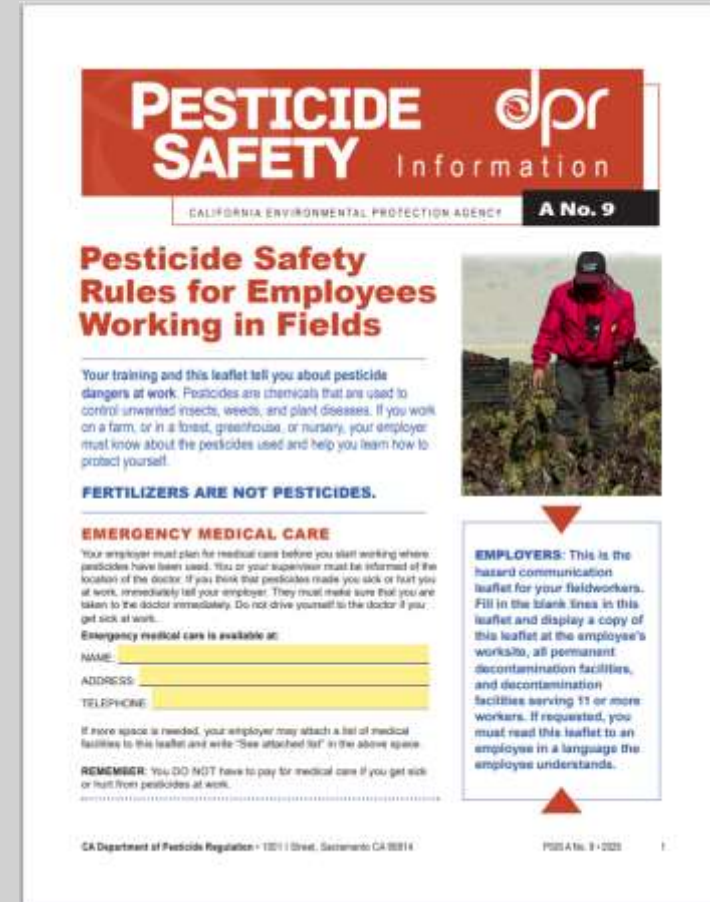
**Safety Rules for Employees Handling Pesticides in Agricultural Settings**

The pesticide label, your training, and the Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS) leaflets tell you about pesticide dangers at work. To handle pesticides in agriculture (on farms, forests, nurseries or greenhouses) you must be at least 18 years old. Your employer must teach you how to use pesticides safely and how to protect yourself when you use them. Pesticides are chemicals that are used to control pests: unwanted insects, predatory animals, rodents, weeds, and plant diseases. Spray adjuvants are also pesticides under California law.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE**  
Your employer must make plans for emergency medical care before you start working with pesticides. If you think that pesticides made you sick or hurt you at work, immediately tell your employer. They must make sure that you are taken to a doctor right away. **DO NOT TAKE YOURSELF.**  
Emergency medical care is available at:  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
If more space is needed, your employer may attach a list of medical facilities to this leaflet and write, "See attached list" in the above space. If this information changes, your employer must update it within 24 hours.  
**REMEMBER:** You DO NOT have to pay for medical care if you get sick or hurt from pesticides at work.

**EMPLOYERS:** This is the hazard communication leaflet for pesticide handlers. Fill in the blank lines in this leaflet and display a copy of this handout at a central location in the workplace (such as an employee break room). This leaflet must also be posted at all permanent decontamination facilities and decontamination facilities serving 11 or more handlers. If requested, you must read this leaflet to an employee in a language the employee understands.

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**PESTICIDE SAFETY Information**  
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **A No. 9**

**Pesticide Safety Rules for Employees Working in Fields**

Your training and this leaflet tell you about pesticide dangers at work. Pesticides are chemicals that are used to control unwanted insects, weeds, and plant diseases. If you work on a farm, or in a forest, greenhouse, or nursery, your employer must know about the pesticides used and help you learn how to protect yourself.

**FERTILIZERS ARE NOT PESTICIDES.**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE**  
Your employer must plan for medical care before you start working where pesticides have been used. You or your supervisor must be informed of the location of the doctor. If you think that pesticides made you sick or hurt you at work, immediately tell your employer. They must make sure that you are taken to the doctor immediately. Do not drive yourself to the doctor if you get sick at work.  
Emergency medical care is available at:  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
If more space is needed, your employer may attach a list of medical facilities to this leaflet and write "See attached list" in the above space.  
**REMEMBER:** You DO NOT have to pay for medical care if you get sick or hurt from pesticides at work.

**EMPLOYERS:** This is the hazard communication leaflet for your fieldworkers. Fill in the blank lines in this leaflet and display a copy of this leaflet at the employee's worksite, all permanent decontamination facilities, and decontamination facilities serving 11 or more workers. If requested, you must read this leaflet to an employee in a language the employee understands.

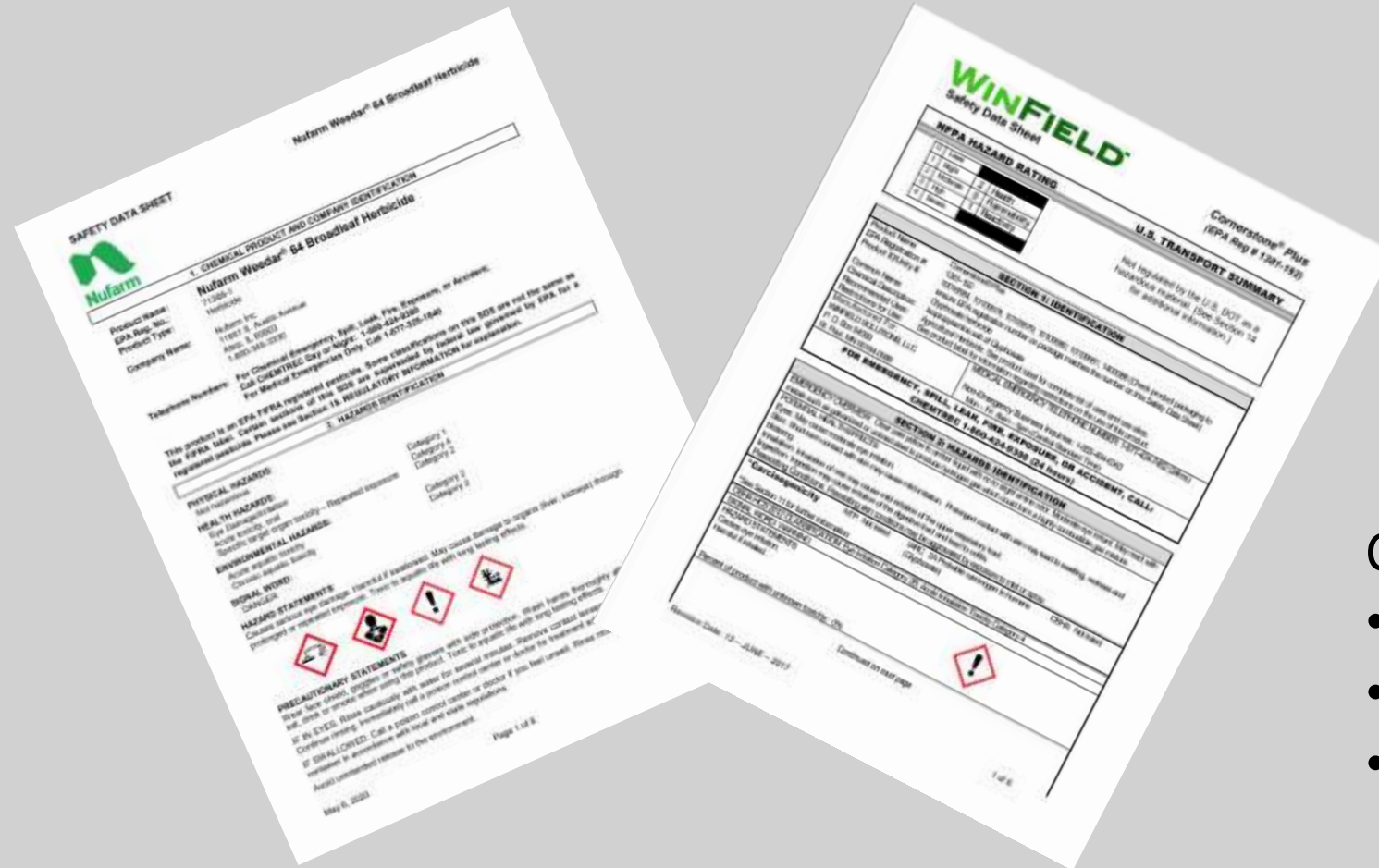
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# Safety Data Sheet ("SDS")

You need to have copies of the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for all the pesticides applied to your ranch.



- Copies of SDS can be obtained from:
- Your supplier
  - Pesticide manufacturer's website
  - Databases such as Agrian, CMDS

# Respiratory Protection Program (if required)

If you are required to have a respiratory protection program:

- Records shall be maintained while the employee is required to use respiratory protection and for 3 years after the end of employment conditions requiring respiratory protection.

If no pesticides are being applied which require the use of a respirator, you are not required to have a respiratory protection program.

- Procedure for selecting a respirator
- Medical evaluations
- Fit test Procedures
- Procedures for proper use



- Procedures and schedules for cleaning, disinfecting, storing, inspecting, repairing, discarding and other maintenance



# Respiratory Protection Program

- Training in the proper use of respirators, including putting on and removing them
- Procedures for evaluating the effectiveness of the program



- Procedures to ensure adequate air quality, quantity and flow of breathing air for atmosphere supplying respirators
- Training of employees in the respiratory hazards to which they are potentially exposed during routine and emergency situations

# Fit Test Records

If a Respiratory Protection Program is required, the record of qualitative and quantitative fit test needs to be maintained for 3 years.



This record must include

- Name of employee tested
- Type of fit test
- Specific respirator tested (make, model, style and size)
- Date of test
- Pass/Fail



# Medical Supervision

Employees who regularly handle carbamate or organophosphate pesticides with the signal word “warning” or “Danger”

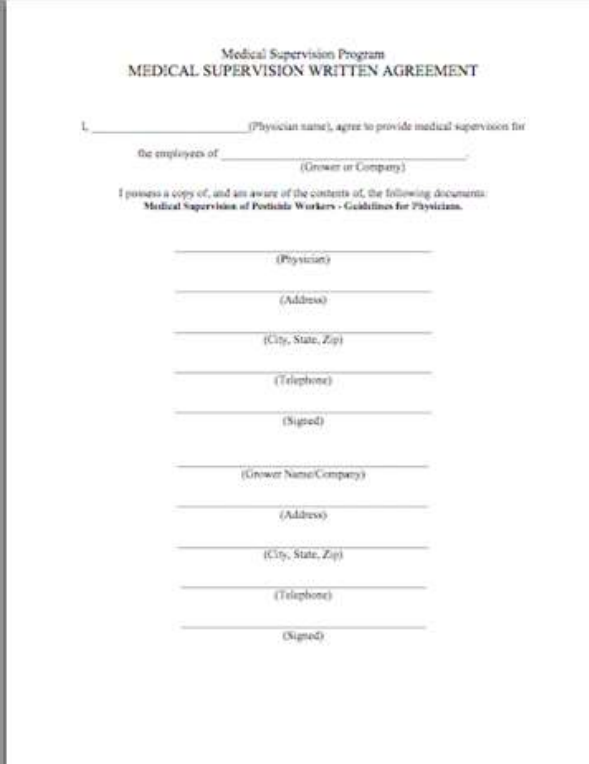
The following records must be retained:

1. You must keep Pesticide Use Reports for these pesticides for 3 years
2. A written agreement with a “Medical Supervisor” (A copy of this also needs to be on file at the County Ag Commissioners office)
3. Any recommendations from the “Medical Supervisor”
4. The name of the employee and the dates of when the cholinesterase (ChE) tests were performed. (Due to medical confidentiality rules, the Medical Supervisor keeps the actual test results)

Physicians who are “Medical Supervisors” must be registered with the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA)

Organophosphate examples include:  
malathion, diazinon, and chlorpyrifos, acephate,  
parathion, fenthion, and dichlorvos and one herbicide  
used strictly as a cotton defoliant, Tribufos.

Carbamate examples include:  
carbaryl (Sevin), carbofuran (Furadan), aldicarb (Temik),  
methomyl (Lannate), propoxur and oxamyl.

A document titled "Medical Supervision Program MEDICAL SUPERVISION WRITTEN AGREEMENT". It contains two main sections for signatures. The first section is for the Physician, with lines for their name, address, city/state/zip, telephone, and signature. The second section is for the Grower or Company, with lines for their name, address, city/state/zip, telephone, and signature. The text between the sections reads: "I possess a copy of, and am aware of the contents of, the following documents: Medical Supervision of Pesticide Workers - Guidelines for Physicians."

Retain these records for 3 years

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# Application Specific Information Display Basics

If you have employees who apply pesticides or who work in areas where pesticides have been applied, you need to display the following information:



PSIS A-8 for handlers  
PSIS A-9 for field workers

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## Application Specific Information covering:

- Where the pesticide was applied
- Time and date of application
- Restricted Entry Interval
- Pesticide name, EPA number and active ingredients

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE FOR PESTICIDE ILLNESS**  
**HAZEL HAWKINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
**911 SUNSET DRIVE**  
**HOLLISTER, CA 95023**  
**(831) 637-5711**

## Emergency Medical Care Information covering:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone number

Of a physician, clinic or  
emergency room able to  
provide emergency medical  
assistance





# Any Questions?

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