

# Tehama County Prune Day



February 5,  
2010

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County  
Ag Dept

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# Agenda



Continuing Ed



Permits



Statistics



08/09 Recap



Notification Regulation

# 2 hrs Continuing Education Credit



Register before leaving



Out of County receipt



State Licenses (QAL, QAC,  
PCA, Pilot)



County Private Applicator  
Certificates

# Certified Applicators



Allows use and supervision of restricted material  
(Federal, California, Groundwater)



Allows training of handlers and fieldworkers



6 hours in three years for Private Applicator



20 hours in two years for QAL, QAC



List of approved classes:  
[www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/classes.cfm](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/classes.cfm)

# Permit



Please call to make  
appointment



If Sec 18 material is  
approved, must revisit  
office for amendment



Must be signed by  
owner/operator or  
authorized agent

# Statistics



Annual Crop  
Report



Crop Damage



Disaster  
Declarations

# 08/09 Recap



Pesticide Use inspections:  
122 inspections / 8 non-compliances

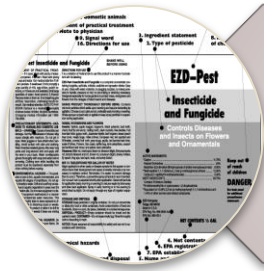


Records inspections:  
21 inspections / 8 non-compliances



Complaint/Illnesses/Investigations:  
19 inspections / 10 non-compliances

# 08/09 Recap. Continued



12973 Label violation-PPE, not registered, etc.



Storage locked, posted, Emer. Med. Info



Drift, Suitable climatic conditions



Labeling not available (incl. supplements)



Late PURs, Operator ID #



Non-Pesticide related complaints



# Respiratory Program



Respiratory  
Regulation



Trained  
annually



For Employees  
Required to  
wear  
Respirators



Medical  
Evaluation



Written  
program



Annual Fit  
Testing

# Bee Protection



No  
Dormant  
Spray  
cutoff date  
in Tehama  
County

Label  
requirements  
for bee  
protection

Bee notification  
regulation:  
48 hour notice  
for insecticides  
applied to  
blooming plants

Tri-county  
Bee  
Notification  
934-6666 or  
FAX info

# Dormant Insecticide Regulation

Must only  
use oil, B.t.  
or Spinosad  
or

Hold any  
runoff for  
72 hours or

Apply to a  
hydrological  
isolated site

If unable to  
do one of  
these, you  
must...

# Dormant Insecticide Regulation

Have  
written  
rec from  
licensed  
PCA

100 foot  
buffer to  
aquatic  
site

Application  
wind speed  
3 to 10  
mph

Aerial only if  
soil  
conditions  
prohibit  
ground  
application  
or bloom is  
approaching

# Dormant Insecticide Regulation



No applications  
allowed if soil is  
saturated and runoff  
is likely due to  
forecasted storm

# Notification Regulation



Adopted September, 2009



Enforcement began January, 2010



Clarification to existing requirements  
for employees, contractors



Added requirement for non  
employees

# Notification Regulation



Pest Control Businesses are required to give property operators:

**Notice of proposed application**  
and

**Notice of completed application**

Property Operators are required to notify employees, labor contractors, etc. who may go within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile.

# Notification Regulation, Cont.



Notices must contain date of scheduled application, location of field to be treated, product info, precautions, REI



Any change requires re-notification



# Notification Regulation Cont.



Notification of non employees



Only required if operator has reason to believe someone may enter field during REI



Not required if field is posted

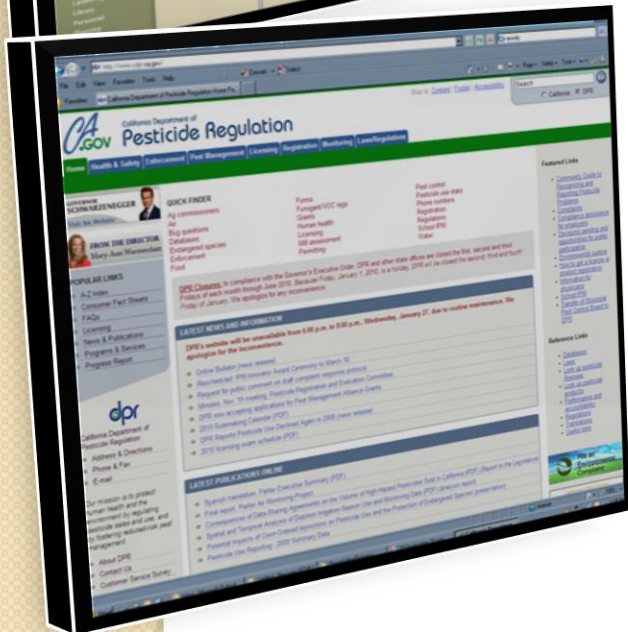
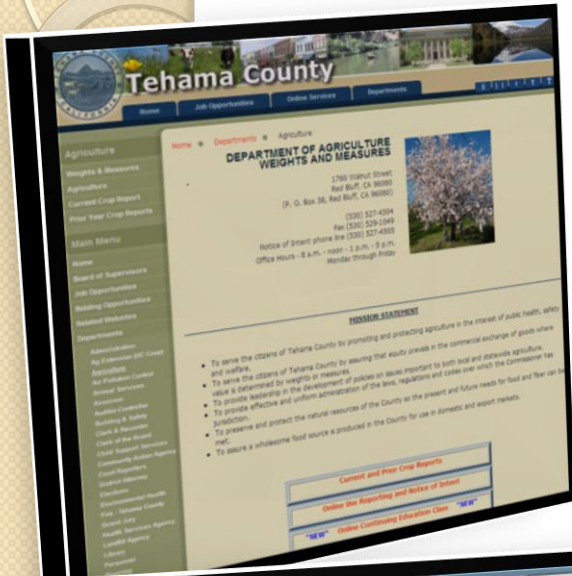
# Information Sources - Websites

- [www.co.tehama.ca.us](http://www.co.tehama.ca.us)

Tehama County - online use reporting, crop reports back to 1950

- [www.cdpr.ca.gov](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov)

Department of Pesticide Regulation - regulations, safety information, handouts, continuing ed. classes, pesticides registered for crops, etc



# Information Sources



[www.agrian.com](http://www.agrian.com)

Pesticide labels,  
MSDS, other info  
available


[www.cdms.net](http://www.cdms.net)

Pesticide  
labels, MSDS

# Thank You

- Questions?





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