

Tehama County Prune Day



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2 Hours Continuing Ed

- California Issued licenses – sign attendance sheet and return completed Continuing Education Check out form (1/2 sheet).
 - Private Applicators - sign attendance sheet, get a receipt for attending class if your from another county
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Agenda

- Permits
- On line use reporting and NOI's
- Dormant Spray Regulations
- Bee Protection
- Respirator Regulation



Permits

- Call for an Appointment
 - Private Applicator-I through Q expired 12/2007-need two hours of continuing education per year to renew or you can take the test
 - Private Applicator card is needed to use restricted material (CA, US, GW) and be qualified to train employees
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On Line Use Reports

- Pesticide Use reports and NOI's can now be sent to Tehama County via the Internet
- Password protected access to your permit and use report history and pesticide information
- No cost for this service

Go to:

www.rmmsweb.com/counties/tehama

Dormant Spray Regulation

- Applies to all sprays to dormant trees except oil, Bt and Spinosad
 - Must hold runoff water for 72 hours or:
 - Obtain a written recommendation from PCA
 - Keep a 100 ft buffer to aquatic site
 - Wind speed must be 3-10 mph
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Dormant Spray Regulation

- Application by air not allowed unless soil conditions do not allow ground equipment or bloom is approaching



Dormant Spray Regulation



No dormant application allowed if soil is saturated and NOAA has predicted a storm within 48 hours



Bee Protection

- Applies to pesticides that are labeled toxic to bees
- You must follow label directions
- If there is bloom (crop or weeds), you must use Tri-county Bee Notification Service 48 hours prior to application 934-6666



Bee Notification

- Can mitigate bloom by mowing or spraying
- All NOI's for Penncap will trigger a pre-application inspection for bloom



Respirator Regulation



- In effect 1/1/08
- Aligns pesticide respirator use more with other OSHA respirator requirements
- Applies only to NIOSH/MSA rated respirators
- Info at www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/ind_hygiene_resp_prot.htm
or go to www.cdpr.ca.gov and click on 'Help with complying with respiratory protection regulations'

Respirator Regulation

- Voluntary Use
 - Filtering Facepiece - post one page information sheet
 - All other voluntary use of respirators requires full program
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Respiratory Regulation

- Full program required if respirator is required by label, regulation or permit condition
- Workplace must have a Respirator Plan Administrator (review info at DPR website or obtain from CAC)



Examples



Respiratory Regulation

- Written Respiratory Protection Program in place for each workplace
 - Editable version available on line at CDPR website, hardcopy available at our office
 - Describes respirator use, maintenance and training
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Respiratory Regulation

- Employees must complete and submit a Medical Evaluation Questionnaire
 - Confidential
 - On work time
 - Must be reviewed by a Physician or Licensed Health Care Professional
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Respiratory Regulation

- Fit Test each employee wearing a respirator
 - Two types of fit testing
 - Quantitative
 - Qualitative
 - Can be done by outside contractor or Plan Administrator
 - Testing must be completed prior to use and annually thereafter and/or if conditions change
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Respirator Regulation

- Employees need to be trained annually
 - Plan Administrator must consult at least annually with employees to assess program
 - Records must be kept at least three years after employees are no longer subject to program
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Respirator Regulation

- Comply with regulation for employees that wear respirators
 - Have PCO or owner handle materials that require a respirator
 - Use materials that do not require a respirator
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2008 Prune Day

Thanks for attending don't forget to sign in.

