



Tehama County Walnut Day

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2 Hours Continuing Ed

- California Issued licenses - sign the attendance sheet and return the completed Continuing Ed Check out form (1/2 sheet).
- County Issued Private Applicators - sign in on the attendance sheet, get receipt for class if from out of county

Agenda

- Permits
- On line use reports, NOI's
- Dormant Spray
Regulations
- Bee Protection
- Respirator Regulation

Permits

- Call for Appt
- Sec 18 Manex not available yet
- Private Applicator-I through Q expired 12/2007-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's can now be sent to Tehama County via the Internet
- Password protected access to your permit and use report history and pesticide info
- No cost

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 rec from PCA
- 100 ft buffer to aquatic site
- Wind speed must be 3-10 mph

Dormant Spray Regulation

- Application by air is 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

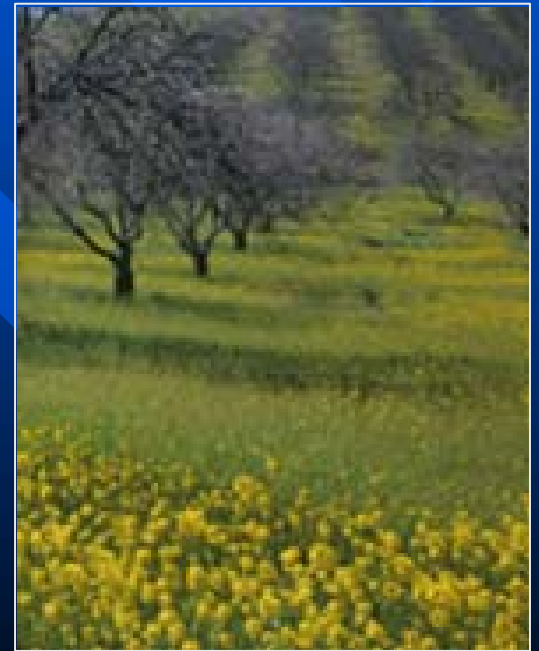
Bee Protection



- 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

Bee Notification

- Can mitigate bloom by mowing or spraying
- All NOI's for Pennncap will trigger a pre-app 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 info sheet
- All other voluntary use of respirators requires full program

Respiratory Regulation

- Use of Respirator Required by label, regulation or permit condition-Full program required
- 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

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

Respiratory Regulation

- Fit Test for each employee wearing a respirator
- Quantitative
- Qualitative
- Can be done by outside contractor or Plan Administrator
- Done prior to use and if conditions change

Respirator Regulation

- Employees 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

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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