Tehama County Prune Day



February 29, 2008 Doug Compton Tehama County Ag Dept

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

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

On Line Use Reports

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- 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

<u>Go to:</u>

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

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

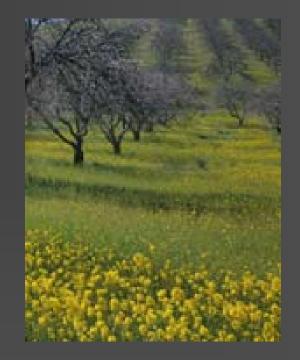
Applies to pesticides that are labeled toxic to bees

 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





- 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'

Voluntary Use

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

 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



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

Employees must complete and submit a Medical Evaluation Questionnaire

Confidential

On work time

 Must be reviewed by a Physician or Licensed Health Care Professional

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

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

 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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