Hay Days
Workshop
Pesticide
Regulations &
Recordkeeping

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Topics

- Obtaining a Permit
- Notice of Intent
- Headquarter Inspections
- ► Application Inspections
- Pesticide Use Reporting
- Important Reminders



2019 PRIVATE APPLICATOR APPLICATION FOR AN OPERATOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR RESTRICTED MATERIALS PERMIT

SECTION I

Business or Farm Name:
If applicable, last year's Permit / Operator Identification Number: 43-
Name of Authorized Person / Agent:
Private Applicator Card Number (If applicable):Expires:
Address:
Phone Number(s): ()
E-mail address:
SECTION II
Where do you store pesticides in Santa Clara County?
Do you utilize chemigation as an application method? YES $\ \square$ $\ NO$ \square
Do you plan on applying pesticides by air? YES $\ \square$ NO $\ \square$
Do you use a pest control operator to apply your pesticides? YES $\ \square$ NO $\ \square$
If YES, name of PCO:
Do your employees apply any pesticides? YES $\ \square$ NO $\ \square$
Are any pesticides applied by you, the Farm Owner? $\;\;$ YES $\;\;\square\;\;$ NO $\;\square\;\;$
Are any of your production sites within a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of a school or daycare? Do you need an annual school notification form? YES \Box NO \Box I DON'T KNOW \Box
Are you planning to use a farm labor contractor? YES $\ \square$ NO $\ \square$
When are you planning to start using pesticides in 2019?

Obtaining a Permit

Purpose:

Track pesticide use by operation and commodity

Required for:

Pesticide use

Purchasing any Agricultural Pesticides

Contact Ag Biologist:

Provide Name of Business/Farm

Authorized Person

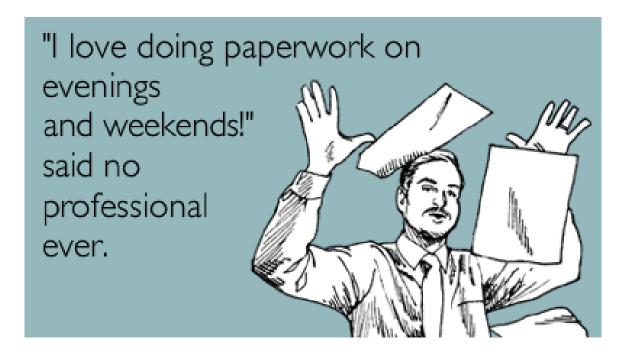
Contact Info

Ranch Information

Commodity list

Notice of Intent

- Date of intended application must be submitted 24 hrs prior to application
- Permit number
- Name and address of permittee and applicator
- Location of area to be treated
- Crop/commodity
- Approximate acreage
- Method of application
- Pesticide
- Dilution
- Pest to be controlled



Headquarter Inspection

- If any employees
 - Training required
 - Another option: employee obtains PAC
- PUR's- current & 2 previous years
- Op-ID/RM- current & 2 previous years
- PUR's submitted by the 10th of the following month that you apply

Headquarter Inspection-Storage

- Storage containing
 Warning/Danger materials must be posted
- Readable at a distance of 25ft



Headquarter Inspection-Storage

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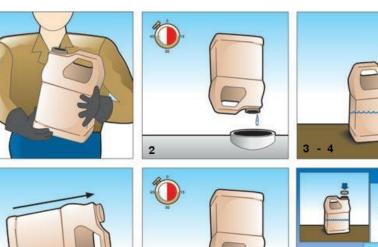


Pesticide Storage

- Permit for all RM's
- Containers secured
- Containers must be properly labeled and securely tightened
- Do not store pesticides near food, animal feed, or personal protective equipment.
- Proper containers

Headquarter Inspection-Storage

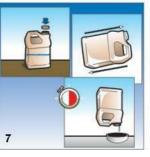
- ► You must rinse and empty out pesticide containers properly. Empty containers must be disposed of the right way.
 - ► Triple rinsed
- San Martin Hazardous Waste Disposal Site-recycling program
- ▶ 1st Friday and Saturday of month
 - ► Lids, foil, and plastic sleeves/label booklets must be removed















- ► THE LABEL IS THE LAW
- Label must be available at use site
- Follow label site/rate and label requirements
- ▶ PPE regulations from label must be followed.





- Protections of persons, animals & property- before applying
 - ► Evaluate equipment
 - Surrounding property, and property to be treated
 - Weather



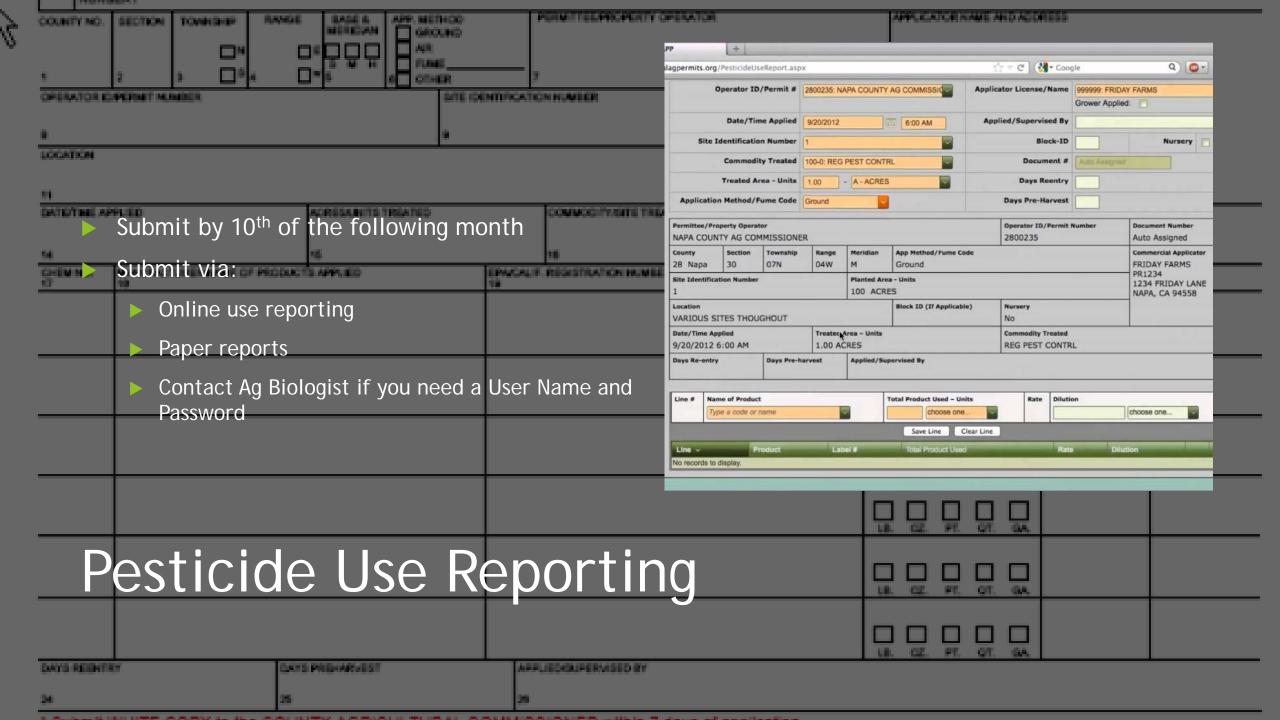
Backflow prevention airgap





- Containers secured/attended to
- Proper transport
 - ► No pesticides in vehicle cab





Important Reminder: SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS

- Schools & Pre-schools/Daycares
- ▶ Notify all schools within ¼ mile of your farm
- Notify the Agriculture Office
- Annually by April 30th
- Cannot spray from 6 am to 6 pm during school days
- ¼ mile to 25 foot buffer zone
 - Depends on what pesticides are being used
 - Greenhouse exception for buffer zone is 0 feet for most pesticides
- Regulation is complicated, we will walk you through process if applicable to your site





Important Reminders

Bud Break & 2, 4-D

- For sites located within ½ from a vineyard
- March 15th is cut off for applications
- If wanting to apply 2, 4-D after March 15th special approval is required from Ag Biologist

Questions?

- ▶Santa Clara County Agriculture
- NORTH
- ▶1553 Berger Dr.
- ▶San Jose
- **408.918.4600**
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