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**GLENN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PILOTS HANDOUT**  
**Registration Fee: \$10.00 for In County/\$5.00 for Out of County**

- 1) Pest control pilots will be required to hold a valid Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) commercial pilots certificate and current FAA Medical Certificate in order to maintain their apprentice and journeyman pest control aircraft certificate.
- 2) Agricultural aircraft pilots shall review permit conditions before each restricted material application is made. These permit conditions must be followed.
- 3) Survey the application site prior to the commencement of the application to assure that no environmental hazards exist.
- 4) Registration of pilots shall be made annually.
- 5) It is unlawful for any person to act as an agricultural pilot without first registering with the county agricultural commissioner of that county.
- 6) Agricultural pilots can only apply pesticides in those categories that the pest control operator is licensed in.
- 7) Pilots who operate agricultural aircraft shall not participate in loading into ground equipment or aircraft pesticides labeled with the signal words "Danger" or "Warning" containing organophosphates or carbamates unless a closed loading system is used.
- 8) Pesticide applications and operations shall be made so that property, public, employees, other workers and the environment are adequately protected.
- 9) Maintain a sufficient distance from any susceptible crop or planting, buildings frequented by people, recreation areas, livestock enclosures, occupied roads, rivers or waterways to assure these areas will not be contaminated. Apply when conditions are such that the pesticide WILL NOT drift onto these areas.
- 10) See Sacramento Valley Phenoxy Herbicide Permit Conditions.
- 11) Agricultural aircraft pilots shall follow all other applicable pesticide regulations.
- 12) Accidental discharge and spills of pesticide must be reported promptly to the agricultural commissioner's office.
- 13) It is unlawful to operate aircraft in pest control without a valid certificate of qualification or valid apprentice certificate.

- 14) It is unlawful for an apprentice to operate unless under direct supervision of a qualified pilot.
- 15) The holder of a certificate of qualification or apprentice certificate is authorized to conduct only those pest control operations in which he is found qualified by examination by the director.
- 16) A certificate of qualification shall not be issued to the holder of an apprentice certificate until he has served as an apprentice under a certificate for one year and until he presents to the director documentary proof consisting of a certified statement by a licensed agricultural aircraft operator of his completion of not less than 150 hours of operation of fixed winged aircraft or 50 hours of operating of non-fixed winged aircraft within the past two (2) calendar years in agricultural pest control categories.
- 17) Remember to always apply pesticides in accordance with the registered label.