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GLENN COUNTY PEST CONTROL ADVISOR HANDOUT
Registration Fee: \$10.00 In County/ \$5.00 Out of County

1. Registration of advisors shall be renewed annually.
2. It is unlawful for any person to act or offer to act as a pest control advisor without first registering with the Agricultural Commissioner of that county.
3. It shall be unlawful for any pest control advisor to make recommendations in a category for which they are not certified.
4. Pesticide Use Reporting Requirements:

A. Dealer Responsibilities:

- 1) Dealers are required to maintain records of **ALL** pesticides sold or delivered. These records shall include the following: The purchaser name and address; The pesticide purchased and the amount; The date of purchase; The operator identification number(s) or a statement on the invoice that the purchaser was not required to obtain an operator identification number; A copy of an advisor's written recommendation or the statement or similar statement. No recommendation has been made by, or provided to, the seller concerning the use of the pesticide covered by this invoice. The location where the pesticide was delivered including the name of the person who, or business which, received the shipment if the dealer delivered the pesticide.
- 2) If the sale is for home, institutional, or industrial use the dealer must state on the invoice that "This product is exempt from Section 6622 of the California Code of Regulations Operator I.D. numbers". However, these products must be registered for that use, i.e. home use.
- 3) Federally restricted materials and groundwater protection chemicals do not have to appear on the permit and no NOI is required. Dealers must obtain either a copy of QAL, QAC, PA, or signed statement in the following form:

I am a certified applicator authorized by the scope of my _____
(License/cert type)

License/certificate #. _____ to use the restricted material(s) I am purchasing. My license/certificate is valid until _____.

5. Written Recommendations:

- A. A written recommendation must be made for **ALL** restricted materials applied by pest control operators.
- B. Advisors headquartered in Glenn County shall submit a copy of their recommendations to the Glenn County Department of Agriculture's office within 7 days after the recommendation is issued.
 - 1) Recommendations submitted 24 hours prior to a restricted material application may serve as a notice of intent if all required information is present and your form has been approved by the commissioner.
 - 2) Indicate on your recommendation that it is serving as a notice of intent.
- C. When a person issues any recommendation it shall be delivered to the grower or his agent immediately. A copy of the recommendation shall be furnished to the dealer and the applicator no later than time of delivery of the pesticide. Copies to dealer or applicator, if not known, shall be delivered to the grower with his copy.
- D. Pest control advisors shall retain one (1) copy of each recommendation for one (1) year following the date of such recommendation.

- E. Each recommendation concerning an agricultural use shall be in writing. The recommendation shall include the criteria used for determining the need for such recommendation and shall certify that alternatives and mitigation measures that would substantially lessen any significant adverse impact on the environment have been considered and if feasible, adopted and shall show all of the following when applicable:
- 1) Owner or operator of property to be treated and restricted material permit number, if applicable.
 - 2) Location of property to be treated.
 - 3) Commodity, crop or site to be treated.
 - 4) Total acreage or units to be treated.
 - 5) Identification of pest or pests to be controlled by recognized common name.
 - 6) The name and dosage of each pesticide to be used or description of method recommended.
 - 7) Concentration or volume per acre or other units.
 - 8) The grower pesticide permit number shall also be on the recommendation.
 - 9) Schedule time or condition, including days before harvest or slaughter, and label restrictions on use or disposition of crop or crop by-products.
 - 10) "Pre-harvest Interval" - "Harvest Date" means: The day a crop is removed from its site of growth, as from a tree, bush or vine, or cut as in the case of alfalfa. "Removed from the site of growth" does not mean when the crop is removed from the field.
 - 11) Worker reentry interval, if one has been established; pre-harvest or pre-slaughter interval; and label restrictions on use or disposition of the treated commodity, by-products or treated area.
 - 12) A warning of the possibility of danger by the pesticide application that reasonably should have been known by the agricultural pest control adviser to exist.
 - 13) Signature & address of person making the recommendation, the date and the name of his employer, if any.
- F. Any person purchasing a restricted pesticide must supply the dealer with a valid restricted material permit.
- G. Whenever a Special Local Need variance or Section 18 Emergency Exemption for a pesticide is recommended, advisors must assure that the grower/pest control operator has a copy. **REMEMBER** a Section 18 **DOES** require a NOI. Special Local Need variances **DO NOT** require a notice of intent **UNLESS** it is a restricted material.
- H. At all times advisors must use sound pest management decisions before recommending pesticides.
- I. When making a recommendation the following should be considered:
- 1) Problems related to heterogeneous planting of crops.
 - 2) Possible application may create severe resurgence of secondary pest problems.
 - 3) Timing of application in relation to bee activity or other environmental problems.
- J. For protection of bees you should note on the recommendation the presence of bloom, either on the crop or on weeds in the field or border areas. This will help clarify for applicators and beekeepers the possible hazard or lack of hazard to bees and speed up the application process.
- 5) If it is possible to move the bees for the application the field must be inspected again to ascertain that bee activity has been stopped before Penncap-M can be applied.
- K. Permit conditions for the aerial application of phenoxy herbicides, Dicamba and Paraquat.
- 1) Aerial applications of the above herbicides shall only be made in accordance with California Administrative Code Section 2458 and the following additional conditions:

SEE SACRAMENTO VALLEY PHENOXY HERBICIDE RESTRICTIONS.

6. Conflict with labeling. "Conflict with labeling" means any deviation from instructions, requirements or prohibitions of registered labeling concerning storage, handling or use, **EXCEPT**:
- A. A decrease in dosage rate per unit treated.
 - B. A decrease in the concentration of the mixture applied.
 - C. Application at a frequency less than specified.
 - D. Used to control a target pest not listed on the label provided the application is to a commodity site listed on the label and the use of the product against an unnamed pest is not expressly prohibited.
 - E. Employing a method of application not prohibited, provided other label directions are followed.
 - F. Mixing with another pesticide or with a fertilizer, unless such mixture is prohibited.
 - G. An increase in the concentration of the mixture applied, provided it corresponds with the current published recommendations of the University of California.
7. Pesticide containers shall be secured to vehicles during transportation in a manner that will prevent spillage onto the vehicle or off the vehicle.

8. NOTICES OF INTENT

- A. Grower or advisor shall notify the Agricultural Commissioner's office at the time the notice of intent is made if any environmental changes have taken place since the restricted material permit was issued.
 - B. A notice of intent must be submitted 24-hours prior to the application.
 - 1) If the notice of intent is not complete, it will NOT be accepted and the 24-hour period will not start until it is completed.
 - 2) Notices of intent can be submitted by the grower, pest control operator or authorized representative. However, the grower who obtains a permit is responsible to assure that notice of intent has been submitted.
 - 3) If the application is not started within four (4) days or completed within 2 weeks due to uncontrollable conditions, a new notice of intent must be submitted at least 24-hours prior to the next intended date.
 - 4) Approved recommendations submitted 24-hours prior to application may serve as a notice of intent.
 - C. Means of submitting Notice of Intent.
 - 1) A written notice of intent or a written recommendation containing all the required information can be delivered, faxed **(934-6503)**, or sent by electronic submission to the Agricultural Commissioner's office in Willows.
 - 2) A phone message system will be used to handle notices of intent 24-hours a day, seven (7) days a week.
 - 3) Those messages put on the phone message system will be reviewed at 10:00 a.m. each day. You may call **934-6569** to put your notice of intent on the phone message system.
9. The advisor shall review the growers permit and permit conditions before making a recommendation.
10. Follow Worker Protection Standards Regulations.
11. If you have any problems meeting these requirements, please feel free to contact our office so that a satisfactory solution can be worked out.
12. See Groundwater Protection Permit Conditions