

Kill the Bug



Recycle the Jug

2016 Pesticide Container Recycle Days

April 27th Live Oak Cemetery 3545 Pennington Rd. Live Oak	8 am - 2 pm	August 5th Bear River Supply Tank Farm 3780 Kempton Rd. Rio Oso	8 am - 12 pm
June 28th Wilbur-Ellis 900 George Washington Blvd. Yuba City	8 am - 2 pm	Sept 9th Helena Chemical 6788 Colusa Hwy Sutter	8 am - 12 pm
July 22nd Bear River Supply Tank Farm 3780 Kempton Rd. Rio Oso	8 am - 12 pm	Sept 16th Helena Chemical 6788 Colusa Hwy Sutter	8 am - 12 pm
July 29th Bear River Supply Tank Farm 3780 Kempton Rd. Rio Oso	8 am - 12 pm		

Permanent Recycling Locations

Grower's Ag Service - please call ahead
2100 Everglade Rd.
Yuba City
530-671-3571

Sutter Mutual Tisdale Yard
7467 Cranmore Rd.
Meridian

All containers must be triple-rinsed, with the detachable lids and labels removed. 30 gallon barrels must be cut in half, length wise.

Restrictions apply.
Call Sutter County Agricultural
Commissioner's Office
at 530-822-7503 for more information.

We have recycled 114,825 pounds plastic so far in 2015 and expect to reach 125,000 pounds! Quite a pile of plastic! We will be continuing our current program of multiple recycle days and strategic placement of the cotton trailer for continued ease of recycling for farmers. Thank you for your continued diligence triple rinsing the containers and removing the labels and lids prior to bringing them in for recycling.

Find us on Facebook:

Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

Need Hours?

Private Applicator License Recertification Requirements

(Based upon the first letter of your last name)

A-H	I-Q	R-Z
Expire: 12/31/15	Expire: 12/31/16	Expire: 12/31/17

Laws & Regulations: 2 Hours Other: 4 Hours

PA cards are good for three years and are renewed based upon the first initial of your last name. You must have at least six hours of documented continuing education, of which 2 hours shall be in laws and regulations.

If you obtain a new PA card, or renew your old PA card in the middle of a renewal cycle, you must obtain a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education per year.



Private Applicator Continuing Education Classes

Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

November 12, 2015 (9 am - 12 pm) 3 hrs Continuing Education
Irrigated lands regulatory update; Nitrogen management plans; Field worker regulatory update; Pesticides near schools; Employee safety update

November 17, 2015 (9 am - 12 pm) 3 hrs Continuing Education
Bird control; Worker health and safety update; Use reports; Nitrogen Management plans; Employee safety update

December 1, 2015 (9 am - 12 pm) 3 hrs Continuing Education
UC weed control; UC Almond update; Field worker regulatory update; Pesticides near schools; Nitrogen management plans

December 15, 2015 (9 am - 12 pm) 3 hrs Continuing Education
UC vertebrate control; UC walnut research; UC almond update; Worker health and safety update; Use reports

Hours have been approved for QAL, QAC and PCA licenses

Employee Safety Meetings

8 am - 12 pm

March 8, 2016 Rio Oso Comm. Hall Rio Oso, CA	March 15, 2016 Robbins Comm. Hall Robbins, CA	March 22, 2016 Sutter County Ag. Dept. Yuba City, CA
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Basic pesticide safety instructions for all handlers. Annual fit-testing will be available. Call for more information.

UC Cooperative Extension Meetings

www.cesutter.ucanr.edu

Sac Valley Cling Peach Day, Janine Hasey - Sutter County Ag. Dept.
January 21, 2016 8:30 am - 12 pm

Annual Walnut Meeting, Janine Hasey - Sutter County Veterans Hall
February 23, 24, or 25 - TBA 12 pm - 4:30 pm

Annual Prune Meeting, Franz Niederholzer - Sutter County Ag. Dept.
March 2, 2016 PM

Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

142 Garden Hwy
Yuba City, CA 95991
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PESTICIDE USE ENFORCEMENT NEWSLETTER

2015/2016



Updated Personal Protection Equipment Regulations

On July 1, 2015, the California Department of Pesticide Regulations amended the worker protection standard regulations in order to clarify and reorganize the personal protection equipment requirements for pesticide handlers. The most significant of these changes involve employee eyewear and glove choice.

California Code of Regulations 6738.2 now states that whenever an employee is required by label to have protective eyewear, that eyewear must provide adequate side and brow protection and meet the standards set forth by the American National Standard Institute. Safety glasses that are marked with "ANSI Z87.1-2010" meet these requirements. Protective eyewear cannot be less protective than the label requirement. For example, if the label states "safety goggles", then "safety glasses" will not suffice.

CCR 6738.3 defines standards for glove type and thickness when an employee handles pesticides. Protective gloves must be rated for a high level of chemical resistance. New labels will now list glove requirements with a code. The label code is alphanumeric and increases in protection level as the letters go from "A" to "H." DPR is providing growers with a glove category selection key card in order to simplify this process. Glove choice must be at least what is specified by the label. If the label does not specify a glove type, then any high level material will suffice as long as the material is at least 14 mil in thickness. CCR 6738.3 also states that disposable glove liners may be worn as long as they do not extend past the cuff of the protective glove.

Another significant change in employee safety regulations is the requirement for Heat Related Illness Training to conform with Cal/OSHA requirements.

If you or your employees have any questions regarding these regulatory updates, please feel free to contact this office for further assistance.

Bee Protection

Sutter County has had two long standing permit conditions in place for bee protection. Our first condition refers to the California Code of Regulations and requires a 48-hour notification to all beekeepers with hives within one-mile of your application site. To help with this notification process our office provides location and contact information for all registered beekeepers in the County. The second permit condition requires Agricultural Commissioner authorization of all pesticides which are injurious to bees with an application date after January 31.

Starting in 2014, US EPA has required that certain pesticides which are known to be injurious to bees have a "Bee Advisory Box" on the label. This advisory box will give the applicator important restrictions and information on how to apply the pesticide when bees are within one-mile of the application site.

If you or your employees have any questions regarding pesticide applications and bee protection, please contact this office for more information.



SPRAY SAFE

A FARMER TO FARMER COMMITMENT TO YOU

Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau and its partner agencies are planning their fifth annual Spray Safe event, a free training dedicated to educating Yuba-Sutter growers, employees, supervisors, pest control advisors and applicators about safe spraying practices.

Spray Safe will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds in Franklin Hall. This training program will give attendees a valuable opportunity to learn about new and improved practices and technologies to reduce pesticide drift and ensure employee and public safety.

There will be live demonstrations in English and Spanish on the topics of field worker safety, strip spraying, equipment maintenance, laws and regulations, vertebrate pest control, heat illness, and more. All agriculture employees are encouraged to attend. Coffee and donuts will be served in the morning and a complimentary lunch will be held at the close of the program.

Spray Safe is presented by Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau, Sutter-Yuba University of California Cooperative Extension, Sutter and Yuba County Agricultural Commissioners' offices, and the California Association of Pest Control Advisors.

For more information, or to register to become an event Sponsor, please contact Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau at (530) 673-6550 or ysfb@ysfarmbureau.com.

Pesticide Use Near Schools

In May of 2015, the Department of Pesticide Regulations began the process of creating and adopting new regulations pertaining to pesticide use near schools and daycare facilities. These new statewide regulations would be designed to increase notifications of affected schools of pesticide applications and reduce the risk of exposure by restricting certain types of applications. DPR is currently working on the specifics of these regulations and expects to have a public hearing in February of 2016. As more information becomes available we will post dates and pertinent data on our department Facebook page.

Sutter County's current permit condition for pesticide use near schools is based on a voluntary cooperation between growers within one quarter mile of schools and this department. We ask that for all applications conducted by air or by airblast sprayer within one quarter mile of a school or daycare facility use the following guidelines:

- Submit a 24 hour Notice of Intent to this office
- Conduct applications when school is not in session
- Conduct applications with a positive wind away from the school

If you are near a school and have any questions, please feel free to contact this office with any questions.