



OFFICE OF THE
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

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AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
COUNTY OF SUTTER
AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL ADVISERS' HANDOUT

1. Pest Control Advisers may not acquire Restricted Materials Permits for growers without written authorization from the grower and approval by the Commissioner.
2. Registration of advisers shall be reviewed annually.
3. It is unlawful for any person to act or offer to act as an Agricultural Pest Control Adviser without first registering with the Agricultural Commissioner of the County.
4. It is unlawful for any Pest Control Adviser to make recommendations in a category for which they are not certified.
5. Agricultural Pest Control Advisers shall put all recommendations concerning any agricultural use in writing. One copy of each such written recommendation shall be signed and dated and shall be furnished to the operator of the property, the dealer, and the applicator prior to the application.

Each written recommendation shall include, when applicable, the following:

- a. The name and dosage of each pesticide to be used or description of method recommended.
- b. The identity of each pest to be controlled.
- c. The owner or operator, location of acreage to be treated.
- d. The commodity, crop, or site to be treated.
- e. The suggested schedule, time, or conditions for the pesticide application.
 1. List expiration date of recommendation.
- f. A warning of the possibility of damages by the pesticide application that are known to exist.
 1. Assess the potential hazards from applications to surrounding properties.
 2. Map with hazards identified.
- g. The signature and address of the person making the recommendation, the date, and the name of the business such person represents.
- h. Total acreage or units to be treated.
- i. Concentration and volume per acre or other units.
- j. Worker re-entry interval, if one has been established; preharvest or preslaughter interval; and label restrictions on use or disposition of the treated commodity, by-products or treated area.
- k. Criteria used for determining the need for the recommended treatment.
 1. Certification that alternatives and mitigation measures that would substantially lessen any significant adverse impact on the environment have been considered and, if feasible, adopted.

In addition, the recommendation shall designate the pest by accepted common name.

6. When making a recommendation the following should be considered:
 - a. Problems related to heterogeneous planting of crops.

- b. Possible application may create severe resurgence or secondary pest problems.
 - c. Hazards to applicators and farms workers.
 - d. Hazards to the environment from drift onto waterways, or nontarget areas.
 - e. Timing of application in relation to bee activity.
 - f. After January 31st, the application of any material toxic to honeybees is prohibited when crop or weed bloom is present in an orchard, unless authorized by the Agricultural Commissioner.
 - g. Consider preserving insect predators in selection of chemicals and cultural methods.
7. Aerial application of phenoxy herbicides; allowed between October 16th through March 31st
- a. Phenoxy Permit Conditions must be followed for ground only application from April 1 through October 15
8. 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. Applications at a frequency less than specified.
 - d. Use 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.
9. Check the grower's permit and be assured that the crop to be treated corresponds with the crop, location, and current site number that is listed on the grower's permit. At times, growers change crops since their permit was issued and fail to update their current crop change with our office which causes a use reporting problem.

6720. Safety of Employed Persons.

The provisions of sections 6734 and 6768 (Decontamination), 6726 and 6766 (Emergency Medical Care), 6736 (Coveralls), 6738(b)-(1) (Personal Protective Equipment), and 6770 (Field Reentry) do not apply to licensed Agricultural Pest Control Advisers and registered professional foresters, or employees under their direct supervision, while performing, after application is completed, crop advisor tasks, or taking samples provided:

- 1. They have been trained equivalent to the requirements of section 6724 (licensed Agricultural Pest Control Advisers are considered trained for the purposes of this exception); and
- 2. The licensed Agricultural Pest Control Adviser or registered professional forester responsible for the direct supervision has:
 - A. Made specific determinations regarding appropriate personal protective equipment, needed decontamination facilities, and how to safely conduct crop advisor tasks;
 - B. Informed each employee under his or her direct supervision of the pesticide product and active ingredient(s) applied, method and time of application, the restricted entry interval, and determinations made pursuant to A above; and
 - C. Instructed each employee under his or her direct supervision regarding which tasks to perform and how to contact him or her if the need arises.

If you have any questions on these requirements, please feel free to contact our office so that a satisfactory solution can be worked out.

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HOURS: 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon - 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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