



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MEASUREMENT STANDARDS

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Dear Permittee;

The 2010 Restricted Material Permit/Operator Identification (ID) issuance will begin **December 14, 2009.**

- ✓ Please call (661) 868-6300 for an appointment to apply for your permit/operator ID.
- ✓ If anyone other than the permittee (property operator) is going to sign the permit, they must provide us with written documentation from the permittee to act on his/her behalf. If you are the property operator's authorized representative, please bring a letter of authorization with you to your appointment. The operator of the property is defined as the owner, partner or officer of the business applying for the permit.
- ✓ Bring a list of changes from your 2009 permit to your appointment.
- ✓ Provide crop maps, identifying sensitive areas and surrounding crops. Maps will be evaluated and compared to existing computer imagery to verify locations.
- ✓ Private Applicator Certification (PAC) is required for Restricted Materials Permit applicants. Bring your current PAC (tan card) with you to your permit appointment. PAC's with last names beginning with the letters A-H will expire December 31, 2009.

Additional information you need to know:

- Use reports must be submitted in a timely manner. Failure to submit use reports will delay permit issuance and is a violation of law.
- **Online Pesticide Use Reporting**
If you would like to participate in Web-Based pesticide use reporting, please bring a complete list of **ALL** of your Pest Control Businesses, Pest Control Advisors and Pesticide Dealers who you would like to authorize to submit pesticide use reports online on your behalf.
- Also, we would like to use this opportunity to gather data for our 2009 crop report. We would very much appreciate it if you could bring with you a listing of crops which you grew this past year and any production data or estimates that you might have.

If you have any questions, please call our Environmental and Public Protection Division at (661) 868-6300.

Sincerely,

Rick White,
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