



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MEASUREMENT STANDARDS

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Dear Permittee;

2012 Restricted Material Permit/Operator ID issuance will begin December 12, 2011.

- ✓ Call for an appointment beginning **December 1, 2011**.
- ✓ 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 2011 permit to your appointment.
- ✓ Provide maps, including sensitive areas and surrounding crops. Maps will be compared to 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. PACs with last names beginning with the letters R-Z will expire Dec. 31, 2011.
- ✓ 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 2011 Crop Report. Enclosed you will find crop reporting forms. We would appreciate you filling them out (for crop year 2011) and returning them on the day of your appointment. Estimates are useful if you don't have exact numbers at this time.
- ✓ As you have been notified in a previous letter, the entire state has switched to a universal permit issuance program known as CalAgPermits. Because this program is different and has different capabilities/user interfaces than we are normally accustomed to, please expect that your appointment this year will more than likely take twice as long as it has in past years. Your patience will be greatly appreciated.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures