



County Agricultural Commissioner Pesticide Enforcement

DPR Brown Bag Lunch Series

California's network of county agricultural commissioners (CAC) enforce pesticide rules and regulations, including inspections for safety and compliance and investigations.

AGENDA

May 3, 2017

Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 I Street in Sacramento. Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd floor.

- 11:45 a.m. *Registration, Sign-In***
- 12:00 p.m. Welcome and Introduction: Brian Leahy, Director - Department of Pesticide Regulation
- 12:05 p.m. CAC pesticide enforcement program overview – William R. Griffin, Supervising Ag/Standards Specialist, Madera County Dept. of Agriculture
- 12:20 p.m. Compliance inspections, worker safety, incidents
- 12:30 p.m. Weights and measures, sealer duties
- 12:40 p.m. Investigating complaints
- 12:50 p.m. Questions
- 1 p.m. Adjourn*

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Speakers



Brian Leahy was appointed as Director, Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) on Feb. 2, 2012 by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. Prior to joining DPR, he served as assistant director for the Division of Land Resource Protection in the California Department of Conservation for five years. His focus was the potential for maximizing the benefits from open space management, including farmland management, to improve public health, transportation, biodiversity, climate change adaptation and natural resources.



William R. Griffin is a Supervising Ag/Standards Specialist for the Madera County Dept. of Agriculture. For the past 18 years he worked as an Agriculture/Standards Specialist with the Fresno County Dept. of Agriculture. For the past 5 years he has served as the Pesticide Use Enforcement Division Supervisor and has experience working as an inspector on both the east and west sides of Fresno County. In addition to his PUE experience, he has done inspections involving Phytosanitary export, Fruit and Vegetable standards, apiary, weights and measures and quarantine/pest exclusion. Mr. Griffin is a graduate of Fresno State University and a central valley native.

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