Bee Safe For Growers, PCA’s, and Pesticide Applicators

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6652. Availability for Notification.

(a) Each beekeeper who desires advance notice of applications of pesticides shall inform the commissioner of a two-hour period between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. each day, during which time the beekeeper shall be available for contact, at the beekeeper's expense, to receive advance notice from persons intending to apply pesticide(s). This request for notification shall expire on December 31 each year.
6654. Notification to Beekeepers.

• (a) Each person intending to apply any pesticide toxic to bees to a blossoming plant shall, prior to the application, inquire of the commissioner, or of a notification service designated by the commissioner, whether any beekeeper with apiaries within one mile of the application site has requested notice of such application.

• (b) If the person performing pest control is advised of a request for notification, he or she shall notify the beekeeper, at least 48 hours in advance of the application, of the time and place the application is to be made, the crop and acreage to be treated, the method of application, the identity and dosage rate of the application to be applied, and how the person performing pest control may be contacted by the beekeeper. This time may be increased or decreased by the commissioner, or by an agreement of both the beekeeper and the person performing the pest control work.
Bringing beekeepers and pesticide applicators together by tracking and safeguarding hive locations across California using simple mapping tools.

Beekeepers can use this website to fulfill their obligation to register annually in their home county, notify other counties when they first move bees into those counties, and notify the County Agricultural Commissioner when they move bees to new locations within the county.

All information provided by beekeepers through this site is carefully protected according to the provisions of California law.

Licensed Pest Control Advisors (PCAs) can use this website to find out if bee colonies will be present within one mile of the application site under consideration on or around the potential application date.

PCAs will not receive information about specific beekeepers or bee colony locations, nor will they receive contact information for beekeepers with colonies in the one-mile buffer zone.

Pesticide applicators (either a Grower applying pesticides on their own crops or a contracted Pest Control Business operating on behalf of a Grower) can use the BeeWhere web site to obtain contact information for beekeepers with colonies within a mile of an upcoming pesticide application.

The pesticide applicator will not receive any information about the specific locations of the bee colonies.

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APPLICATOR AND GROWERS

- Beekeeper information based on mile proximity to application site
- Beekeeper Contact Information and Preferences
- Timestamp beekeeper information request to capture all currently registered/reported hives
- Indirect Communication Options (Beekeeper1234@calagpermits.org)
- Reporting Unmarked/Unregistered Hives
Bee Check Report

Requested By: PCM 31377 - CARNALHO MKS AG SPRAYING
Generated By: john@hassebook.com
County: San Luis Obispo
Permit Number: 4300020
Site Number: 180001
Application Date: 10/10/2019
Commodity: 39-0 LANDSCAPE MAIN
Product: • Product: 10148-10-AA-02472 JAGUAR VEGETATION KILLER
• Bees Toxicity: Not currently listed for bee toxicity.
  Even though a product is not listed for toxicity, it may still be toxic to bees. Consult product labeling to verify toxicity.

Beekeepers with apiaries within one mile of the selected site boundary who have requested notifications:

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<td>John Hassebook</td>
<td>(270) 708-3217 (mobile) 11am - 7pm</td>
<td><a href="mailto:john@hassebook.com">john@hassebook.com</a></td>
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Important Notes: This report is generated using current known bee colony locations. Information provided about bee toxicity is drawn from the current federal product labels published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and does not yet reflect California-specific label information. As always, you should rely ONLY on the printed label on the products you recommend or use.
PCA

• General check of the number of hives that are registered within a mile of the proposed recommendation.
  – PCA can use general hive information in decision making for Active Ingredient on Recommendation or additional Applicator notes regarding best management practices for application during bloom while bees may be present.
  – PCAs will not receive Beekeeper information or actual hive location as part of this voluntary check

• Report unmarked hives
Voluntary Bee Check for PCAs

• Total Number of Hives provided
• PCA has no access to location or contact information for beekeeper(s)
All registered bee hive locations are stored securely within the California Agricultural Commissioners database system (CalAgPermits), adhering strictly to the provisions of the California Food and Agriculture Code Section 29041 and other applicable laws. Your bee hive locations are not shared with anyone outside the California Agricultural Commissioners staff. PCAs can request the number of colonies with a one-mile radius of a field where they are considering a pesticide application recommendation but receive no information about the locations or owners of those colonies. Pesticide applicators who must notify beekeepers of certain applications are provided contact information for notification purposes but also receive no information about specific colony locations.

There is a $10 annual registration fee due at the time of registration to the local County Agricultural Commissioner. This fee is per beekeeper, regardless of the number of hives they own and is required by law. The registration fee can be paid by mail or in person by visiting your home Agricultural Commissioner’s office. If you have already registered and paid your fee for 2019, your information will be automatically transferred to the Bee-Where program and your Agricultural Commissioners office will send you your new BeeWhere beekeeping ID and instructions shortly.
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