

# PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

The Department of Pesticide Regulation has scheduled a series of workshops to discuss implementation of new Federal Worker Protection Standards that have been finalized by the U.S. Environmental Agency. The purpose of the workshops is to inform the regulated community of the requirements and provide the public an opportunity to comment on how to integrate the new provisions into California's existing pesticide worker safety program.

The Department is inviting pesticide user groups, farmworker advocacy groups, and other interested persons who may be affected by the changes to attend one of these workshops and participate in the discussion.

The following workshops have been scheduled:

June 8, 1993, 10:00 am-noon  
Veterans Memorial Building Studio Room  
313 W. Tunnel Street  
Santa Maria, CA 93454

June 24, 1993, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm  
Salinas community Center (Santa Lucia Room)  
940 N. Main Street  
Salinas, CA 93901

Persons interested in reviewing the entire Federal Worker Protection Standard should contact their local library for a copy of the Federal Register, Volume 57, Number 163, August 21, 1992. A summary of the federal regulations is also available from the Department.

# ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION APPLAUDS GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS

The Audubon Society of New York State recognizes, supports and applauds golf course superintendents for their efforts to enhance wildlife habitat through their membership in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System. As land managers of hundreds of thousands acres of land across the United States, superintendents not only have the potential to be leaders in the environmental movement but major forces in enhancing the distinct beauty of each golf course. Many superintendents are in a unique position to combine the joy and challenge of the game of golf with the satisfaction of providing and managing habitat for wildlife. It is true that sometimes superintendents get caught in the conflict between the visual preferences of club members for weed-free, heavily manicured grounds and the more natural appearance of native habitat. It is also true that some superintendents do not have abundant financial resources, manpower, information, or support to do the kind of job they'd like to do. The Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf courses offers education, guidance, support, and public recognition for those courses and individuals who are committed to working toward wildlife habitat enhancement and other conservation activities.

For further information please contact Mary Jack (518) 767-9051.

# A LOOK AHEAD

- June 13,14 CGCSA Meeting
- July 12 Supt./Pro Brookside CC
- July 15 Field Day UC Coop Ext.
- August 18 Oakland A's
- August 26 Bentgrass Trials Field Day Sunnyvale Golf Course
- September Windsor Golf Club
- October 4 Joint meeting with Sierra-Nevada Canyon Lakes CC
- November 3-5 Institute
- December Christmas Party


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