Calif. Advisors Course Slated For April 2-13

A concentrated study-training course for pest control advisors will be offered at Crescent City, California, April 2-13, 1973, for those persons who must pass state examinations for licensing in the agricultural pest control advisors specialties.

A pest control advisor is defined as “any person who, as a requirement of or incidental to his employment or occupation, offers instruction or advice to a producer of an agricultural product or to any public or private agency concerning the use of any pesticide, method or device for control of any plant or animal pest or plant growth.” The course will be of value to many others as well.

The anticipated Federal Environmental Protection Agency requirement that all pesticide applications be prescribed by Pest Control Advisors and all applications of pesticides be made by certified applicators, makes the content of this course valuable to farmers, ranchers, pesticide dealers, pesticide salesmen, ranch foremen, nurserymen, foresters and others.

The course will utilize the study guides, slides and tapes for pest control advisors Examinations developed by the University of California. They will be supplemented by presentations from University specialists, the Agricultural Commissioners office, the California Department of Agriculture and members of the class who may possess expertise in one of the license specialties.

Attendance may be for the entire course or for any portion(s) of the course, however registration must be in advance in order that suitable quarters, study manuals, forms, etc. can be obtained.

There is no course registration fee for verified California residence. Out of state registration will be $20.00 per person.

Individual, personal copies of the Study Manuals are recommended and these may be purchased from the School District on April 2 at the attendance desk. Write: Agricultural Commissioner, Del Norte County, P.O. Box 159, Crescent City, Calif. 95531.

Every effort will be made to have extra study manuals available for classroom use by persons who do not desire to purchase a personal copy.

The California Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Chemicals has advised that, given sufficient applicants, they will administer the Law-Regulation and Safety Examination to prospective pest control advisors. Specialty subject matter examinations will be given as already scheduled.

Seed Marketing Service Offered To Green Industry

Paul Florence has announced a new turfgrass seed marketing service to provide sod growers, and other professional turf managers, special lots of the favorite turf varieties.

Selected for maximum purity, the seeds are given extensive tests to detect the presence of troublesome contaminants. The buyer is given facts to help him determine seeding rates and to give him a comparison of the inherent vigor of different lots of seed. This vigor analysis is a new laboratory process offered exclusively by this seed marketing service.