



DATE: July 22, 2013
 TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners
 FROM: Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services
 SUBJECT: **PEST EXCLUSION ADVISORY NO. 09-2013**
 Training Sessions for Inspection and Certification of Asian Citrus Psyllid Exclusionary Facilities

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will be providing two training sessions for County Agricultural Commissioner (CAC) staff regarding inspection procedures and certification requirements of USDA-certified exclusionary facilities located outside existing Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) quarantine areas.

Each training session will include an on-site visit to an exclusionary facility to address additional questions and answers.

A webinar will be scheduled for a time in the near future to provide training to those who will not be able to attend an on-site session.

The scheduled on-site training sessions are as follows:

SESSION 1		SESSION 2	
Date:	Thursday, August 1, 2013	Date:	Wednesday, August 28, 2013
Time	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Time	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Hosting County:	Tulare	Hosting County:	San Luis Obispo
Location	University of California ANR: Lindcove Research & Ext. Center Conference Room 22963 Carson Ave. Exeter, CA 93221	Location	San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Commissioner's Office 2156 Sierra Way, Suite A San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
RSVP by:	Thursday, July 25, 2013	RSVP by:	Wednesday, August 21, 2013
RSVP to:	melinda.mochel@cdfa.ca.gov	RSVP to:	melinda.mochel@cdfa.ca.gov
Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the remote location of the training and lack of eateries nearby, a lunch break has not been scheduled. Lunch will not be provided. Attendees are advised to bring plentiful liquids and snacks to consume at breaks. 	Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the remote location of the training and lack of eateries nearby, a lunch break has not been scheduled. Lunch will not be provided. Attendees are advised to bring plentiful liquids and snacks to consume at breaks. Space at the exclusionary facility is limited.

Attached is an agenda applicable to both training sessions.



To ensure the proper accommodations and training materials are available, please send confirmation of the staff you wish to attend by the specified RSVP date to Melinda Mochel by email at:

melinda.mochel@cdfa.ca.gov.

Purpose of Exclusionary Facility Training

Nurseries may *voluntarily* request exclusionary facilities located outside existing ACP quarantine areas to be USDA-certified by the local CAC prior to the establishment of an ACP quarantine in order to continue to ship citrus and rutaceous nursery stock intrastate and interstate without delay.

[Pest Exclusion Advisory No. 06-2013](#) details the parameters of the voluntary pre-certification program and includes the following documents necessary for inspecting and approving USDA certified exclusionary facilities:

- Compliance Agreement for ACP Exclusionary Facility (Issued to Establishment)
- Exhibit for ACP Exclusionary Facility (Issued to Establishment)
- Inspection Checklists (For County Inspector Use)

Each of the above listed documents may be found on the PHPPS extranet by logging on at <http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/user/frmLogon2.asp>, clicking on <Programs> at the top of the screen, <Emergency Quarantine Response Program> on the left, then under <Selected Quarantine Programs> select <Asian Citrus Psyllid >.

For questions regarding this advisory, please contact Melinda Mochel at (916) 654-0312 or by e-mail at melinda.mochel@cdfa.ca.gov.

USDA-Certification of Asian Citrus Psyllid Exclusionary Facilities Prior to being encompassed in an Asian Citrus Psyllid Quarantine Area

AGENDA

Welcome and Overview- Hosting County

Part 1: Movement of Certified Nursery Stock from an ACP Quarantine Area

Part 2: USDA-Certification of Exclusionary Facilities Prior to Establishment of an ACP Quarantine Area

Part 3: Facility Inspection

Part 4: On-site Tour of Exclusionary Facility

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