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TO: WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OFFICIALS

SUBJECT: Training Class – NIST Handbook 133, Chapter 4, Testing Packages Labeled by Count

On November 10, 2016, the Division of Measurement Standards (DMS) will present a five-hour training class on testing packages put up by low count and high count.

Where: Tehama County Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures Office, 1834 Walnut Street, Red Bluff in the Walnut Room.

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Purpose: This five-hour training class will instruct students on how to properly test lots of commodities put up by low count and high count. The class will include a formal lecture, group exercises, audio-visual presentations, and hands-on practice. The instructor(s) will use DMS and National Institute of Standards and Technology's (NIST) training materials to teach each class.

Objectives: The training objective is to provide weights and measures officials a basic understanding of:

- Applicable portions of NIST Handbook 133
- Appropriate test equipment
- Proper test procedures
- Proper procedure for filling out forms
- Proper procedure for removing product from sale and follow-up

Instructor(s): Katherine de Contreras (DMS) and Marcie Fernandez (Shasta County)

Registration Fees: None.

This class is limited to 10 students. To reserve a space, please contact Heather Kelly at (530) 527-4504 or by email at hkelly@tehamaag.net. The deadline is November 8, 2016, to register for the November training class.

Sincerely,

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Director

cc: Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison, CDFA

