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May 28, 2009

Harvest and Health Protection Subcommittee

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Dear Subcommittee Members:

A meeting of the Harvest and Health Protection Subcommittee has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at the CTFA office in Reedley. This meeting will begin following a light lunch no later than 12:20 p.m. Please join us for lunch and informal discussions around 12:00 p.m. We expect the meeting to conclude by 2:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and discuss issues regarding food safety and the safe use of pesticides on our commodities. These issues have impacts on labor, pest management and consumer confidence. Pesticide residues are seen by many in the general public as a very important food safety issue. We will provide a current issues overview, review the CTFA advocacy and crisis management programs, review CTFA's residue data collection program conducted by Primus, and Dr. Suslow's food safety research.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Van Sickle
Director of Research and Regulatory Compliance

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Attachments

cc: Executive Committee
Jennifer Garcia, USDA
Dennis Manderfield, CDFA

California Tree Fruit Agreement
HARVEST AND HEALTH PROTECTION SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
June 9, 2009, 12:00 noon
CTFA Office
975 I Street, Reedley, California 93654

Agenda

- 1. Roll Call, Gary Van Sickle**
 - a. Recognition of a Quorum
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - a. August 26, 2008
- 3. Election of Officers**
 - a. Chairperson
 - b. Vice Chairperson
- 4. Current Issues Overview**
 - a. Food Safety Legislation
 - b. FDA's Food Safety Efforts
 - c. Produce Traceback Initiative
- 5. PPN Advocate**
 - a. Industry website
 - b. Consumer websites
- 6. CTFA's Crisis Management Plan**
 - a. Current talking points
- 7. CTFA's Residue Data Collection**
 - a. EWG Dirty Dozen List
 - b. Dr. Krieger's Project
- 8. Review/Update of CTFA Food Safety Research**
 - a. Dr. Suslow's project
 - b. Other research that may be needed?
- 9. Items to discuss at future meetings**
- 10. Closed Session (*as required*)**

Closed session pursuant to California Government Code 11126(e) to confer with or receive advice from legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

Closed session pursuant to California Government Code 11126(a) regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of an employee.
- 11. Return to Open Session**
 - a. Announcement in Open Session Regarding Action Taken in Closed Session
- 12. Meeting Adjourned**

The meeting location listed above is accessible to the public for purposes of participating in the meeting. Special accommodations will be made for the physically handicapped, vision or hearing-impaired persons upon request. If accommodation is required, please contact Corina Tamez at 559-638-8260. If you have any questions regarding this meeting please contact the California Tree Fruit Agreement (CTFA) at 559-638-8260 or 975 I Street, Reedley, California 93654.

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