

GOT HELP?

MAY & JUNE AIR QUALITY WORKSHOPS FOR SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DAIRY PRODUCERS

Free sessions offer friendly, “one-stop” help in completing all necessary forms for meeting July 1 deadlines

What deadlines do producers face?

Under a new state law known as SB 700, large dairies (and some large farms) in the San Joaquin Valley must apply for air quality permits by July 1. Under a separate regulation, certain dairies must also begin “conservation management practices” (CMPs) to control dust, as of July 1.

Does it apply to me?

If you have more than 500 cows on your dairy, or farm more than 100 contiguous acres of land, or both, you are required to file forms related to CMPs, permits or both and you are urged to attend the workshops. If you are under 500 cows and farm under 100 acres, you do not need to attend.

I farm other crops. Do I need to attend other workshops?

No. The workshops cover both dairy-specific and general farming requirements.

What must I bring with me?

To fill out the forms you will need to have certain information with you. See the list on the opposite side of this flyer; make sure to bring this information with you or you won't be able to submit your paperwork during the session.

What is the fee? Must I bring it?

Fees will be assessed for CMP plans, or for permits, but not for both. Application filing fees will vary based on size of your operation but are expected to be less than \$300 for most dairies. You will not be able to pay at the workshops. The air district will invoice you at a later date.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The following workshops are for dairy producers/ beef feedlot owners only. Morning and evening workshops are identical – please attend only one. Not a dairy farmer? Call your local Farm Bureau for general workshop schedules.

San Joaquin County

Tuesday, May 25, 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 1500 Viking Street (between Main & Hwy 120) Escalon

Stanislaus County

Wednesday, May 26, 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Stanislaus Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway (Bldg E7 -White Arch Gate Entrance) Turlock

Fresno County

Thursday, May 27, 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Riverdale Memorial Hall, 3085 W. Mount Whitney, Riverdale (across from high school)

Tulare County

Tuesday, June 1, 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Heritage Social Hall, 4500 S. Laspina Street, Tulare

Madera County

Wednesday, June 2, 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Chowchilla Fairgrounds, 1000 South 3rd Street, Chowchilla

Merced County

Thursday, June 3, 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Stevinson Hall, 2962 North Lander Ave, Stevinson

Kern County

Tuesday, June 8, 9:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Kern County Public Services Building, 2700 M Street, 1st Floor Conference Room, Bakersfield

Kings County

Thursday, June 10, 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., UC Cooperative Extension office, 680 North Campus Drive, Suite F, Hanford

IMPORTANT: Detailed information about your operation that will be needed to complete and submit the forms

- ◆ Attendee must own the dairy cows or have signing authority as the responsible person for the dairy
- ◆ Attendee(s) must have hands-on knowledge of both the farming and dairy operation, including manure management system used, road and corral dust control measures used, etc.
- ◆ A list of all crops you grow and how much acreage is devoted to each
- ◆ Estimate how much solid manure is applied to crops (tons/yr)
- ◆ If manure hauled off site, location where it is hauled
- ◆ If manure is composted, method used (windrow, etc.)
- ◆ Size (depth, width, length) of each retention pond/lagoon
- ◆ Total number of settling basins
- ◆ Total number of animals on the dairy and a breakdown by the following categories: calves (under 3 mos.), heifers 4 to 6 mos., heifers 7 to 14 mos., heifers 15 to 24 mos.)
- ◆ Fuel tanks (gasoline only): tank size (gallons), amount (in gallons dispensed monthly and annually, whether tank is above or below ground
- ◆ Internal combustion engines: make, model, horsepower, fuel and annual hours used for all stationary internal combustion engines over 50 hp
- ◆ Miscellaneous: If you operate a boiler or silo you may need to provide information such as size, rating, fuel/power, make, model, etc.

WORKING CLOSELY WITH REGULATORY AGENCIES AND INDUSTRY, THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION DEVELOPED THE CURRICULUM FOR THESE WORKSHOPS.

The California Dairy Quality Assurance Program (CDQAP) is a partnership of government, educators and the dairy industry, working together toward a single, shared goal: helping California dairy producers understand and comply with federal, state and local laws and regulations. CDQAP partners include:

*California Environmental Protection Agency · California Department of Food and Agriculture
The California Resources Agency · U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board · California Department of Fish and Game
U.S. Department of Agriculture · University of California Cooperative Extension
California Farm Bureau Federation · Western United Dairymen · Milk Producers Council*

If you have any questions, please contact the CDQAP at 1-866-66CDQAP / 1-866-662-3727.



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