



Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer

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To: Tulare County Seedless Mandarin Growers

Enclosed you will find forms for the Voluntary Registration of Seedless Mandarin Acreage and to Request Notification of Apiary Locations in accordance with California Code of Regulations Sections 1430.54 - 1430.57. These regulations were officially adopted on February 24, 2010.

You are not required to register your Seedless Mandarins. If you choose to register your location(s) with our Pesticide Use Enforcement Division, the site(s) you register as Seedless Mandarins must be listed as "Seedless" on your pesticide permit **prior** to registration. If you register less than the acreage shown on your permit site, please indicate which portion of the site you are registering (e.g. Site on the permit is 80 acres but only the south 40 acres are bearing.) Registrations will only be accepted between January 1 and January 31, 2012.

You do not need to re-register if you previously registered for multiple years through 2012, however, updates / changes to any registered sites are the responsibility of the seedless mandarin grower. We will rely upon the information provided in your previous registration unless you update it. Changes to your pesticide permit **will not** automatically update your Seedless Mandarin Registration.

Complete the "Grower Request for Voluntarily Waived Beekeeper Information" to receive a list of apiaries located within 2 miles of your registered sites. The information will be sent to you sometime around the beginning of Citrus Bloom by the method specified on the form.

We have posted the regulations for Voluntary Registration of Seedless Mandarin acreage on our website under Pesticide Use Enforcement, News, for your convenience. (<http://agcomm.co.tulare.ca.us>) Please contact the Pesticide Department at the number below if you have any questions.

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Attachments:
Tulare County Seedless Mandarin Registration Form
Grower Request for Voluntarily Waived Beekeeper Information