

VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Sponsored by: Ventura County Department of Agriculture

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**October 7, 2009
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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DRAFT AGENDA

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and VPCRAAC Compliance
- 3) Approval of Minutes, April 22, 2009 Committee Meeting
- 4) Financial Reports
 - a) 2008/2009 Final Budget, Expenditures, and Revenue Review
 - b) 2009/2010 Budget, Expenditures, and Revenues Update and Projections
- 5) Committee Membership: Consideration and Recommendation of New Members
 - a) Welcome Dr. Paul Stapp, Newly Appointed California State University Member
 - b) Discuss Candidates for Vacant Positions
- 6) Committee Member Recognition
 - a) Award Plaques for Retirees from the Committee
- 7) United States Environmental Protection Agency's Risk Mitigation Decision for Ten Rodenticides
 - a) Status Commercial and Residential Uses
 - b) Status Agricultural Uses
 - c) Impacts to CDFA Program
- 8) Update on meetings with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, Regarding the Impact of the Restricted Use Designation on Field Use Rodenticides for Small Facilities "Ranchettes"
- 9) California Department of Pesticide Regulation's Reevaluation of Second Generation Anticoagulant Baits, Status and Proposed Action
- 10) California Department of Food and Agriculture Registration Issues
 - a) Zinc Phosphide Label Amendment to Control Voles in Artichokes (USDA)
 - b) Reinstate Chlorophacinone Bract Bait Label
 - c) Submission of Final Printed Labels for Chlorophacinone Products
- 11) Legislative/Regulatory Update
 - a) SB 481, (Cox) Wildlife in Airports
 - b) SB 709, (Hollingsworth) Fish and Wildlife: Taking and Possession

- 12) Update on the Theobromine/Caffine Predator Toxicant
John D. Eisemann, Registration Manager, National Wildlife Research Center
- 13) Quality Assurance/Quality Control Program
 - a) Results of Bait Mixing Facility Audits
 - b) Results of Bait Sampling
 - c) Action Plans
- 13) Research Updates
 - a) University of California
 - i. Evaluation and Control of Wild Turkey Damage in California Vineyards
 - ii. VPCRAC Web Site Update
 - iii. Efficacy of Oat and Pellet Anticoagulant Baits Combined with Pretreatment of Oat and Pellet Zinc Phosphide Baits and Implications for Secondary Hazard Management
 - iv. Vertebrate Pest Control Training and Certification Using Interactive Computer Kiosk Systems
 - v. Vertebrate Pest Control Continuing Education and Outreach for Licensed Trappers and Others Dealing with California Wildlife
 - vi. Assessing Some Potential Environmental Impacts from Agricultural Anticoagulant Uses
 - vii. Developing a Vertebrate Pest Control Digital Library
 - viii. Vertebrate Pest Research "NEEDS ASSESSMENT" for California
 - ix. Development of Gopher Control Demonstration Videos for Online and Kiosk-Based Training
 - x. Food Safety and Rodent Control in Leafy Green Crops – Amended Per VPCRAC Request
 - b) National Wildlife Research Center
 - i. Development of a Pharmacokinetic Computer Model to Assure the Continued/Expanded Use of Anticoagulant Rodenticides
 - ii. Economic Impacts of Rodent and Bird Damage to Vulnerable Crop/Commodity-Producing Counties
 - iii. Using Liver Microsomes to Assess Resistance of Chlorophacinone and Diphacinone in Meadow Voles
 - iv. Pharmacokinetic Studies with Kestrels and Owls for Validating the CDFA/USDA Rodenticide PBPK Model
 - v. Using Liver Microsomes to Screen Anticoagulant/Antibiotic formulations for Ground Squirrels and Pocket Gophers
 - vi. An Investigation of the Effects of Vitamin K-Rich Plant Food on the Efficacy of Diphacinone on Voles
 - vii. Using Liver Microsomes to Screen Anticoagulant/Inhibitor Formulations for Meadow Vole Control
- 14) New Research and Funding Proposals
- 15) Research Proposal Discussion and Decision Session

16) Closed Executive Session of the VPCRAC Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126 (If deemed necessary)

17) Next Meeting Schedule

18) Adjourn

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