

CDFA ANNOUNCES VACANCY ON THE VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SACRAMENTO, May 25, 2010 - The California Department of Food and Agriculture's Integrated Pest Control Branch is announcing one vacancy on the Vertebrate Pest Control Research Advisory Committee. The Committee makes recommendations to the CDFA secretary on all matters pertaining to vertebrate pest control research.

The term of office for a committee member is not limited. The members receive no compensation, but are entitled to payment of necessary traveling expenses in accordance with the rules of the Department of Personnel Administration.

A committee member vacancy exists for an Agricultural Industry (Livestock) representative. Applicants should have an interest in agriculture and vertebrate pest control. Individuals interested in being considered for a committee appointment should send a brief resume by July 30, 2010 to the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Integrated Pest Control Branch, 1220 N Street, Room 341, Sacramento, California 95814, Attention: Victoria Hornbaker.

For additional information, visit the Committee's web page at: <http://www.vpcrac.org/>; or contact: Larry Bezark, Branch Chief of Integrated Pest Control Branch at (916) 654-0768, by fax, (916) 653-2403, or e-mail (lbezark@cdfa.ca.gov).

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