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Why the Need



Why the Need

- ▶ – time, frequency, and place



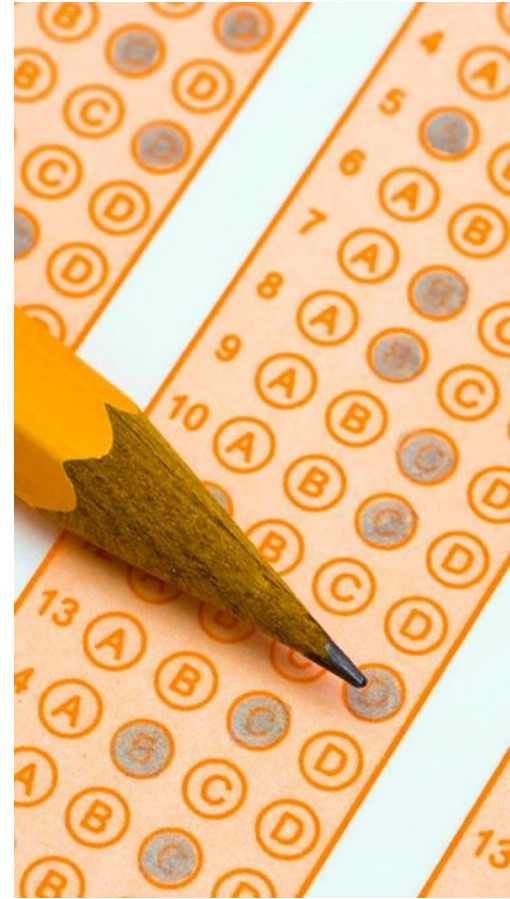
Why the Need

- ▶ Demand by growers for state lead agencies and university extension to pick up the slack
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- ▶ Labeling will provide for using state “certification” option
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Certification Exam:

Cornerstone of applicator certification

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Certification Manual: Cornerstone of applicator certification



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Field Fumigation



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This book has been peer reviewed and prepared in PDF form as a preliminary version of a study guide for the California Field Fumigation pesticide applicator exam. It will be published in final form by UC ANR in 2009.



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Committee's Charge



design

develop item bank of exam questions (Data)

Framework Document

Done!



Topic

Framework

subject matter units



UNIT:

Responsibility 3.

▶ Knowledge and Skills

▶ Learning Objective

Status within States

- ▶ With a Soil
- ▶ Fumigation or Fumigation Category

- ▶ Concerns



Timeline

- ▶ – Manual writing team selected
- ▶ Release Request for Assistance: **Item Bank**
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Release Request for Assistance: **Manual Design**

▶ June 15

- ▶ Due date for completed draft **Manual Design** and **Item Bank**

Workshop to finalize **Item Bank**



Release Soil Fumigation **Manual**
Release Soil Fumigation Exam **Item Bank**

Existing Models

- ▶ Core Manual
 - ▶ Core Exam
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- ▶ Right of Way Syllabus & Test Plan
 - ▶ Right of Way Item Bank
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- ▶ Aerial Applicator Manual
 - ▶ Aerial Applicator Exam
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Need to:

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- Share framework to provide perspective of scope of manual and exams
 - Inspire confidence in finished product
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- Form an exam item-writing committee

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