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Monterey County Agriculture



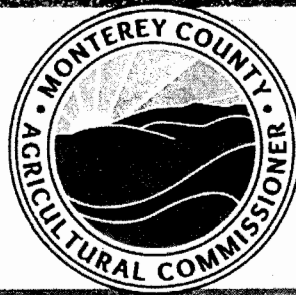
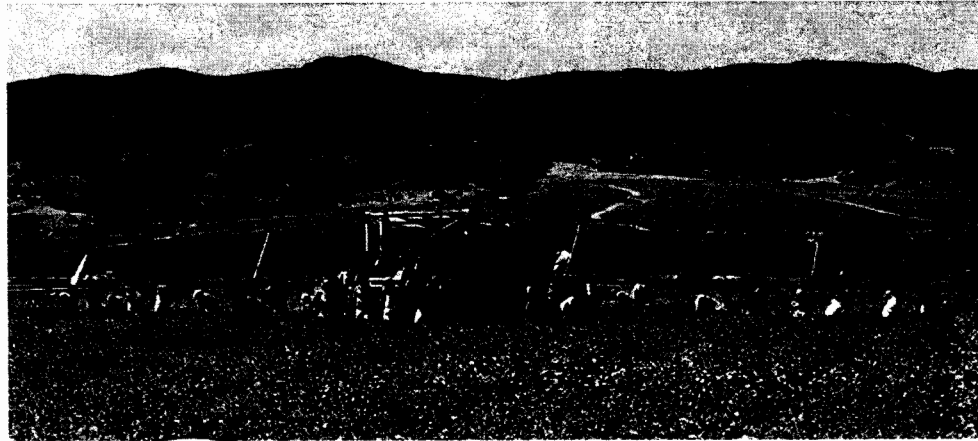
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APRIL 10, 1918

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Economic Contributions of Monterey County Agriculture

Leading the Field Through Diversity and Technology



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\$8.1 billion total

- **\$5.7 billion in direct economic output**
- **\$2.4 billion in additional economic output**

76,054 jobs

- **55,702 direct jobs**
- **20,352 additional jobs**

\$100 million in local Ag business taxes



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COUNTRY**2016 TOTAL POUNDS****COUNTRY****2016 TOTAL POUNDS**

Canada 271,294,000

Taiwan 96,580,000

Japan 54,657,000

Mexico 43,101,000

European Union 37,343,000

Hong Kong 11,797,000

Saudi Arabia 4,745,000

Korea, Republic of 4,195,000

Singapore 3,439,000

United Arab Emirates 2,759,000

Puerto Rico 2,735,000

China 1,558,000

Panama 1,531,000

Philippines 1,049,000

Kuwait 799,000

New Zealand 637,000

Qatar 426,000

Australia 197,000

Thailand 180,000

Indonesia 169,000

Chile 137,000

French Polynesia 121,000

India 98,200

Brazil 97,100

Honduras 73,700



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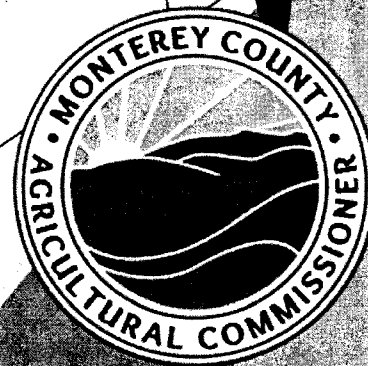
COMMODITY**2016 TOTAL POUNDS**

Lettuce	523,995,000
Strawberry	67,588,000
Celery	53,052,000
Broccoli	46,612,000
Cauliflower	40,679,000
Fennel	19,132,000
Nursery Stock	7,712,000
Value Added	4,281,000
Artichoke	4,054,000
Raspberry	3,825,000
Carrot	3,566,000
Seed	3,444,000
Other	19,460,000
TOTAL	797,400,000

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Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

The agricultural commissioner is dedicated to worker health and safety, the protection of environmental resources, and the promotion of the agricultural sector of Monterey County.



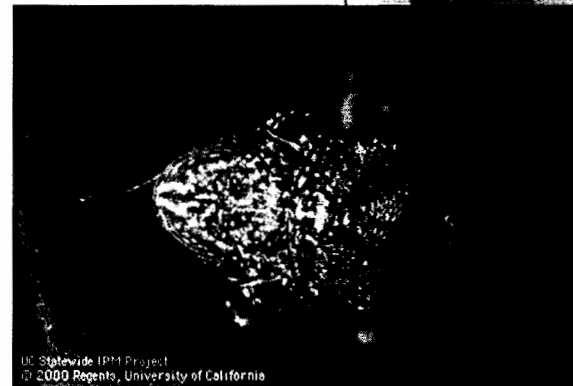
- Monitor environment, urban setting for invasive pests
- Ag Commissioner staff trap, survey & assist public
- Goal to detect populations while small



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Glassy Winged
Sharpshooter



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- ▶ Quarantine inspections
- ▶ Incoming: U.P.S., Fed Ex, Nurseries
- ▶ Outgoing: Export Phytosanitary / Certificates



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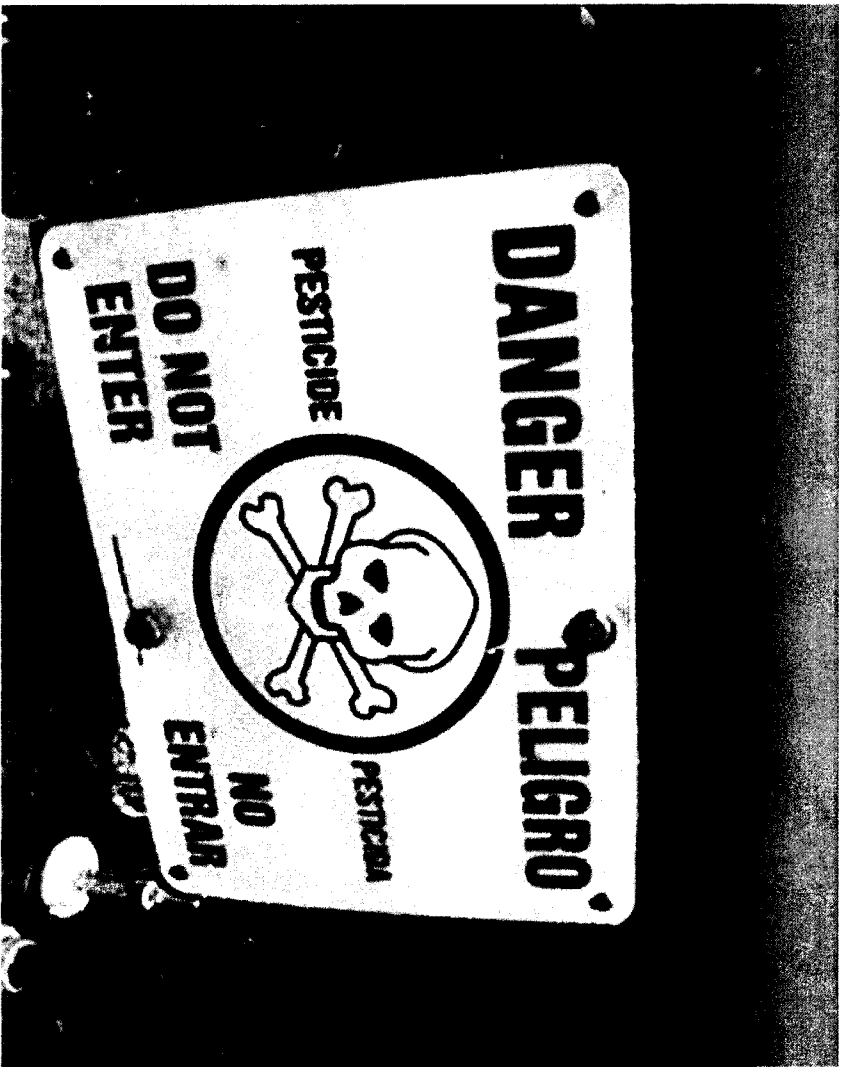
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- ▶ Direct Marketing/Farmer's Market
- ▶ Nursery & Seed Quality and Standardization
- ▶ Produce Quality & Standardization
- ▶ Organic registration
- ▶ Organic Certification
- ▶ Lettuce & celery host free periods
- ▶ Lettuce virus seed indexing



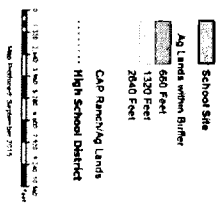
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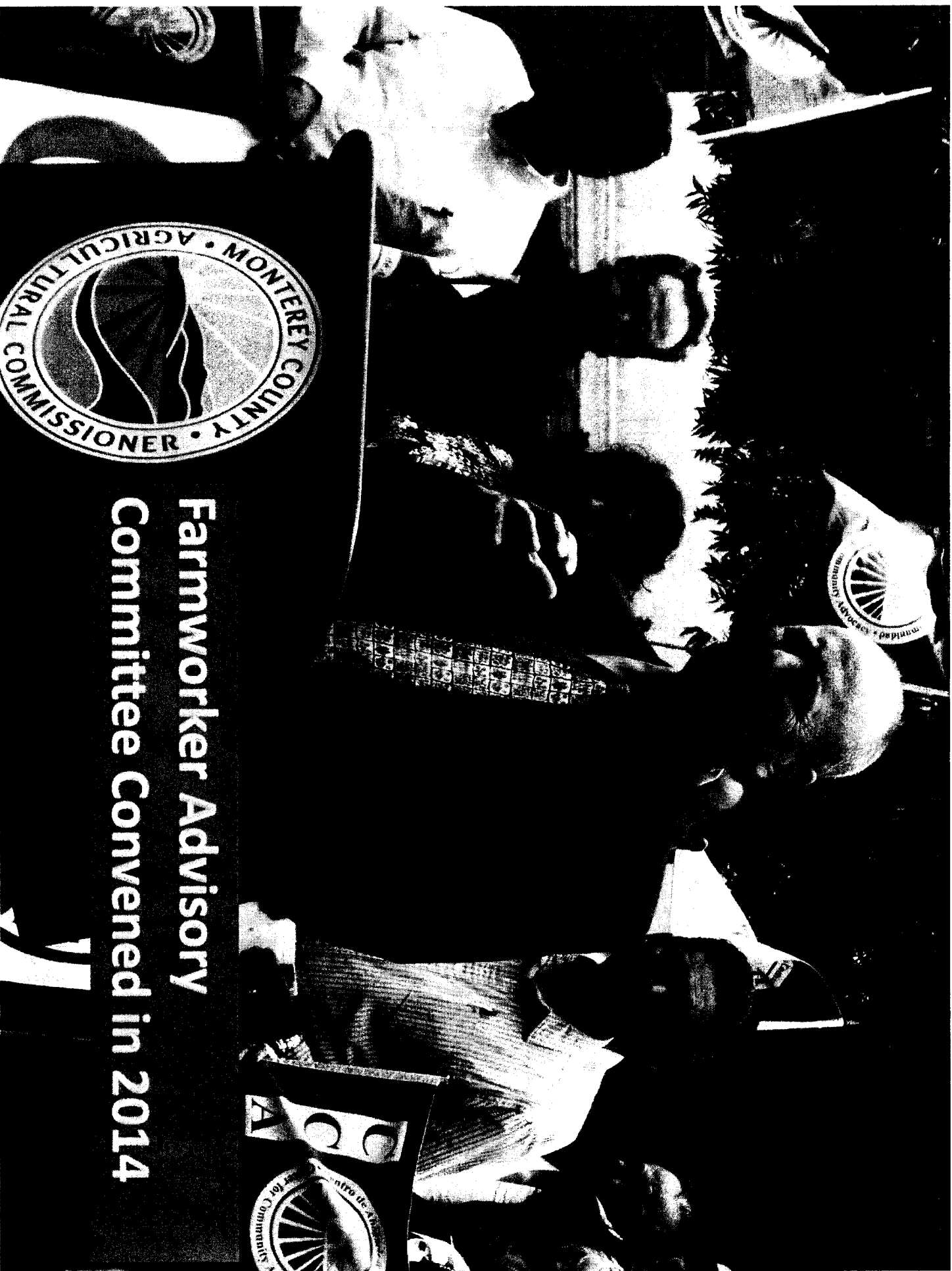
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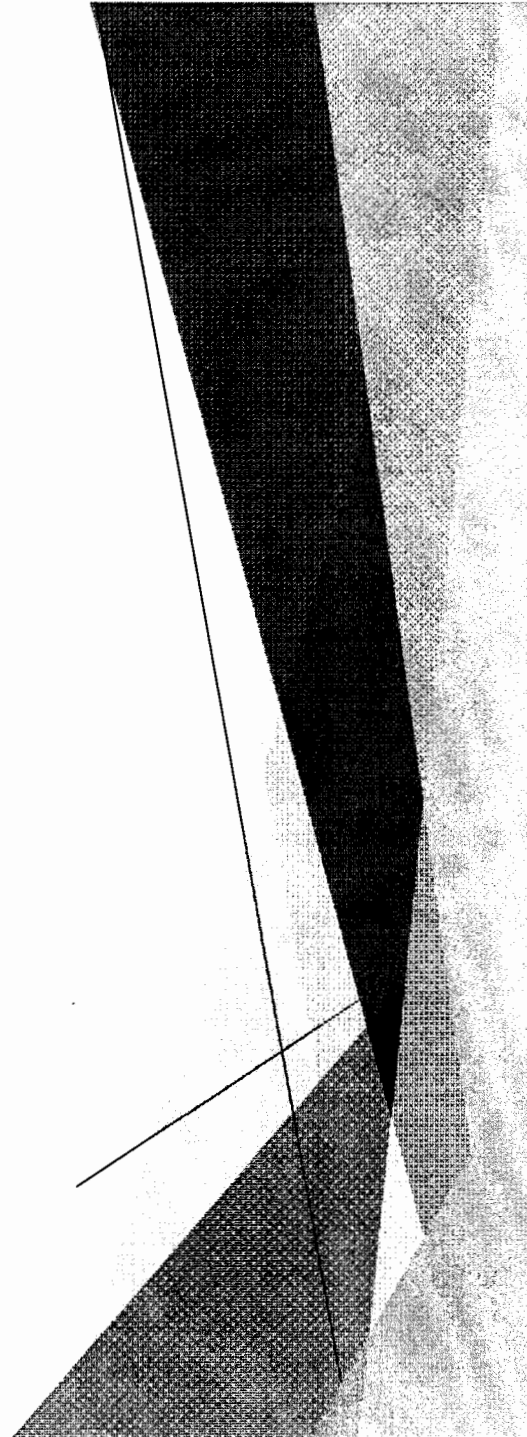




**Farmworker Advisory
Committee Convened in 2014**

School Notification Pilot

Goal: To provide parents, teachers, students, school employees and the community information about fumigant use on farmland in proximity to schools in Monterey County.



Pilot program created to protect farmworkers from pesticide exposure



Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner Eric Lauritzen embraces the Center for Community Advocacy's Director of Community Outreach Sabino Lopez as the two organizations and participating growers announce a new pilot program of farmworker safety measures Monday. (David Royal - Monterey Herald)

MORE

Local News Video
Eric Lauritzen part 1

Local News Video
Eric Lauritzen part 2

Local News Video
Juan Uranga

By Claudia Meléndez Salinas, *Monterey Herald*

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SALINAS >> For the second time in less than four months, agricultural and farmworker leaders announced an agreement intended to protect field laborers from pesticide exposure.

The agreement announced Monday will run through the end of this harvesting season and consists of more noticeable posting of pesticide applications and dates when it's safe for the workers to enter fields. Field workers will also be given a plastic, wallet-size card with a phone number to report potential violations.

"Putting a card in somebody's hand may not seem like a big deal, but it's clear that farmworkers are beginning to understand we care about their health and we care about them as people," Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner Eric Lauritzen said Monday at a news conference. "The pilot posting, it's going to make a difference in protecting farmworkers. If we can protect our farmworkers we make an investment in our community."

Although California has some of the strictest pesticide regulations in the country, farmworkers are often not aware of what those regulations are

Para información (831) 759-7325

Si usted tiene preguntas o quejas de pesticidas, el Comisionado Agrícola del Condado de Monterey puede ayudarle.

Para emergencias con pesticidas LLAME AL 911

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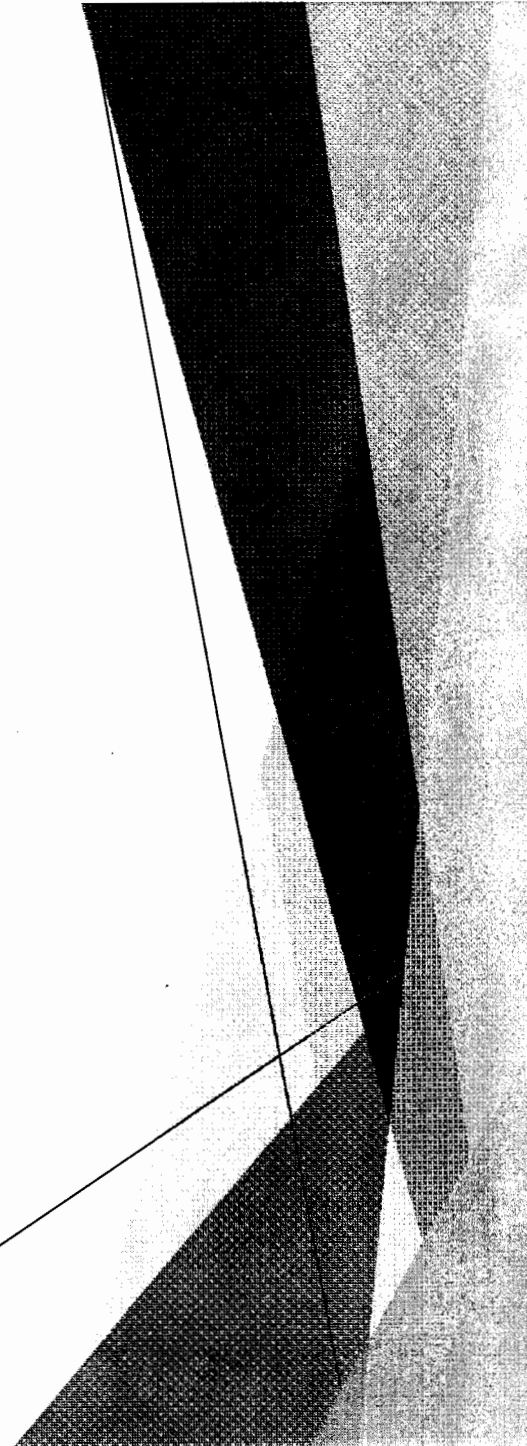
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- Si ocurre un incidente con pesticidas y usted lo reporta al Comisionado Agrícola, es ilegal que su empleador tome represalias contra usted (3 CCR §6704 y 40 CFR §170.315).
- Al reportar un incidente, proporcione la fecha, describa la actividad y cultivo, la hora, ubicación (nombre del rancho, bloque, camino más cercano), fotos, si es posible y el nombre de su empleador (su reporte será confidencial).
- Si usted se enferma (intoxicó) por causa de pesticidas, su empleador es responsable de llevarlo a un médico (3 CCR §6726 y §6766).

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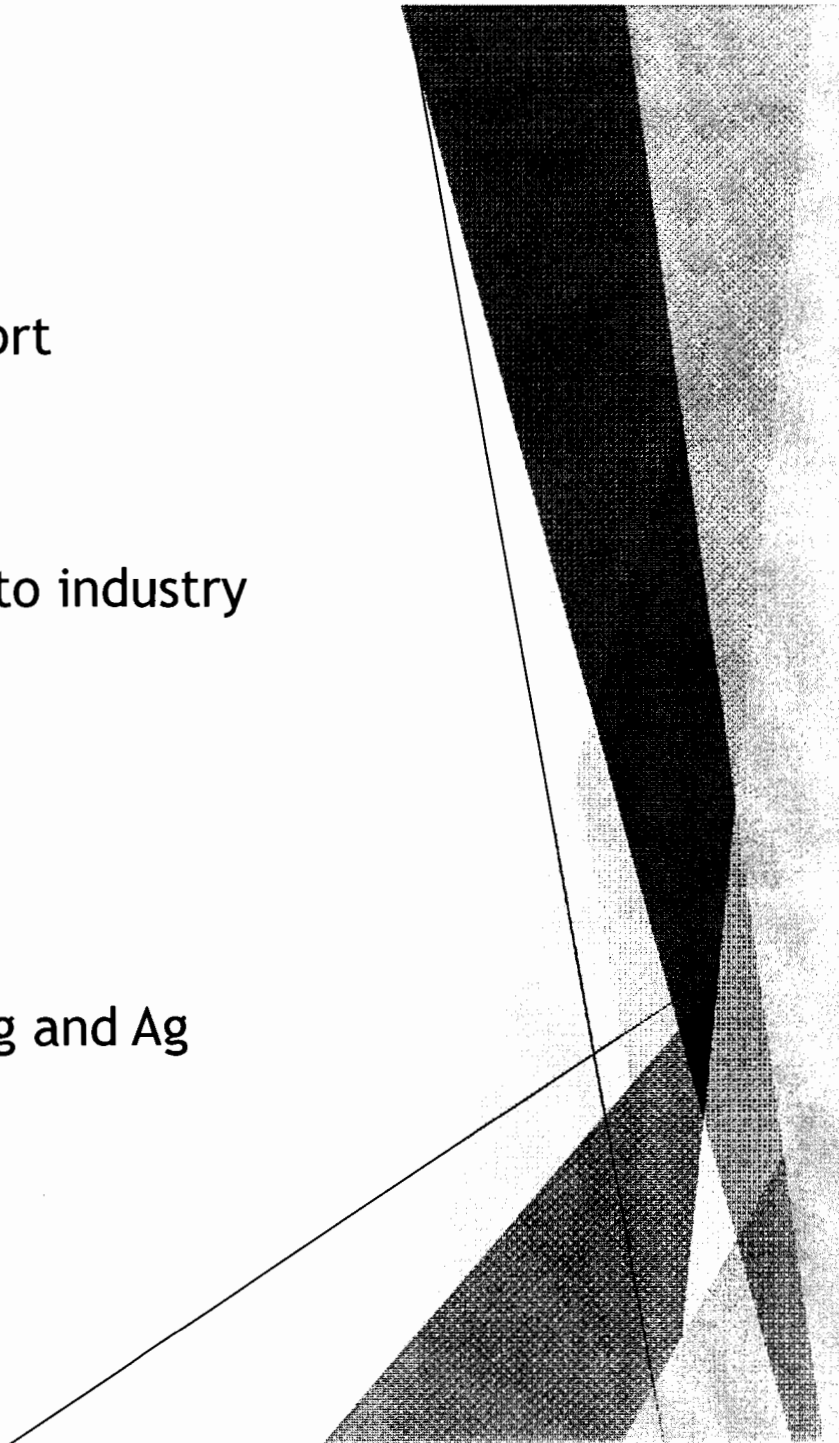
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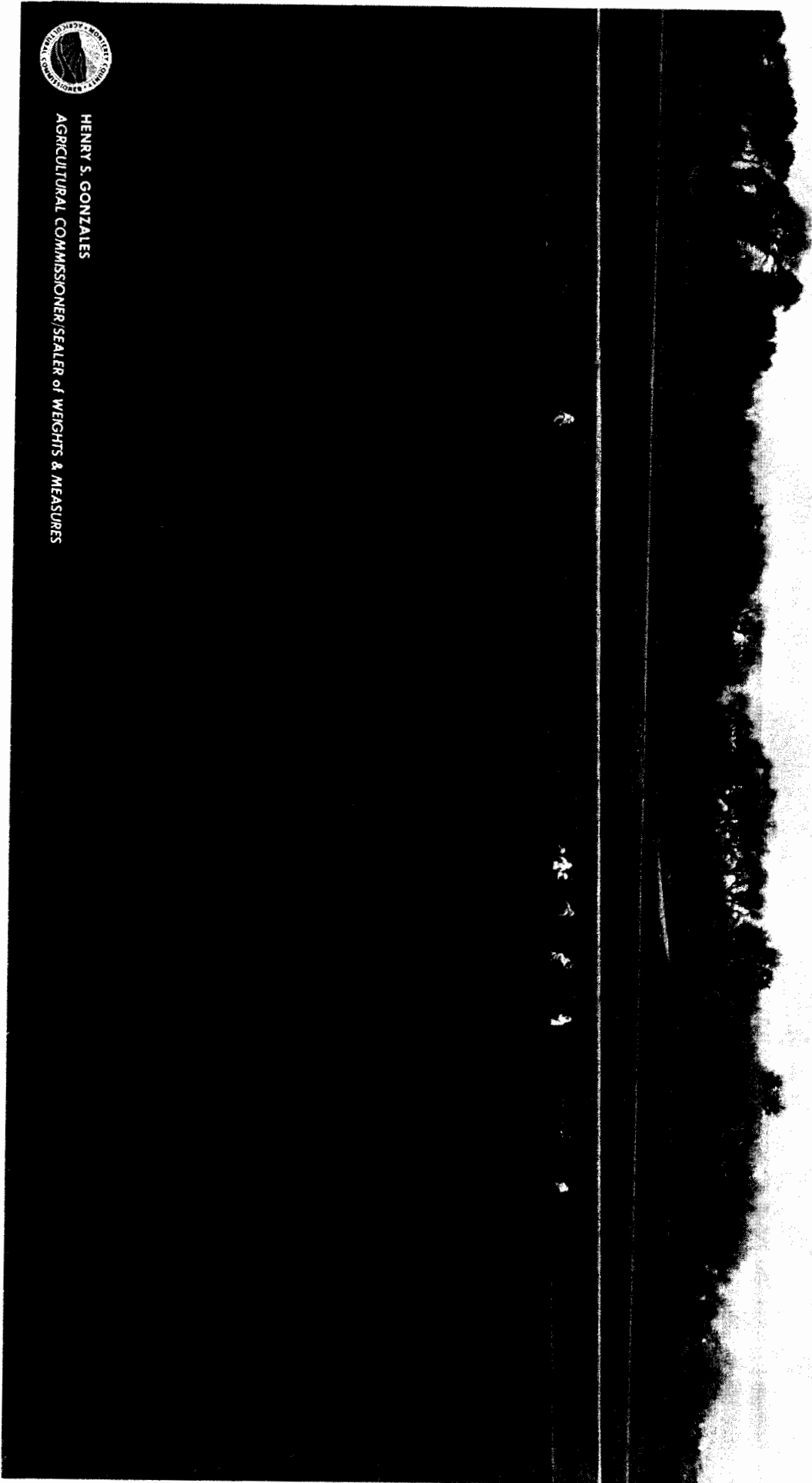


Potential Consequences

- ▶ Delay or stop building maintenance
- ▶ Unable to support Quagga Mussel effort
- ▶ Unable to fulfill contracts
- ▶ Delay in invoicing = loss of funds
- ▶ Delay in service for industry = losses to industry
- ▶ More risk of pesticide exposures
- ▶ No Ag Education support
- ▶ No AgKnowledge support
- ▶ No County Fair support
 - ▶ Loss or reduction of support for Ag and Ag Commissioner's office
- ▶ Loss of UGT funding
- ▶ Loss of Mill tax funding
- ▶ Downward spiral



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