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## SPRING AGRICULTURAL PLASTIC CONTAINER RECYCLE EVENT!

The Sonoma County Agricultural Commissioner's Office will hold a plastic container recycle day on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The collection site will be held at the Sonoma County Healdsburg Corporation Yard, which is located at: 17270 Healdsburg Avenue (at Alexander Valley Rd.), in Healdsburg.

### Directions:

From Hwy. 101, take the Lytton Springs exit, turn right on Healdsburg Avenue, then turn left on Alexander Valley Rd. The corporation yard is on the left, approximately 0.1 mile. This site is across the street from the entrance to the Healdsburg Transfer Station.

This event is open to growers, dairies, nurseries, pest control businesses, golf courses, parks, and government agencies. Plastic containers ranging in size from 1 pint to 55 gallons will be accepted.

### Containers must:

- Be triple rinsed, punctured and dry
- Have plastic lids removed
- Have metal handles removed from 5 gallon buckets
- Have all label booklets and plastic sleeves removed from containers before recycling; glued labels are okay

### In Addition:

- Containers in size from 30 gallons to 55 gallons must be cut into quarters before bringing to the recycle event
- If possible; No cardboard boxes
- No metal cans
- PLEASE - No PVC pipe, plastic tubing, or containers that have held motor oil

If you have any questions regarding this event, please call our office at (707) 565-2371.



# CDFA ORGANIC TRAINING SESSIONS

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has announced a schedule of organic training sessions.

The training sessions include a review of the organic registration process, amending registrations, preparation for onsite inspections, and the organic appeal process. The sessions will also include a questions and answers segment. They are designed to benefit organic producers and organic marketers, the county organic certifiers, and county farm advisors/extension specialists.

Training will be given at several locations around the state including in Ukiah on April 4, 2008, and in Fairfield on April 21, 2008.

Space is limited in certain locations. Please register by contacting CDFA and leaving a message at: (916) 445-2180, extension 3488. When leaving a message, please indicate the location and date you would like to attend, as well as the number of individuals attending. Updates regarding meeting availability will be provided on the voicemail line and via the Internet website listed below.

The site locations, detailed agenda and supporting documentation will be posted at: [http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/i\\_&\\_c/organic.html](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/i_&_c/organic.html).

