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Defending the Central Coast from BioChemical Aerial Spraying

Lawsuit filed challenging EPA's unlawful exemption of the CheckMate BioChemical pesticides. Read

CDFA found GUILTY in 2 Counties!

CDFA's - Updated Strategy Read the *New Plan* 6/20/2008

CDFA Stops Biochemical Aerial Spraying *Only* Over Cities. Aerial Spraying Will Continue Outside of City / Urban Areas.

CDFA Commitment to Aerial Spraying Humans and the Environment, Will Now Aerial Spray Sterile Moths Over Urban Areas and Cities Starting in 2009

LBAM Eradication Program is
Not Safe, Not Effective, and Not Necessary!

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Don Paul Event for Tonight has been Cancelled!

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OBAMA ADMINISTRATION ASKS COURT TO SUPPRESS IDENTITY OF HARMFUL CHEMICALS USED IN APPLE MOTH SPRAY - EPA has requested Judge Armstrong to prevent disclosure of the chemicals in the spray, claiming the manufacturer's proprietary interest outweighs the public's right to know.
Press Release
EPA's Administrative Motion to File Under Seal
COMPLAINT

02/11/2009

CALIFORNIA INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL ANNOUNCED AT WORLD AG EXPO Coordinated Effort Will Help Guard Against Non-Native Species Statewide

02/07/2009
Spraying opponents ask ag chief to delist moth
By LARRY PARSONS Herald Staff Writer

Read Lawsuit filed challenging EPA's unlawful exemption of the CheckMate pesticides from registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. PRESS RELEASE / COMPLAINT

Anti-spray group wants city to get tough

Pesticide Action Network PAN, is calling on USDA to reclassify LBAM so as to remove the requirement for emergency "eradication".

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Janurary 8, 2009
New ABC TV-Show highlights invasive pests. The program, "**Homeland Security USA**," premieres on Tuesday, January 6 at 8 p.m. on ABC stations...Episodes will feature California's airports and the measures taken by Customs and Border Protection officials to protect the state's agriculture and commerce from invasive pests and diseases.
"This series is an important reminder of the risk we face from invasive species introduced each day in California," said CDFA Secretary A.G. Kawamura. "Whether it's bats, exotic insects..."

Janurary 7, 2009

Town Hall Meeting; Chemical Tresspass Ordinance Meeting Jan. 12th, 2009, 7:30pm Veterans Hall, Santa Cruz, CA

AGRICULTURE ALERT – ACTION ITEM WEATHER MODIFICATION & MITIGATION BILLS SET FOR PASSAGE EARLY IN 2009

December 17, 2008

Obama names new Ag. Secretary:
Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack as agriculture secretary and Colorado Sen. Ken Salazar of Colorado to head the Interior Department. The Interior Department is responsible for public land which is about 1/5th of all land in the US.

"Vilsack: Big Agriculture has a man in the White House" Vilsack fondness for science -- the science of biotechnology.

December 15, 2008

Boycott YouTube December 19th-21st 2008 (Blackout)
Learn more

December 14, 2008

The Unveiling the City of Santa Cruz Local Control, Pesticide and Chemical Trespass Ordinance**. Decemeber 15th at 7 pm, CASS Headquarters, 200 Washington St., Ste. 170, Santa Cruz.**
Sign Petition Learn More: peopleagainstchemicaltrespass.org/

"Our Safety: Who Decides" 9 min video by Jazz-elle.
Also Showing on Community TV Ch 27 at
10:11 a.m. & 5:11 p.m. on December 14, 15, 16.

2009 Isolated Population Treatment Areas:
Dublin, California comments due January 12, 2009
Sonoma/Napa, California comments due January 12, 2009

Write Obama at www.change.gov and request he appoints a good new USDA Director
Sample Letter

December 10, 2008

We need your help to staff the ordinance table this Thursday at the Fresh Choice Fundraiser in Capitola between 5:30 and 7:30. For more info contact Ruth at 831-662-1738

USDA seeks '"Supervisory Agriculturalist (LBAM Operations Manager)" and will pay them 100k to spray people and quarantine farms. The position is located in Watsonville, CA. This is a "New" position and that if you look towards the top on the right hand side of the job description, it indicates "Full Time Permanent.". The government does not create new "Permanent" positions if they are only planning for a few years of Tx.

November 25, 2008

A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF CDFA MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FRAUD. Third Report by professor Glen Chase. October 9, 2008. Report

November 24, 2008

Volker files lawsuit against the EPA

Do not miss this event!
7:00pm Pesticides and the New World Order - Mitchel Cohenn
Wed, **November 26,** 7:00pm – 9:30pmWhere
Berkeley, Long Haul Info Shop, 3124 Shattuck Avenue

November 20, 2008
A letter to Congresswoman Speier and a letter to Sam Farr from Roy Upton regardiung six pack toxicity test results, LBAM Liaison Citizens For Health. GO! Roy!

Please write to Congressmember Farr, supporting his efforts for reclassification. Here is a sample letter**.**

November 18, 2008

"Robert Dowell, CDFA director of the LBAM eradication effort, told the California Association of Pest Control Advisers (CAPCA) annual conference in Anaheim, Calif., that the first shipment of 500,000 sterile larvae are expected to be released early next year within quarantined areas of the state where the LBAM has been trapped."

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November 14, 2008

"Aerial pesticide spraying put people at risk" - Mike Lynberg

November 10, 2008

Runoff detectives collect samples - The Monterey County Herald

November 8, 2008

Data lacking to link moth spray to health woes Jane Kay, Chronicle Environment Writer Friday, November 7, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN REGULATIONS DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION Notification and Application-Specific Information DPR Regulation No. 08-002

DATE: November 18, 2008 TIME: 5:00 p.m. PLACE: Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort Sierra Madre North Room 633 East Cabrillo Boulevard Santa Barbara, California 93103

November 5, 2008
Tell EPA to Protect Our Food From The Toxic Pesticide Endosulfan

November 4, 2008

The Department of Pesticide Regulations (DPR) releases this document on the election day of the 44th President of the USA. I guess they were not voting or paying attention to our national election.

Propaganda Report**:**
DPR Releases Toxicological Review of Chemical Products That May Be Used Against The Light Brown Apple Moth

November 2, 2008

Re-elect Tony Madrigal - The *strongest candidate against the spray running* Santa Cruz City Council!!

Let's remember just how hard Tony Madrigal fought against the spray:

- He voted against the spray in every city council meeting that it was on the agenda.
- He voted to take legal action against the CDFA.
- He helped arrange meeting halls for our forums.
- He arranged the donation of thousands of safety masks for the community. He then set up his own table on Pacific Ave the weekend before the spray to dispense the masks to the public.
- He used his position to attract media and was always available speak the media about the spray.
- He strategized at every level to help stop the CDFA from proposing to establish independent city-level committees to assisting and participating in grassroots organizing.
- He went to Sacrament to petition our State reps to take swift and immediate action.
- He stood in front of Trader Joe's with us on cold winter nights helping to inform the community of CDFS's new spray plan.
- He helped create the California Coalition of Cities to Stop the Spray which was a super powerful and very successful component to organizing and mobilizing our forces.
- He just recently he voted to pass a resolution that would overturn state preemption of local pesticide regulations.

This is just a partial list of Madrigal's accomplishments and contributions in helping stop the aerial and ground spraying. This year we will be losing two other council members that took strong positions against the spray, Reilly and Porter will be leaving the council. We need Tony to continue to represent us. **Vote for Tony Madrigal** for Santa Cruz City Council on Tuesday, Nov 4, 2008. **Tell everyone you know to Vote for Tony Madrigal.**

Oct 29, 2008
What exactly is Suterra doing with all they money they made spraying the good people of the California? Suterra Sale and Purchase Agreement. Read more at juniper-ridge-info.blogspot.com/ backup

Oct 27, 2008

Today Come learn about a PROPOSED SANTA CRUZ CITY ORDINANCE- MONDAY, OCT. 27th - 7pm LIVE OAK GRANGE, 1900 17th Ave. Flyer

Oct 24, 2008
Secrecy Surrounds Suterra Land Sale

Oct 20, 2008

Come learn about a proposed SANTA CRUZ CITY ORDINANCE- MONDAY, OCT. 27th - 7pm LIVE OAK GRANGE, 1900 17th Ave. no charge -- donations accepted**. Flyer**

New events posted on our calendar. Check it out.

Oct 17, 2008
Santa Cruz City Council voted to pass the "Resolution urging the State of California to Repeal Preemption of Local Regulation of Pesticides" Read the resoultion

Oct 7, 2008

Call to Action!

The Santa Cruz City Council will consider passing a resolution that would overturn state preemption of local pesticide regulations. Show up at the Santa Cruz City Council Chambers at 3pm on Tuesday, October 14th (809 Center Street, Santa Cruz). The resolution will be on the consent agenda, so it will be considered near the beginning of the meeting. Read the resoultion!

Glen Chase, a Professor of Systems Management, has released a third report detailing the methodical fraud that the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Management perpetrated to attempt to create a bogus emergency eradication program for the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM). This third report demonstrates the fraud and deception within the program strategy that CDFA Management used and is continuing to use to qualify for $100's of millions of dollars of emergency taxpayer funds, which were intended for real emergencies.

Oct 1, 2008

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger on Tuesday signed a bill into law that will reform the state's process when considering aerial pesticide spray in urban areas.

September 26, 2008

"State apple moth appeal dropped" Coast Lines: Sept. 26, 2008

September 24, 2008

Breaking 6 pm:
The State has decided not to pursue its appeal of Judge Burdick's LBAM CEQA judgment in favor of the City and County and, to that end, has dismissed its appeal. Judge Burdick's ruling therefore will remain in effect and is no longer subject to a possible reversal by the court of appeal.

Must Attend Event!
Anatomy of a Decision: A Roundtable Discussion about the LBAM for the public to ask questions.
WHO: Jackie Speier, United States Congresswoman, requests open, public discussion of the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) eradication program.
WHEN: Tuesday September 30th at 9:30AM to Noon
WHERE: Samtrans Building, 1250 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos, Auditorium (seats over 60 people)
more info

September 22, 2008

"Paeony growers to begin spray programme" www.odt.co.nz

September 18, 2008

Tony Madrigal was there for us, will you be there for him?

Precinct Walk for Tony Madrigal for Santa Cruz City Council: He will begin precinct walking from 10am-2pm this Saturday, September 20 and every Saturday (Sept 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1) until Election Day.
We will meet at our Campaign Headquarters at 501 Mission Street. Please bring your friends and family to come precinct walk to turn out the voters.

Tony Madrigal The strongest Santa Cruz City Councilmember against the lbam aerial spray that is running for City Council in '08.

September 15, 2008

Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) Eradication Program: Formal Petition to Reclassify LBAM As a Non-actionable Pest

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September 11, 2008

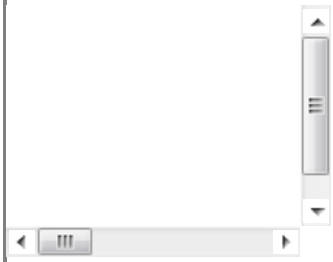
September 8, 2008

One year ago this week the CDFA conducted biochemical experiments on the good people of Monterey County against their will.

"**California's under a chemical cloud**" **Ecologist pg 3**

"True Accounts of the LBAM Aerial Spraying" updated
Will be aired on Community Television Channels 27 and 73.
Sept. 8, Monday, 3 p.m. **Sept. 9** Tuesday 1pm **Sept 13** 2:30 p.m. **Sept. 20** 11:30 p.m. **Sept 27** 11:30 p.m. **Sept. 24** 6:58 p.m.

September 4, 2008



Sam Farr Town Hall Meeting

Documents Farr has gotten from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

- LBAM - USDA Partial Response, June 11, 2008 Answers to a portion of questions Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) provided USDA officials during hearing in early 2008. Received June 11, 2008
- A letter responding to a request from Rep. Farr to involve the U.S. Surgeon General and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- A response from the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service that was included with the above letter .

September 3, 2008

CALL to ACTION

Congressman Sam Farr Town Hall Meeting at 6:30pm, Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Veteran's Memorial Building, 846 Front St., Santa Cruz.

We need to show up in large numbers and demand that he use his position to help get the LBAM reclassified. Some say that Farr already has plans to do something like that, but any official action or declaration from him along those lines has yet to be seen. We'll believe it when we actually see it. In the past, he has greatly belittled our concerns and has even helped the CDFA spread misinformation about the moth. Actions speak louder than words, and we have yet to see any positive action from him on this issue. Show up in large numbers tomorrow evening and show/tell him how important it is that he take some serious action on

this LBAM issue. His next Santa Cruz Town Hall meeting will most likely not happen for another year. Seize this opportunity!!

September 2, 2008

Slow Food Nation Considered, this **Wednesday, September 3, 2008, from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m**. in Wheeler Auditorium, on the UC Berkeley Campus is a good opportunity to address the problems of exclusion and censorship LBAM activists and others experienced at the panel on which Kawamura was speaking

"Sterile LBAM Release Plan Draws Criticism from Scientists- Measure deemed "impossible" and pointless; state fires back" Story by Curtis Cartier

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August 29, 2008
"Quarantine Announced: 19-Square-Mile Area of Sonoma, Napa Counties Added to State's Apple Moth Quarantine" CDFA Press Release Quarantine Zone Map

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August 28, 2008

Protest CDFA Kawamura at Slow Food Nation in San FranciscoWhenFri, Aug 29, 10am – 1pmWhereHerbst Theater, 401 Van Ness Avenue

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August 27, 2008

A property owner terrorized by the CDFA, a California State Government Agency writes: *"My neighbors were notified Friday they were going to get the apple moth twist ties. Our property is completely outside of the 200 meter radius for treatment, and not on their treatment map, but they are here right now with a map that shows our organic garden, all 5 acres of it, is to be treated. Today.*"

Worry About Twist ties

Print and pass around 2 sided flyer

August 26, 2008

Sam Farr's Town Hall Meeting Sept. 4, 6:30 p.m. at the Vet's Hall in Santa Cruz. At the Aptos Town Hall meeting, Farr either showed or feigned real ignorance about the impotence of the LBAM. Nevertheless, it became clear that he hasn't paid much attention to expert Dan Harder or anything we have sent him. Therefore, we need to repeat all messages that help to persuade him that the LBAM is a wimp and needs to be reclassified or taken off the list.

August 23, 2008

Calif. Senate OKs checks ahead of aerial spraying
"The California Senate has approved legislation that would require a public health and public health evaluation before the state could order aerial spraying to control agricultural pests....The state would also have to evaluate the public health risks and reveal each ingredient in the pesticide to be sprayed. Friday's 23-12 vote sent the bill back to the Assembly to approve Senate amendments."

August 22, 2008

Professor Releases Second Report Exposing the Fraud of the CDFA LBAM Eradication Program Press Release / Report by professor Glen Chase

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August 20, 2008
10-SQUARE-MILE AREA TO BE TREATED TODAY -CDFA set to spray for oriental fruit fly. "The treatment area - which includes portions of San Jose, Santa Clara, Cupertino and Sunnyvale - is roughly bounded by El Camino Real on the north, San Tomas Expressway on the east, Englewood Road on the south and Blaney Avenue on the west....*The state's strategy is to use spot applications of an insecticide applied to compact-disc-size patches on street trees and utility poles*. Combined with a feeding attractant lure, the male fruit flies are drawn to the application sites, where they die from feeding on the insecticide."

August 7, 2008

Subject: Notice of a Scoping Meeting for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report for the Light Brown Apple Moth Eradication Program -
San Jose A public scoping meeting will be held to receive agency and public comment on the scope of analysis and PEIR content for the proposed Project in the expanded project area.

Date/time and location:
Monday August 18, 2008 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Isaac Newton Center (first floor)
County Administration Building
70 West Hedding Street
San Jose, California 95110
Mail comments to:
Jim Rains, Staff Environmental Scientist, California Department of Food and Agriculture Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services, Division 1220 N Street, Room A-316 Sacramento, Ca 95814

Or send emails to: LBAM_PEIR@cdfa.ca.gov

Organizers [of the Beijing Olympic] have said they have a plan B ready for the opening ceremony, should it rain. It is believed that officials are considering using a technology developed by American scientists that prematurely causes rain.

"China's weather modification program. Their mission: to shoot dust into threatening clouds in advance of the opening ceremony Friday in Beijing... Rain will not be allowed to dampen this Olympic flame. "

Aug. 8 opening ceremony, officials have said China was considering deploying experimental technology to try to ensure dry weather and clean air for Friday.

"The most recent scientific assessment says there is very, very slim evidence of the success of weather intervention in increasing, decreasing or preventing rain," said Leonard Barrie, co-director of the World Meteorological Organization research department"

August 5, 2008

Action Alert:
Senate committeeis on August 6th
Support AB 977 - Contact members of the CA Senate Environmental Quality Committee, Ask them to support AB 977. Sample letter

Sam Farr Town Hall meetings:
August 11, 6:30 p.m. Irvine Auditorium 499 Pierce St. Monterey
August 18, 6:30 County Administration Building 481 4th St, 1st Floor, Hollister
August 20, 6:30 p.m. Seacliff Inn 7500 Old Dominion Court, Seacliff Room, Aptos
September 4, 6:30 p,m, Veterans Memorial Building 846 Front Street, Santa Cruz
Demand Reclassification of the LBAM

August 4, 2008

"State Asked to Rescind Report on Spraying Illnesses"

"Particle Size Analyzer" of CheckMate LBAM-F

Letter to OEHHA addressing OEHHA's bogus health report and distortion of the very real and serious health effects people experienced after the aerial spraying in 2007.

"Particle Pollution Fact Sheet" -American Lung Association

"Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) Eradication Program Public Perspectives" - Roy Upton LBAM Liaison Citizens For Health
Powerpoint Presentation

August 3, 2008

"Batman can't beat apple moth absurdity: Legislators must save us from The Joker" *by* By Dick Andre

KPFA (Berkeley 94.1) coverage to the LBAM issue on 8/05/08 download

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July 30, 2008

USDA Environmental Assessments Comments Due:

Vallejo- revised eradication comments due 8/1/08]

Pescadero - Revised (August Treatment) comments due 8/8/08

Half Moon Bay - (August Treatment) comments due 8/8/08

Novato, - comments due 08/22/08

July 27, 2008

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July 23, 2008

We rarely go off topic but this is too important.
Dennis Kucinich brings impeachment charges against GW Bush. The