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Policy's, SUIP's, Definitions

- Local Fertilizer Regulation (Pre-Emption)
- Nutrient Management Planning
- SUIP 25 Cobalt levels changed
- SUIP 28 Labeling of Organic Input Prod.
- Product Definitions
- Ammonia Nitrate Regulation

Local Fertilizer Regulation

- The Association of American Plant Food Control Officials (AAPFCO) is vitally interested in the protection of the environment; and believes that appropriate fertilizer application can improve the quality of the environment. AAPFCO recognizes that the regulation of fertilizers must be based on sound scientific principles and that local ordinances regulating the registration, labeling, packaging, sale, storage, distribution, and application of fertilizer can significantly disrupt the uniform movement of these products in commerce and could harm the environment. Municipalities and other forms of local government may lack the proper scientific expertise to properly and adequately regulate fertilizers; therefore, AAPFCO does not support the development of local regulation of fertilizers by political subdivisions below the level of the State. Furthermore, AAPFCO recommends that all states move quickly to develop legislation that prohibits the regulation of fertilizers below the level of the State in order to insure that these materials are regulated based on sound scientific principles needed to protect the environment.

Nutrient Management Planning

- Science-based Best Management Practices (BMP's)
 - Right Product
 - Right Time
 - Right Place
 - Right Rate

SUIP 25 Non-Nutritive Metals

Metals	ppm per 1% P ₂ O ₅	ppm per 1% Micronutrients
1. Arsenic	13	112
2. Cadmium	10	83
3. Cobalt	136	2,228
4. Lead	61	463
5. Mercury	1	6
6. Molybdenum	42	300
7. Nickel	250	1,900
8. Selenium	26	180
9. Zinc	420	2,900

SUIP 28

- **Labeling of Organic Input Products.** Products intended for use as organic inputs may make statements on the products label that affirm that the product is in accord with the National Organics Program (NOP) (e.g. “suitable for organic farming”, “acceptable for use in organic production”, “meets National Organic Program requirements for organic production”, and may use the logos issued by recognized agencies such as OMRI (Organic Materials Review Institute), certifying agencies, state programs, or other recognized organic input listing services. Such statements are exempt from requirements pertaining to organic labeling under the fertilizer law.

New Terms

- T-70 Enhanced Efficiency
- T-74 Urban Turf or Lawns
- T-75 Sports Turf
- T-76 No Phosphate Fertilizer
- T-77 Low Phosphate Fertilizer
- T-78 Starter Fertilizer
- T-79 Established Urban Turf
- T-80 New Urban Turf

New Definitons

- N-50 Distillers Dried Grains
- N-51 L-Lysine Amino Acids
- C-23 Calcium Phosphite

Ammonia Nitrate Regs

- State Control must be requested
- Regulations being written by DHS
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Purchaser identification

Increased Record keeping

Only for purchasers taking possession

Required on every load >70% AN