

Colorado Weed Management Association



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Here is the latest CWMA news.

NPDES Action Item. ACT NOW. The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting process has been delayed and this may expose pesticide applicators to legal action following the April 9, 2011 permitting deadline. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) is considering whether or not to establish an emergency permit for applicators in Colorado. CDPHE has asked CWMA to have the membership of CWMA weigh in on this subject. A background information document is on the CWMA website or [Click Here](#) for one. Also, a sample word.doc letter to send to CDPHE is on the website or [Click Here](#) for a pdf version. Please use the sample letter to let your concerns be known to the department. They must hear from you no later than Monday, February 28, 2011. For more information on the permit go to the CDPHE website at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/PermitsUnit/PUBLICNOTICE/publiccommentnewpage.html>. For more information contact Fred Raish at ycpest@plains.net.

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The **Spring Training School** will be on April 5-6, 2011 at the Hilton Hotel in Fort Collins, CO. The final program is under review by the Colorado Department of Agriculture and will be posted on the website as soon as the Continuing Education Units are approved (any day now). Online registration will be available. Exhibit space registrations will also be available. This program is going to offer a wide variety of CEUs.

The **Newsletter Committee** is meeting to develop plans and content for 2011. If you have ideas or suggestions please email them to Holly Postmus at HPostmus@co.rio-blanco.co.us.

It is time to renew your **Membership for 2011**. You can renew your membership online (using a credit card) and receive an immediate receipt or you can download and print a paper renewal form. If you renew a group membership online don't forget to send an email to info@cwma.org listing the names and contact information (including email) of everyone in your group. Renewal forms were mailed to all 2010 members.

The **Board of Directors** will meet by teleconference on Monday, February 7, 2010 at 1:00 pm to review the 2010 financial statements and approve the budget for 2011. If you are a member of the Board of Directors you will receive a separate email reminder with dialing instructions and instructions to access "gotomeeting" which will be used to view the documents in "real time".

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