

DATE: April 22, 2016
TO: IPM Commission Members
FROM: Chris Chamberlain, IPM Coordinator
Re: 2016 First Quarter Exemptions and Violations Summary

MESSAGE:

Exemptions

- On 1/22/16 an exemption to treat the turf (Greens and Tees) at the McInnis Golf Center with Banner Maxx II was issued to control an outbreak of Pink Snow Mold. Banner Maxx II is an allowed product however the County Ordinance prohibits the treatment of designated turf areas. This exemption is needed to preserve the course.
- On 3/14/16 an exemption to treat the turf (Greens and Tees) at the McInnis Golf Center with Banner Maxx II was issued to control an outbreak of Pink Snow Mold. McInnis Golf Course staff, through monitoring elected not to move forward with this application as the weather conditions changed and alternative methods were able to control the outbreak.

Violations

- On January 28, 2016 Gardener's Guild Inc. (GGI) made an application of TriTek, an organic rated product to the ornamental trees growing within the Sir Francis Drake and Bon Air Road medians. GGI used Crosshair, an adjuvant used to control drift, as part of this application. Crosshair's active ingredient is Modified Vegetable Oil, Amine Salts of Organic Acids, and Organic Acid. The label consists of a Warning rating due to the potential ocular danger to the applicator. This product is not on the allowed products and was in effect, a violation of the IPM ordinance and Policy. A notice of the violation was sent to the Contractor whom acknowledged the error on their part and committed to additional approval layer going forward to avoid any future utilization of products not on the allowed products list.