

## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commissioner's Report – November 6, 2018**

## **Department Update**

- The Cannabis Unit has an additional satellite office date in Willits to assist current and prospective cultivation applicants with the permitting process. This event will take place at the County Museum on Thursday, November 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- The Department of Agriculture, along with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, will be holding a Cannabis Pesticide workshop for cannabis cultivators. The purpose of the workshop is to give cultivators a better understanding of the requirements they will be expected to follow if they are applying pesticides to their cannabis plants. Some of the topics will include:
  - Reading and understanding pesticide labels
  - Overview of the Pesticide Headquarters Inspection Form
  - Personal protective equipment
  - Licensing and certification

The workshop will be offered on Tuesday, November 6, and Wednesday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Department of Agriculture Large Conference Room in Ukiah. Interested parties may sign up by calling 707-234-6830 and pressing option "3."

## Cannabis Permit Data as of October 23, 2018

Cannabis Cultivation Permit Applications		
Received	1047	-
Issued	192	-
Approved	43	-
Issued + Approved	235	22%
Withdrawn	55	5%
Denied	21	2%
<b>Under Review</b>	720	69%
In Queue	16	2%