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UNDERSTANDING HOME-USE PESTICIDES  
Insecticides, Herbicides, Fungicides, Rodenticides

BACKYARD HORTICULTURE  
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A two-hour seminar is being offered to provide answers to common questions about using pesticides around the home.

- What insecticides are safer around children and pets?
- What is Integrated Pest Management (IPM)?
- When should Round-Up be applied for best weed control? Are other alternatives better?
- How long does a pesticide last once sprayed?
- Is there a product that will kill the pest, but not harm the bees and butterflies?
- What are “organic” pesticides?
- What pesticides can be used safely in the vegetable garden?

Answers to these questions and more will be given. Time for specific pest control option questions from participants will also be available.

Information leaflets on a wide variety of pest management topics from the University of California will be available.

DATE: Thursday, July 10, 2003

TIME: 10:00 am – Noon

PLACE: Government Center, Board of Supervisors Meeting Room  
5100 Bullion St., Mariposa

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