

## DIVISION OF FEED & FERTILIZER

Arkansas State Plant Board

Little Rock, AR

### Requirements for Registering a Liming Material

- ! Before any liming material is sold or offered for sale or distribution in this State, the manufacturer, importer, or other guarantor (person or firm who places or mixes liming materials of more than one manufacturer in a stockpile) shall register each such liming material with the Plant Board.
- ! Application for such registration shall be applied for on a form provided by the Plant Board (Form 1070 (Rev. 9-95) and contain the statement referred to in Section 2 of the Arkansas Agricultural Liming Materials Act or the Regulation provided for therein.
- ! Each application shall be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each liming material.
- ! Registrations shall expire June 30 of each year.

### Lime Tonnage Reports

- ! All registrants shall forward to the Plant Board each quarter a report on forms prescribed by the Plant Board ( Form 1075-Rev. 9-95) not later than 30 days after the end of each quarter.
- ! Quarters shall end September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30 of each year.
- ! The report shall be accompanied by the sum of thirty (.30) per ton or fractional ton.
- ! The tonnage forms shall be mailed to the registrants by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding the quarter to be reported. These fees are entered into the computer and after all tonnage is reported for that quarter a report is printed showing the companies paid and not paid. **If some companies have not paid they will be sent a delinquency notice to that effect.**

### Lime Deficiencies

- ! If a liming material does not meet the guarantee to the extent of five percent (5%) or more as determined by our chemical laboratory then a **Deficiency Notice** is issued to that company on Form 1071 (Rev. 9-95).

- ! Sometimes these Deficiency Notices have to be rescinded because of an error the Plant Board inspector's made in writing down the guarantee. This is done by sending an amended copy of the deficiency notice and a **Rescission of Deficiency Notice (Form 1090)** to all parties concerned (the manufacturer, person in possession, inspector and inspector's supervisor.
- ! Any company receiving a Deficiency Notice will be charged a penalty. Penalties assessed under this section, except those exceeding the actual value of the shortages found, shall be paid to the consumer of the lot of deficient liming material within thirty (30) days after the date of notice from the State Plant Board to the manufacturer, importer, or guarantor, receipts to be taken therefore and promptly forwarded to the Plant Board.

### **Samples and Unofficial Samples**

- ! Plant Board inspectors take samples of liming materials and send them in to the Chemistry Lab be analyzed.
- ! The chem lab will perform the analysis. A report of the analysis will be mailed to the manufacturer, dealer and inspector.
- ! On unofficial samples a copy is mailed to the person requesting the analysis.

### **Requirements for Obtaining a Lime Vendor's License**

- ! All individuals or firms who wish to spread liming materials on properties belonging to others must have a current vendor's license issued by the State Plant Board. The license shall be issued on a fiscal year basis (July 1 thru June 30).
- ! Application for such license shall be on a form provided by the Plant Board. and shall state the name and address of the applicant and total number of spreader trucks or other similar vehicles to be used by the applicant.
- ! The application shall be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for the license plus a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) for each spreader truck or similar vehicle.
- ! If a vendor places or mixes lime of more than one supplier in the same stockpile, registration of the mixture by the vendor will be required. Registration forms will be sent to those entering "Yes" on the Liming Materials Vendor Form 1080.
- ! Vendor must list the names and addresses of supplier(s) or manufacturer(s) from whom he purchases the liming material.