# *Best Management Practices*
# *ADEQ*

Hickman's Family Farms work under an ADEQ general permit to operate, and this has several very detailed requirements. Managing Air Quality and Environmental Compliance is everyones responsibility. Hickman's has appointed key personell to act as the companies "Dust Control" Coordinators. They are trained and certified by the Maricopa County Air Quality Department and will train all managers, supervisors and notify all subcontractors of the dust control best practices and policies that must be followed in order to comply with the requirements set forth by the Maricopa County Department of Air Quality and ADEQ. The primary Dust Controll Coordinator for our company is Paul Yeatts and his certificate expires 3/23/2017. All certificates are available upon request.

The below daily operations will help our farm to reduce and eliminate dust emmisions. The "Dust Control Coordinators" along with the Compliance Department will patrol the sites to ensure that all aspects of the daily operations are compliant. Subcontractors, Vendors, Approved Suppliers and Visitors all must comply with these policies, and subcontractors are asked to register.

Day-to-Day Operations for **Dust Control:**

- Compliance Manager will assign a "Water Truck Operator" to apply fresh well water to control emissions before, during, and after dust-generating operations 7 days a week.
- Compliance Manager will assign Front Gate Guards to actively monitor trackout throughout the workday. Brooms are availabe in trucks and at the gates for easy access to attend to trackout.
- Train all supervisors/managers to understand the requirements of the dust control plan and relate that to the employees on their team.
- Report to Shari Yeatts or Ruben Garcia any visible dust that may cross property line or if an activity may allow on-site emissions to exceed 20% opacity, they will help with an alternative solution to continue operations.
- Train all Supervisors/Managers to implement and enforce the "Dust Free Zone, Adjust Speed Accordingly, 10 MPH is our maximum speed" policy, this pertains to paved roads as well. The policy will be strickly enforced and disiplinary will be issued to employees who violate any of the best management practices. Compliance Department will patrol the area to ensure complinace.
- All locations will have posted speed signs and fencing to allow only approved vehicle traffic and keep parking in controlled area, restricting access to inactive areas.
- Inform all subcontractors of our policy and enforce the standards. Subcontractors, Vendors, Approved Suppliers and Visitors all must comply with these policies, and all subcontractors that frequent our property are required to visit the following website http://www.maricopa.gov/aq/divisions/compliance/dust/subcontractorRegistration.aspx and register, pay the annual fee, and have its registration number visible and readable by the public without having to be asked by the public.

  Rules apply to **EVERYONE** that drives on the farm, but the dust raised is more evident from a bigger vehicle. The fine can be given to you, as the driver, and it can exceed $10,000.

DUST FREE ZONE
SPEED LIMIT
5 MPH

SPEED LIMIT
10
PLEAS
KEEP
GATE
CLOSE
BIO-SECURE
AREA
Gate Must Be
Secured & Locked
When Not In Use
Violations Will
Result In
Disciplinary Action