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## PESTICIDE REGULATION HEARING

CHARLESTON, W.VA.--Agriculture Commissioner Gus R. Douglass announced that a public hearing will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 1981, in the J. T. Johnson Conference Room, located in the basement of the East Wing of the State Capitol Building in Charleston to consider changes in the regulations used to implement the West Virginia Pesticide Use and Application Act (Chapter 19, Article 16B).

These changes are necessary due to the revision of the Pesticide Use and Application Act by the 1980 Legislature. They involve the licensing of businesses applying pesticides for hire, require that records kept by such firms show all pesticides used and not just the restricted use materials and provide for certian civil penalties.

Copies of the proposed regulations can be obtained from Al Cole, Director, Plant Pest Control Division, W.Va. Dept. of Agriculture, Charleston, WV 25305; phone (304) 348-2212.

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