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I don't even understand why you're going through all of this because California has the toughest pesticide regs in the nation, especially when it comes to restricted use materials. You already have NOIs before applying a restricted-use material and a notice of completion that must be filed with the county ag commissioner afterward. That said, there are a lot of really loud voices screaming at you. Don't listen to them. You should keep the 1-mile buffer and not require users of RUPs to provide the exact location of the application. If you start giving out exact locations, you're opening up a lot of confrontations where anti-pesticide groups will protest and even trespass onto private property to try to stop the applications. (Just take a look at all of the so-called rescue missions staged by animal rights activists onto private operations.) Pesticides by their very nature are toxic. But farmers and QALS have to undergo training and be certified to apply them safely. Ag commissioners provide another layer of oversight. There's a whole nother tier of regulations that must be met to apply restricted-use materials. IF these RUP products are so bad, then pull the registration and ban them outright. Otherwise, don't create even more bureaucracy and hoops through which farmers and QALs must jump. You asked about your website. It's horrible to try to navigate around and find information. I'm a web designer, so it's not like I'm a newbie to computers. You need to follow the old adage, KISS - keep it simple, stupid.