



## WORKSHOP NOTICE

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**To:** San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Community

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San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD)

**Ag Engine Grant Funding Workshop**  
**Wednesday, January 9 2008**  
**9 am - 12 noon**  
**APCD Office**  
**3433 Roberto Court, San Luis Obispo, CA**

On Wednesday, January 9 from 9 am to 12 noon, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) will host a workshop on grant funding opportunities for stationary and some portable agricultural engines. Approximately \$370,000 is available from 2007 grant cycles and more funds are proposed to be earmarked for allocation in 2008. In order to secure these funds for Ag engine replacement projects, the 2007 monies must be promptly contracted or these funds will be reallocated to non-ag projects. *All Ag projects must submit complete applications to the APCD by February 1, 2008.*

At the January 9 workshop you will learn about:

- Grant \$\$ available to replace of old stationary agricultural and some portable diesel engines;
- Funding criteria and timeline;
- Application forms and what information is necessary to apply (obtain application checklist at: [www.slocleanair.org/programs/pdf/Ag\\_ws\\_handoutguide.pdf](http://www.slocleanair.org/programs/pdf/Ag_ws_handoutguide.pdf)); and,
- Resources available to assist you in submitting proposals.

Grant funding is available through a first-come, first-served Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the Ag Engine Grant Program *with a deadline of February 1, 2008 for all application requirements to be complete.* Eligible projects include repowering old diesel engines with either new electric motors or new diesel engines that meet the current emission tier. For more information contact Stacy Shull at 781-5912 or visit our website at [www.slocleanair.org](http://www.slocleanair.org)

Information will also be available at this workshop that pertains to engine registration and replacement schedules as specified in the California State Air Resources Board's recently adopted agricultural engine regulation (trucks, tractors and wind generators are excluded). All stationary and portable diesel engines, 50 horsepower and greater, operating in SLO County that have not yet been registered with the APCD are in violation of APCD Rule 250. Failure to register will result in penalties that are much greater than the cost to register. Ag trucks, tractor and wind turbines are exempt from this registration. To avoid more severe penalties, engine operators need to register by February 29, 2008. For more information on ARB's regulation visit [www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/ag/inuseag.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/ag/inuseag.htm).