

## **Microbes Registration Aid**

If your fertilizing material product label guarantees microbes, the following is required:

1. Verification of the number of viable units guaranteed on the label (microbes per cubic centimeter, milliliter or gram). You must submit one of the following as verification:
  - a). Laboratory/Certificate of Analysis with final product name that lists each genus and species of microbe being guaranteed with corresponding number of viable units of microbes.
  - b). Laboratory/Certificate of Analysis for the microbial ingredient (must include name of input on Certificate) and the formulation of your product in order to verify how the final guarantee was calculated.
2. Written description of a generally accepted laboratory method(s) that was used to both quantify and identify the viable units of the microbes claimed.

## **Label Requirements**

1. Expiration date
2. Storage conditions
3. Name of genus and species of each microbe
4. Number of viable units of microbe per cc, ml or gram

## **Label Format**

1. If the product is an Auxiliary Soil and Plant Substance (ASPS), add the name of each genus and species with corresponding viable units under the “NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENT” heading.
2. If the product is a combination product that guarantees nutrients with an ASPS section, add the name of each genus and species with corresponding viable units under the “ALSO CONTAINS NON-PLANT FOOD INGREDIENT” heading.
3. If the product is a packaged soil amendment or a combination product that guarantees nutrients with a soil amendment ingredient section, add each genus and species with corresponding viable units to the soil amendment ingredient list.
4. For soil amendments, the viable units must be consistent with the volume measurement (per cc or ml).

~Refer to Section 2304 of the California Code of Regulations