Descriptive Summary

Title: Division of Agriculture Records
Dates: 1954-1960
Collection number: 2009-172
Creator: Santa Clara County (Calif.). Agriculture, Dept. of
Collection Size: one folder
Repository: Santa Clara County Archives.
San Jose, CA 95112-2527
Abstract: This collection contains two County guides to spraying, from 1954 and 1960.
Physical location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult Archives staff.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Processing Information
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Administrative History
The Division of Agriculture, formerly the Department of Agriculture, fulfills mandates of the state and provides regulatory services to the county. The division serves local businesses, protects public health and the environment, and promotes a wholesome and ample food supply. The County Agricultural Commissioner directs the division enforcement programs. The division's primary enforcement tasks are to regulate pesticide use, to ensure a wholesome food supply, and to prevent the introduction of destructive insects, plant diseases, and weeds into the county.
Scope and Content of Collection
This collection contains a 1954 "Spray Program" manual and a 1960 "Spray Guide." The 1954 manual is organized by plant type and then by insect or disease. For each insect or disease, it recommends control measures. This guide appears intended for both commercial farmers and for residence use. The 1960 guide is organized in similar fashion as the 1954 manual but appears intended for home gardeners.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
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