

## California Alliance to Stop the Spray

### Action Teams:

#### Outreach Action Team

This team is designed to elicit the support and unification of other like-minded individuals and organizations locally, state wide and nationally.

#### Economics & Political Action Team

This team is designed to focus on the economic issues that are at the root of this spray program, and to develop strategies for political solutions.

#### Health Action Team

This team focuses on the human health aspects of this spray.

#### Environmental Action Team

This team focuses on the potential impact of the spray on the environment.

#### Legal Action Team

This team is designed to utilize the State and Federal court systems to stop the spraying.

#### Media Action Team

Media and PR are focused on getting the news out.

#### Legislative Action Team

The long-term solution to prevent future sprayings requires legislation.

#### Fundraising Action Team

Raising funds to support all the activities of CASS and their local chapters.

#### Volunteer Action Team

A group that can help with general tasks. If it is one hour or twenty hours a week you can make a difference!

### YOUR DONATION IS WELCOME:

**California Alliance to Stop the Spray (CASS)** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible. Please make donations payable to: **California Alliance to Stop the Spray.**

Mail to:  
**CASS Central**  
**200 Washington St.**  
**Suite 107**  
**Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

A receipt for your tax-deductible donation will be sent 30 – 60 days after processing your donation.

### Do you want to get involved?

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## California Alliance to Stop the Spray (CASS)



A collective of organizations, health professionals, attorneys, scientists, business owners, and individuals who believe that it is an inalienable right to not have their persons, property or air space sprayed with any substance.

**[www.CASSonline.org](http://www.CASSonline.org)**



**CASS embraces the spirit of the “Precautionary Principle”** - that if an action or policy might cause severe or irreversible harm to the public, in the absence of a scientific consensus that harm would not ensue, the burden of proof falls on those who would advocate taking the action to prove its safety in advance.

**CASS provides an organizational vehicle** by which residents of the state protect their inalienable rights to safety and privacy, and to not have their persons or property, including public areas, sprayed with chemicals or any other substance.

**The guiding principles of CASS are to:**

- Coordinate and mutually support each other's efforts.
- Maximize available resources in order to prevent duplication of efforts.
- Develop consensus documents that everyone can use in their individual and coordinated efforts.
- Utilize constructive Action Teams to develop mutually supportive tasks and focused strategies that are coordinated between the groups and individuals.
- Treat each other with kindness as valued colleagues.
- Allow for growth and change.



Our collective concern has arisen out of the fact that the “Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) eradication program” currently underway in several California counties utilizes a biochemical pesticide spray that has not undergone formal safety testing by either federal or state agencies, that the spray has never been sprayed on humans before, that the end goal of eradication will likely not be accomplished, and of particular concern, is the lack of an effective adverse effects monitoring system for assessing the potential for adverse human health effects.

**CASS goals:**

- 1) Stop the Next Spray scheduled for early 2008!**
- 2) Stop the Entire 2008 Cycle of Spraying.**
- 3) Stop All Spraying Forever!**



**CASS WELCOMES  
the formation of  
LOCAL CHAPTERS**

**and can offer:**

Strategic, scientific, legal, health, and pesticide information; conference calling; liaison; collaboration with local, regional, state, national, and international organizations.

Fiscal Sponsorship to our local chapters.

Networking, cadre of professionals – lawyers, physicians, alternative health professionals, and those with expertise working with media, outreach, website development, event organizing, and grassroots activism.

We believe there is power in numbers, and we are committed to working collaboratively and providing whatever support is helpful to allow each community to follow their own goals.

**Available now:** Scientific summaries of health and environmental concerns; human rights; materials targeted for legal, media, or educational goals; community outreach flyers, and more.