

OAN Application

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

PHONE: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Be sure to always put the best phone number(s) to reach you in the event your equipment is located!

You can mail this form to:
CRCPTF - 13312 Ranchero Rd. #589,
Oak Hills, CA 92344

For a faster response go to
WWW.CRCPTF.ORG and complete
the online application!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

**California Rural Crime Prevention
Task Force**

Email us at: info@crcptf.org

OR

**Contact your local law enforcement
agency and ask if they are part of
the California Rural Crime
Prevention Task Force!**



CALIFORNIA OAN PROGRAM



What is an OAN?

OAN stands for, Owner Applied Number, and can be stamped, engraved, or painted on all farm equipment, even chemical containers and small tools.

Why do I need an OAN?

Stolen vehicles are linked to their owners through the Department of Motor Vehicles. Stolen livestock can be traced through brands registered with the Bureau of Livestock Identification. What about your farm equipment, supplies, and personal property?

Law Enforcement can use OANs to identify items when located during law enforcement contacts and return the item(s) if they are determined to have been stolen.

An OAN example:

CA54123456 OR CA05412345A

(CA) - The first two letters stand for the state in which the OAN was issued.

(54 OR 054) - The next two or three numbers are the assigned county in which your OAN was issued.

(123456) - The numbers after the county code are computer generated and are unique to your OAN.

OR (12345A) - If your OAN has a letter at the end, then that is the first letter of your last name.

Where can I sign up for an OAN?

You can fill out the application on this brochure, or visit WWW.CRCPTF.ORG and complete the online application. Please note, an online application is much faster. You will then be emailed your OAN with instructions on how to use it.

Other Theft Prevention Tips

- Maintain an inventory list of equipment with engine numbers, make and models, color, or any other information that would help identify lost items.
- When possible, bring major equipment in from fields each night and lock it up in a barn or shed.
- If equipment must be left in the field overnight, put it where it can be seen and not hidden by trees or orchards.
- Keep boats, ATVs, snowmobiles, bikes and other small equipment locked in a building or secured to a stationary object with chains and padlocks.
- Do not leave tools and other equipment in the back of pickup trucks. Lock all tool boxes.

Prevention tips continued...

- Invest in game cams, surveillance systems or other types of mobile cellular cameras and use them during the busy seasons to aid law enforcement in obtaining suspect or vehicle information in the event a theft occurs.
- Invest in secure fences around your property to deter unwanted subjects from entering.
- Post NO TRESPASSING signs around your property to inform subjects that it's private and not to enter.
 - **CRCPTF provides No Trespassing signs to member agencies to distribute to citizens AT NO COST TO YOU! Reach out to your local law enforcement agency and ask if they are members of the California Rural Crime Prevention Task Force. If they are, ask for your FREE No Trespassing signs!**

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