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New On-Demand Webinar on NIST HB130, Method of Sale, and NIST HB133, Test Procedure for Mulch and Soils Labeled by Volume

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The Office of Weights and Measures and the Mulch and Soil Council are pleased to announce an on-demand webinar on NIST Handbook 130, "Method of Sale" and NIST Handbook 133, "Section 3.10. Test Procedure for Packages of Mulch and Soils Labeled by Volume." The individual modules cover the method of sale and labeling requirements for packages of mulch and soil, as well as the test procedure. The test procedure is primarily used for verifying the net quantity of contents for packages of mulch, but it can also be used to verify the net quantity of contents of potting soil and other packaged soil products sold by volume.

The webinar contains individual learning modules and includes video demonstrations. You can choose to watch the complete webinar or specific modules, such as the method of sale or labeling requirements. If you are familiar with those, you can focus just on test equipment and test procedures. The webinar includes the following modules and is 1.5 hours in total length:

- Introduction and Demonstration of the Test Procedure for Mulch and Soils
- Method of Sale for Mulch and Soils (NIST Handbook 130 "Method of Sale of Commodities Regulation")
- Labeling Requirements for Mulch and Soils (NIST Handbook 130 "Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulation")
- Test Equipment (NIST Handbook 133, Section 3.10. "Mulch and Soils Labeled by Volume")
- Test Procedure for Mulch and Soils Labeled by Volume (NIST Handbook 133, Section 3.10. "Mulch and Soils Labeled by Volume")
- Evaluation of Test Results (NIST Handbook 133, Section 3.10. "Mulch and Soils Labeled by Volume")

This on-demand webinar can be viewed at: www.nist.gov/pml/weights-and-measures/laws-and-regulations/lr-resources. Since this is an on-demand webinar, no registration is required. Students will not receive a certificate of participation.

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