**Agricultural Commissioner’s Office**

**2020 Continuing Education (CE) Schedule**

*All classes will be held in Harvest Hall Rooms A, B, & C.*

*All CE hours are pending approval by DPR. For verification of CE hours, please call (209) 525-4730 one week before the class. If you would like Spanish translation of any of our scheduled classes please contact our office before the date of the class. Si desea una traducción al español de cualquiera de nuestras clases programadas, comuníquese con nuestra oficina antes de la fecha de la clase.*

*Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early to register. All attendees must sign in, even if you do not possess a current applicator license. Please bring your valid license (Qualified Applicator License, Qualified Applicator Certificate, Pest Control Advisor License, or Private Applicator Certificate) with you if possible.*

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<td>February 25, 2020</td>
<td>10 am - 12 pm</td>
<td>Treat Smart - Drift Prevention&lt;br&gt;California Department of Pesticide Regulation&lt;br&gt;Bee Registration &amp; Notification Requirements&lt;br&gt;Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office</td>
<td>2 hrs - Laws &amp; Regs</td>
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<td>April 7, 2020</td>
<td>10 am - 12 pm</td>
<td>Laws &amp; Regulations Updates, Paraquat Label Changes&lt;br&gt;Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office</td>
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<td>May 14, 2020</td>
<td>6 pm - 8 pm</td>
<td>Second Generation Anticoagulant Baits (SGAR’s)&lt;br&gt;California Department of Pesticide Regulation&lt;br&gt;Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC’s) Regulations&lt;br&gt;Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office</td>
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<td>June 2, 2020</td>
<td>10 am - 12 pm</td>
<td>Rodent Control using Carbon Dioxide&lt;br&gt;Alfred Dentone, IGI, LLC&lt;br&gt;Notice of Intent &amp; Pesticide Use Reports For Pesticide Use on Rights-of-Ways&lt;br&gt;Pesticide Use in Ground Water Protection Areas&lt;br&gt;Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office</td>
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<td>July 7, 2020</td>
<td>6 pm - 8 pm</td>
<td>Integrated Pest Management (IPM)&lt;br&gt;UC Cooperative Extension&lt;br&gt;Common Violations &amp; Compliance Solutions&lt;br&gt;Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office</td>
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<td>October 22, 2020</td>
<td>6 pm - 8 pm</td>
<td>Biological Fungicide &amp; Insect Solutions in Orchards&lt;br&gt;Jenna Combs, Marrone Bio Innovations Inc.&lt;br&gt;Commodity Fumigation Requirements&lt;br&gt;Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office</td>
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### Private Applicator Certificate (PAC) Information

If your PAC was valid for:

- **Less than 12 months**: you are exempt for continuing education requirements
- **12 months - 24 months**: you need 4 hours of continuing education, including a minimum of 2 hours in pesticide laws and regulations.
- **25 months - 36 months**: you need 6 hours of continuing education, including a minimum of 2 hours in pesticide laws and regulations.

For a listing of all approved courses please go to the Department of Pesticide Regulations: [https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/cont_ed_cfm/classes.htm](https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/cont_ed_cfm/classes.htm)

- If your last name Last names begins with R-Z: your PAC card expires December 31, 2020.
- If you are renewing your PAC with continuing education hours, you must renew by April 1st, 2021, otherwise you must take the PAC renewal exam.
- PAC cards can be renewed no sooner than 120 days before expiration.

***Please remember that a valid PAC/QAL/QAC is required to purchase and use Restricted Materials.***

### Resources

- **Online CE Courses (some are free of charge):**  
  - [http://ipm.ucanr.edu](http://ipm.ucanr.edu)  
  - [https://agceuonline.com](https://agceuonline.com)
- **Study Material:**  
  - [https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu](https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu)
- **Laws & Regulations:**  
  - [https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/legbills/laws_regulations.htm](https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/legbills/laws_regulations.htm)
- **Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS):**  
  - [https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/wsh/psisenglish.htm](https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/wsh/psisenglish.htm)

### PAC Exam Schedule

**Who should take the exam?**

- New PAC applicants
- Growers who do not have enough CE hours for renewal
- Growers who want to obtain a Restricted Materials permit for property they farm.
- Growers who want to apply federally restricted materials.
- Employees who handle / apply pesticides that require certification (i.e. new paraquat label)

Some pesticides require additional online EPA training (i.e. new paraquat label). Paraquat training can be found at: [https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/paraquat-dichloride-training-certified-applicators](https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-worker-safety/paraquat-dichloride-training-certified-applicators)

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<td>November 19, 2020</td>
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<td>All test sessions will be held at: Stanislaus County Agricultural Center</td>
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<td>December 8, 2020</td>
<td>10 am to 12 pm</td>
<td>3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite B, Room H&amp;I Modesto, CA 95358</td>
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<td>December 17, 2020</td>
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<td>January 5, 2021</td>
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* Please note that the test sessions are scheduled for your convenience only. The PAC exam is also available Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the office at (209) 525-4730.