Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office is happy to announce our continued partnership with the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau for the 2022 Continuing Education Series. With this partnership will come the ability for us to host a wide variety of other topics and increase your access to continuing education credits.

Please visit our website [http://www.stanag.org](http://www.stanag.org) and click on continuing education to register for your spot at our continuing education class. Once you register for the class, you will receive an email confirming your spot. Links to the webinar will be located on the website.

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| October 11, 2022   | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | *Vertebrate Management Requirements*  
Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office | 1 hour - Laws & Regulations                   |
| October 11, 2022   | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | *Integrated Pest Management for Rodents*  
Stanislaus County Farm Bureau: Roger Baldwin, Wildlife Specialist, Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology | 1 hour - Other                               |
| November 8, 2022   | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | *Laws and Regulations Update*  
Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office | 1 hour - Laws & Regulations                   |
| November 8, 2022   | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | *Private Applicator and Licensing Requirements*  
Stanislaus County Farm Bureau: Anna Genasci, Director of Education & Communication, Stanislaus County Farm Bureau | 1 hour - Laws & Regulations                   |
| November 29, 2022  | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  | *Restricted Material Alternative and Mitigation Letter Requirements*  
Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office | 1 hour - Laws & Regulations                   |
| November 29, 2022  | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  | *Restricted Material Alternative and Mitigation Panel Discussion*  
Stanislaus County Farm Bureau: Ryan Hackett and Darrell Cordova from Gold Leaf Farming | 1 hour - Laws & Regulations                   |
| December 13, 2022  | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  | *Back to Basics: Owner/Operator Regulatory Requirements*  
Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office | 1 hour - Laws & Regulations                   |
| December 13, 2022  | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  | *Back to Basics: Employee Operation Regulatory Requirements*  
Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office | 1 hour - Laws & Regulations                   |
| December 22, 2022  | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | *Fieldworker Safety Regulatory Requirements and Employer Responsibilities*  
Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office | 1 hour - Laws & Regulations                   |
| December 22, 2022  | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | *Enforcement Response Regulation/Compliance Guidance and Assistance*  
Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office  
Stanislaus County Farm Bureau: Oscar Fierros from Cal Ag Safety | .5 hour - Laws & Regulations  
.5 hour - Other |

* All classes are pending approval from CDPR. For verification of CE hours and category approved, 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 una de nuestras clases programadas, comuníquese con nuestra oficina antes de la fecha de la clase, para intentar hacer una acomodación.
**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)

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- If your last name begins with I-Q: your PAC card expires **December 31, 2022**.
- If you are renewing your PAC with continuing education hours, you must renew by **April 1, 2023**, otherwise you must take the PAC renewal exam.
- PAC cards can be renewed no sooner than 120 days before expiration. For this renewal season, the date you can start renewing is **September 5, 2022**.
- **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND YOU ATTEND THE NOVEMBER 8TH SESSION FOR UPDATES ON THE PRIVATE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATE, EXAMS, AND RENEWAL PROCESS.**

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

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**Resources**

- **Online CE Courses (some are free of charge):**
  - [http://ipm.ucanr.edu](http://ipm.ucanr.edu)
  - [https://ageceuonline.com](https://ageceuonline.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/whs/psisenglish.htm](https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/psisenglish.htm)

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**Updates**

A new private applicator exam will be coming soon to comply with the Private Applicator and regulatory changes for the upcoming year.

**Please check our website for further details:**
[https://www.stanag.org/](https://www.stanag.org/)

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**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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* Please note that the test sessions are scheduled for your convenience. 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.