



**Agricultural Commissioner's Office
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Stanislaus County Farm Bureau

2022 Continuing Education (CE) Spring and Summer Schedule



Classes will be held both in-person and online (hybrid).

Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner's Office is happy to announce its' 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> and click on continuing education to register for your spot and confirm if you will be assisting in person or via zoom. Once you register for the class, you will receive a an email confirming your spot. *Links to the webinar will be located on the website accessible after registration. All in-person classes will be held in Harvest Hall, Room ABC.*

Date	Time	Topics	CE Units
April 19, 2022	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Annual School Notification and Pesticide Application Restrictions Near Schools Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner's Office	1 hr. - Laws & Regulations
April 19, 2022	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Best Practices for Using Oxyfluorfen Stanislaus County Farm Bureau: Kelly Cecil, Nufarm Americas Inc.	1 hr. - Other
May 26, 2022	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<i>Bee Laws and Regulations</i> Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner's Office	1 hr.– Laws & Regulations
May 26, 2022	6:00 pm- 7:00 pm	<i>Impacts of Pesticides on Pollinators</i> Patricia Bohl, Biodiversity Coordinator, Office of Environmental Farming and Innovation	1 hr.– Other
June 7, 2022	10:00 am– 11:00 am	<i>Pesticide Drift Minimization Class</i> Peter Ako Larbi, Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist/Assistant Professor of Cooperative Extension , University of California	1 hr. - Other
June 7, 2022	11:00 am– 12:00 pm	<i>Effective Strategies for Handler Training</i> Stanislaus County Farm Bureau: Anna Genasci	1 hr.– Laws & Regulations
June 28, 2022	10:00 am— 11:00 am	<i>Safe Pesticide Use Around Water</i> Stanislaus County Farm Bureau: Amy Cross, National Pesticide Information Center	1 hr. - Other
June 28, 2022	11:00 am- 12:00 pm	<i>Worker Protection Standards</i> Stanislaus County Agricultural Commissioner's Office	1 hr.– Laws & Regulations

* Any titles in italics are still pending approval from CDPR. 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 una de nuestras clases programadas, comuníquese con nuestra oficina antes de la fecha de la clase, para intentar hacer una acomodacion .

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

- If your last name begins with A-H: your PAC card expires December 31, 2021.
- If you are renewing your PAC with continuing education hours, you must renew by April 1st, 2022, 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>
<https://agceuonline.com>
- **Study Material:**
“Pesticide Safety: A Reference Manual for Private Applicators, 2nd Edition”
<https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu>
- **Laws & Regulations:**
https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/legbills/laws_regulations.htm
- **Pesticide Safety Information Series (PSIS):**
<https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/whs/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>

Date	Time	Location:
November 17, 2022	10 am to 12 pm	All test sessions will be held at: Stanislaus County Agricultural Center 3800 Cornucopia Way , Suite B, Room H&I Modesto, CA 95358 . Space maybe limited, so please call ahead.
December 8, 2022	10 am to 12 pm	
December 15, 2022	10 am to 12 pm	
January 5, 2023	10 am to 12 pm	

* 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.