



WORKSHOP FOR PROPOSED FEES

**STANISLAUS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CENTER, HARVEST HALL (Room ABC)
3800 CORNUCOPIA WAY, MODESTO, CA 95358**

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

This notice is an invitation to attend a public meeting to discuss proposed amended fees to the Department of Agriculture and Weights and Measures Fee Schedule. The mission of the Agricultural Commissioner is to protect and support local agricultural and business communities and recognizes that it is necessary to have collaboration with the County's business community. The Department is proposing to adjust:

The Department's Weighted Labor Rate (the rate at which inspection time is billed) which will affect fees for the following inspections:

- Phytosanitary Certificate inspections
- Certified Producer inspections
- Certified Farmers Market Certificates
- Standardization inspections
- Apiary Colony Strength inspections
- Hemp inspections
- Non-commercial device inspections

Certain Device Registration Fees including:

- Location fees
- Water and Vapor Submeters
- Residential Utility Meters (applies to companies who operate residential utility submeters and are not specifically mentioned in the California Business and Professions Code, Section 12240)
- Computing scales
- CNG/LNG Meters
- Odometers
- The delinquent penalty fee for late payment of device registration

The Department will address the basis for the proposed changes and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. This workshop is being conducted prior to the Board of Supervisors' approval of the fee proposal. The proposed fee adjustments will be available online by the date of the workshop at <http://www.stanag.org>. Please let us know if you would like a copy emailed, mailed, or faxed to you. If the fees are approved, they will become effective on July 1, 2024.

If you have questions, please contact Assistant Ag Commissioner/Sealer Dave Singh at (209) 525-4730. Your feedback is important to us. If you are unable to attend, you may submit any comments in writing to the attention of Dave Singh at the address listed below or e-mail your comments to agcom50@stancounty.com.