

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Martin Settevendemie, Agricultural Commissioner / Sealer of Weights & Measures

Date: October 18, 2024

To: Agricultural Pest Control Businesses

Subject: Annual Registration and Reporting Requirements for 2025

You must register prior to performing any pest control work in 2025

REGISTRATIONS FOR SLO CO. BASED BUSINESS ARE REQUIRED IN PERSON FOR 2025.

IF YOUR BUSINESS IS BASED OUTSIDE OF SLO CO., YOU MAY MAIL IN YOUR REGISTRATIONS

PLEASE CALL ANY OF THE OFFICES LISTED BELOW TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR IN-PERSON REGISTRATION.

Templeton (805) 434-5950

Arroyo Grande (805) 473-7090

San Luis Obispo (805) 781-5910

Registration Requirements:

- 1. Businesses based in SLO Co. are required to register in person. **Please make an appointment** with any of our three offices (see contact information above). Bring with you the required documents listed below.
- 2. Businesses based outside of SLO Co. may register by mail.
 - a. Mail the required documents to the SLO Co. Agricultural Commissioner: 2156 Sierra Way Suite A, San Luis Obispo CA 93401.
 - b. If registering by mail, a copy of your registration and receipt will be mailed back to you, along with any applicable information regarding regulatory updates.

Required Documents:

- 1. Copy of your Agricultural Pest Control Business License from DPR. Good through 2025.
- 2. Copy of your Qualified Applicator License. Good through 2025.
- 3. Completed Registration Form and updated Equipment List.

Registration Forms and Equipment Lists are available with this letter or at our website: https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Agriculture-Weights-and-Measures.aspx
Select the "Pesticide Use Enforcement" program and then the "Pesticide Use Registrations" link.

Registration Fee is \$50 - Payment Options:

- 1. Check (Checks payable to the Agricultural Commissioner)
- 2. Mastercard, Visa, Discover, American Express (in person or call for online payment options)
- 3. Cash (In person only)

Important Messages:

- **Updates for pesticide use reporting requirements:** Effective 1/1/2024, monthly use reports for pesticide applications on an agricultural commodity must include the **start** and end times.
- Please be sure Pesticide Use Reports do **NOT** get entered under an individual's certificate number, these should only be entered under a permit number or business license number.
- California Code of Regulations 6602, Labeling Available at Use Site: A copy of the registered labeling that allows the manner in which the pesticide is being used shall be available at each use site. Digital formats are acceptable, however if an electronic device fails and the digital format cannot be viewed, then the user is in violation.
- We encourage everyone to submit Notice of Intents through CalAgPermits to prepare for new regulations expected to go into effect the first quarter of 2025. These regulations will require public notification of California restricted materials applied in a production agriculture setting.