

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

Martin Settevendemie, Agricultural Commissioner / Sealer of Weights & Measures

Date: October 18, 2024
To: Pest Control Advisors

Subject: Annual Registration Requirements for 2025

You must register prior to making any Written Recommendations in 2025

REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED IN PERSON FOR LICENSEES WHOSE ADDRESS IS IN SLO COUNTY.

IF YOUR LICENSE ADDRESS IS 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. Pest Control Advisors (PCA) who reside 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. PCA's whose license reflects an address 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 Pest Control Advisors License from DPR. Good through 2025.
- 2. And completed registration form.

Registration Forms 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 \$10 if license address is in SLO or \$5 if license address is outside of SLO 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 Information:

- All permits/OIN's within ¼ mile of schools and day care centers must submit annual notification of pesticides they expect to use between July 1- June 30. Verify with growers that products on your recommendation were listed or if an addition needs to be made.
- Emergency stop use of Dacthal or DCPA. US EPA issued an emergency order on August 6, 2024 banning the use of Dacthal or DCPA due to health risks. Effective immediately, use must be discontinued, and existing product must be returned to dealers.
- **BeeWhere checks** must be performed any time a product that is toxic to bees will be used on any flowering crop or plant, (including weeds). If it is determined there are bees within one mile work with one of our offices to notify the beekeepers.
- 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.