



## COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Martin Settevendemie, Agricultural Commissioner / Sealer of Weights & Measures

Date: October 18, 2024  
To: Pilots Performing Pest Control  
Subject: Annual Registration Requirements For 2025

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

Pilots with their own business also need to register as an Agricultural Pest Control Business.

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**PLEASE MAIL IN YOUR REGISTRATIONS FOR 2024**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REGISTER IN PERSON, PLEASE CALL THE NEAREST OFFICE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

**Templeton (805) 434-5950**

**Arroyo Grande (805) 473-7090**

**San Luis Obispo (805) 781-5910**

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**Registration Requirements:** Pilots may register by mail or in person by appointment

- Call to make an appointment with any of our three offices, (see contact information above).  
or
- Mail your registration and required documents to the San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Commissioner:  
2156 Sierra Way Suite A, San Luis Obispo CA 93401

**Required Documents:**

- Agricultural Pest Control Aircraft Pilot card, **good through 2025.**
- Completed Registration Form.

Registration Forms are available with this letter and on 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:** \$10 if based in San Luis Obispo County or \$5 if based outside of San Luis Obispo County

Payment Options:

Check (*Checks payable to the Agricultural Commissioner*)

Mastercard, Visa, Discover, American Express (*in person or call for online payment options*)

Cash (*In person only*)

**Important Messages:**

- **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.
- **Use reporting requirement changes.** Effective immediately the start date and time of a pesticide application must be reported as well as the application end date and time. New use reports reflecting these changes will be available in January 2025, on-line use reporting already reflects this change.