

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

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Date: October 6, 2023

To: Pilots Performing Pest Control

Subject: Annual Registration Requirements For 2024

You must register prior to performing any pest control work in 2024.

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

## 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

## **Registration Requirements:**

- 1. Pilots may register by mail or in person by appointment
  - a. Mail your registration and required documents to the San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Commissioner: 2156 Sierra Way Suite A, San Luis Obispo CA 93401
- 2. Required Documents
  - a. Agricultural Pest Control Aircraft Pilot card, good through 2024.
  - b. 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.

c. 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:**

- 1. 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 or physical labels are acceptable, however if an electronic device fails and the digital format cannot be viewed, then the user is in violation of 6602.
- 2. As required by EPA's <u>Paraquat Dichloride Human Health Mitigation Decision</u> and the amended paraquat dichloride (a.k.a. paraquat) product labels, all handlers (mixing, loading and applying) must be certified applicators **and** must successfully complete EPA Paraquat Training module. The training provides important information about paraquat's toxicity, new label requirements and restrictions, and the consequences of misuse.