



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Martin Settevendemie, Agricultural Commissioner / Sealer of Weights & Measures

Date: November 15, 2020
To: Pest Control Advisors
Subject: Annual Registration Requirements for 2021

Registrations will be accepted beginning December 1, 2020. **You must register prior to making any Written Recommendations in 2021.**

**DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021 ARE BEING DONE BY MAIL-IN.
IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE FROM AN INSPECTOR, 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. All Pest Control Advisors are asked to register by mail
 - a. Mail the required documents to the San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Commissioner
2156 Sierra Way Suite A, San Luis Obispo CA 93401
 - b. A copy of your registration and receipt will be mailed back to you, along with any applicable information on regulatory changes.
2. Required Documents:
 - a. Pest Control Advisor card, **good through 2021**
 - b. Completed Registration Form
Registration Forms are enclosed with this letter or available 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.
 - c. Registration Fees:
\$10 if based in San Luis Obispo County*
\$5 if based other than San Luis Obispo County*
*Based on the address listed on your PCA card
Payment Options:
Cash/Check (*Checks payable to the Agricultural Commissioner*)
Mastercard, Visa, Discover, American Express (*Online or in person only*)

Important Information:

- 1) Please obtain copies of grower permits with maps to determine correct site identification numbers before submitting notices of intent (NOI) to our office. Site identification numbers listed on a NOI must match written recommendations, use reports, and maps.
- 2) Effective August 1, 2020, **Carbaryl (Sevin)** is listed as a California Restricted Material except when formulated as a bait and labeled only for the production of agricultural plant commodities.
- 3) As required by EPA's **Paraquat Dichloride Human Health Mitigation Decision** and the amended paraquat dichloride (a.k.a. paraquat) product labels, certified applicators must successfully complete an EPA-approved training program before mixing, loading, and/or applying paraquat. The training provides important information about paraquat's toxicity, new label requirements and restrictions, and the consequences of misuse.