



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Martin Settevendemie, Agricultural Commissioner / Sealer of Weights & Measures

Date: November 15, 2020
To: Pilots Performing Pest Control
Subject: Annual Registration Requirements For 2021

Registrations will be accepted beginning December 1, 2020. **You must register prior to performing any pest control work in 2021.** Pilots with their own business also need to register as an Agricultural Pest Control Business.

**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 pilots are asked to register by mail
 - 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 2021**
 - 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 is \$10
Payment Options:
Cash/Check (*Checks payable to the Agricultural Commissioner*)
Mastercard, Visa, Discover, American Express (*Online or in person only*)

Important Messages:

1. **Pesticide Use Reporting Requirements:** Pest Control Businesses must submit use reports for applications to an agricultural commodity within 7 days from the application. A Negative Use Report is required for those months during which no pest control work is performed. Negative Use Reports and Use Reports for applications other than on an agricultural commodity are due by the 10th day of the following month.
2. **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 formats are acceptable, however if an electronic device fails and the digital format cannot be viewed, then the user is in violation of 6602.
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.