

Private Applicator Certificates

In order to purchase, possess, or apply Restricted Use Pesticides, a Private Applicator Certificate (PAC) is required. It also qualifies the holder to train pesticide handlers and fieldworkers. Private Applicators may not apply pesticides to property other than their own.

The initial PAC is issued by the County Agricultural Commissioner upon completion of a written exam with a score of 70% or better.

PACs are renewed every three years, on the following schedule:

Surname beginning A-H: renewal by Dec 2021

Surname beginning I-Q: renewal by Dec 2019

Surname beginning R-Z: renewal by Dec 2020

A total of six Continuing Education (CE) hours, over the three years, may be used to renew a PAC. Hours are prorated if the PAC is held for less than the three-year cycle. **At least two of the six CE hours must be in Laws and Regulations.** Certificate holders may retest by written exam in lieu of obtaining CE hours.

PAC holders who have completed the required CE hours at Madera County Continuing Education Sessions can pick up their renewed PACs at the Department of Agriculture's office.

PAC holders who have completed CE hours elsewhere must provide proof of those CE hours obtained, for renewal at our office.

Licensees (PCA, QAL, QAC)

Licensees may receive CE hours at these sessions and should submit these to the Department of Pesticide Regulation for renewal of their respective license(s).

Madera County
Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures
332 Madera Ave
Madera CA 93637

***Madera County
Department of Agriculture***

Continuing Education Sessions

***All sessions will be at the
Madera County
Social Services Conference Center
700 E. Yosemite Ave, Madera***

Winter 2019

October 29th 2.0 CE hrs

November 7th 2.0 CE hrs

November 13th 3.0 CE hrs

2019 Winter Sessions



<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOUR</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>CE HRS</u>
ALL SESSIONS	8:30-9:00 AM	REGISTRATION & SIGN-IN	
Oct. 29	9:00 – 10:00 AM	Rodent control and commodity fume using CO2, Alfred Dentone, IGI, LLC.	1.0 O
	10:00 – 11:00 AM	Drift (Treat Smart) – Laws and regulations pertaining to pesticide drift, CDPR staff	1.0 L
Nov. 7	9:00 – 10:00 AM	Paraquat label changes update, Ben Sacher, Syngenta/William Griffin, Madera County CAC	1.0 L
	10:00 - 11:00 AM	Pesticides in foods and maximum residue limits, Tom Jones, Safe Food Alliance	1.0 O
Nov. 13	9:00 - 10:00 AM	Navel Orange Worm (NOW) in Central Valley Nut Crops, Phoebe Gordon, UC Extension	1.0 O
	10:00 - 11:00 AM	How to combat mite/ants in production agriculture, Kris Tollerup, UC Extension	1.0 O
	11:00 – 12:00 PM	Drift (Treat Smart) – Laws and regulations pertaining to pesticide drift, CDPR staff	1.0 L

The letter “L” indicates Laws and Regulations and “O” indicates Other credit hours that have been approved.

*All sessions are FREE and open to the Public. No pre-registration required for classes.
Topics are subject to change without notice. Seating is based on availability.*

For Information Call: (559) 675-7876 or Email: commissioner@maderacounty.com

Online Continuing Education Classes

www.agceuonline.com Provides a variety of classes on various topics in both the laws & regulations and other categories. Please verify class is accredited in California. Most classes are free; however fees may apply on some classes.

www.cdpr.ca.gov (Go to Programs, then Licensing) Provides information regarding Approved and Pending CE classes available in California.

You must print and submit a certificate of completion to receive credit for online classes!