

2023 FALL GROWER MEETINGS & TOPICS

OCTOBER MEETING TOPICS

Pesticides in Surface Water:

Mike Wakeman, SJC & Delta Water Quality Coalition

Pesticide Laws and Regulations Updates:

Biologist

Aluminum Phosphide Regulation Requirements:

Biologist

What to expect during a Pesticide Use Monitoring Inspection:

Biologist

*2 hrs. Laws & Regs.

NOVEMBER MEETING TOPICS

Pesticides in Surface Water:

Mike Wakeman, SJC & Delta Water Quality Coalition

Walnuts Diseases and Prevention:

Jhalendar Rijal, UCCE Stanislaus County

Grapevine Diseases and Prevention:

Justin Tanner, UCCE San Joaquin County

Pesticides Laws and Regulations Updates:

Brian Orlando, CDPR

*1 hr. Laws & Regs.
1 hr. other

DECEMBER MEETING TOPICS

Pesticides in Surface Water:

Mike Wakeman, SJC & Delta Water Quality Coalition.

Pesticide Laws and Regulations Updates:

Biologist

Pesticide Container Regulation Requirements:

Biologist

Pesticide Application specific Information:

CalAg Safety

*2 hrs. Laws & Regs.

MEETING LOCATION

SJC Robert J. Cabral Ag Center

2101 E. Earhart Ave, Stockton, CA, 95206

Lodi Grape Festival Grounds

413 E. Lockeford St., Lodi, CA, 95240

Who is required to renew/obtain a Private Applicator Certificate (PAC) for the coming year?

- PAC holders with last names that begin with letters in the R-Z section of the alphabet expiring on 12/31/2023 may renew either by using CE hours, or by taking the existing re-certification exam. This option is only available until December 31, 2023.
- Beginning on January 1, 2024, all must take and pass revised new Private Applicator Certification.
- All growers who do not possess a PAC but want to use Restricted Materials.

Burrowing Vertebrate Fumigation Certification

- Beginning on January 1, 2024, all PAC holders must take and pass the revised initial Private Applicator Certificate Examination (version released on October 1, 2022) in order to be eligible to take the Burrowing Vertebrate Fumigation (BVF) certification examination.
- The BVF study guide is a free downloadable pdf. You can email at stocktonag2@sjgov.org to request a copy.

Renewing a PAC card with continuing education (CE) hours:

- Growers (R-Z) renewing with CE hours must apply for renewal by December 31, 2023, otherwise required to retake the PAC exam.
- Last names beginning (A-H) expire December 31, 2024, these individuals must take and pass the revised examination by January 1, 2025.
- Last names beginning (I-Q) expire December 31, 2025, These individuals must take and pass the revised examination by January 1, 2026.
- Individuals who have taken and passed the revised initial Private Applicator Certificate Examination on or after October 1, 2022 can renew their PAC following the procedures in 3CCR sections 6582 and 6584.
- A minimum total of 6 CE hours are required to renew, with at least 2 hours in "Laws & Regulations".



MEETING TIMES

DATE:	LOCATION:	TIME:
October 5, 2023 - Thursday	Stockton	9:00am - 11:00am
October 18, 2023 - Wednesday	Lodi	2:00pm - 4:00pm
November 8, 2023 - Wednesday	Lodi	10:00am - 12:00pm
November 13, 2023 - Monday	Stockton	2:00pm - 4:00pm
December 8, 2023 - Friday	Stockton	9:00am - 11:00am
December 14, 2023 - Thursday	Lodi	2:00pm - 4:00pm

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