

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 2018

Surname beginning I-Q: renewal by Dec 2016

Surname beginning R-Z: renewal by Dec 2017

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 will receive renewed PACs in the mail, along with an application form which must be signed and returned to this office in order to validate the PAC.

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

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, Madera*

Winter 2016

November 3rd 2.0 CE hrs

November 14th 2.0 CE hrs

November 28th 2.0 CE hrs

2016 Winter Sessions



<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOOR</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>CE HRS</u>
ALL SESSIONS	8:30-9:00 AM	REGISTRATION & SIGN-IN	
Nov. 3	9:00–10:00 AM	Worker Protection Standard Revisions, Megan Bloodworth, DPR	1.0 L
	10:15–10:45 AM	What to expect in a Headquarters Storage Inspection, Madera County staff	0.5 L
	10:45-11:15 AM	Wildlife Pest Management, Randy Partch, USDA	0.5 O
Nov. 14	9:00–10:00 AM	Application Exclusion Zones, Louie Guerra, DPR	1.0 L
	10:15-11:15 AM	Rodent/squirrel control methods, Lisa Park, Burrow Blocker	1.0 O
Nov. 28	9:00-9:30 AM	Closed Mixing System, Alex Lagman, DPR	0.5 L
	9:30- 10:00 AM	DPR’s Food Safety Program, Megan Bloodworth, DPR	0.5 L
	10:15AM-11:15 AM	What to look for in an Application Inspection, Employee PPE	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@madera-county.com

Online Continuing Education Classes

www.pentonag.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!