



October 17, 2022

**Attention! Your Merced County Permit will EXPIRE at the end of this year.**

**On November 14, 2022, we will begin to issue 2023 Restricted Materials & Operator ID Permits. You will be able to renew your permit in person, by phone, email and/or fax. To renew your permit, you are required to do the following:**

**1. Review your current permit:**

- Indicate or mark all changes to crops/sites/acreage on the Pesticide Renewal Application Form or a copy of the previous year permit.
- A detailed list may be submitted instead of the previous year crop or use the attached form.
- The pesticide renewal application form is attached or is available on our website:  
<http://www.countyofmerced.com/2167/Permit-Renewal-Forms>

**2. Private Applicator Certificate (PAC): Last names beginning with I thru Q EXPIRE THIS YEAR:**

- CE Hours must be completed before December 31, 2022.
- If you plan to take the test, appointments will be made at the time your renewal appointment is scheduled.
- CE Hours: 6 hours total - 2 hours must be from Laws and Regulations.
- The deadline for PAC renewal if using completed 2022 CE Hours is March 31, 2023. After this date the exam must be taken.
- A list of available CE classes is included on the back of this letter or you can view available classes on our website.

**3. Use Reports Must be Submitted:**

- Use Report history will be reviewed during the renewal process.
- All outstanding use reports must be submitted prior to your permit being renewed or could result in a violation.

**4. Ways to Submit the Pesticide Permit Renewal Application:**

- Email: [MAGPermit@countyofmerced.com](mailto:MAGPermit@countyofmerced.com)
- Fax: (209) 725-3910
- Mail: 2139 Wardrobe Ave, Merced CA 95341 or 342 D Street, Los Banos, CA 93635

**5. Crop Report Information:**

- Be prepared to give your Crop Report Information at the time of permit renewal.
- You will be asked to provide yield and value of crops harvested in 2022. All information is kept strictly confidential.

## Continuing Education (C.E.) Classes

Please call the office for questions and confirmation regarding the continuing education information listed below.  
All C.E. hours and class times are pending approval with DPR and subject to change.

MERCED COUNTY CE CLASSES					
Nov 9, 2022	9am-11am	2 hr L&R	Gustine Fire Station	Worker Protection & Pesticide Application Checklist	682 Third St. - Gustine
Nov. 15, 2022	9am-11am	2 hr L&R	Merced Ag Classroom	Headquarters Inspection & Field Fumigation Inspection	2139 Wardrobe Ave. - Merced
Nov. 22, 2022	9am-11am	2 hr L&R	Merced Ag Classroom	PCA Inspection & School Notification & TBD	2139 Wardrobe Ave. - Merced
Nov. 29, 2022	9am-11am	2 hr L&R	Merced Ag Classroom	Top 10 Violations & Commodity Fumigations	2139 Wardrobe Ave. – Merced
Dec. 7, 2022	9am-11am	2 hr L&R	Lopes Barn	TBD	17409 Cotton Rd. – Los Banos
Jan. 11, 2023	9am-11am	2 hr L&R	Merced Ag Classroom	Metam Stewardship	2139 Wardrobe Ave - Merced
Feb. 2023 - TBA	2pm-4pm	2 hr L&R	Merced Ag Classroom	Metam Stewardship	2139 Wardrobe Ave - Merced

Check our website for online CE Classes and other county class schedules:

<http://www.countyofmerced.com/150/CE-Classes>

**There are continuous online and correspondence classes, text-based correspondence classes and Spanish continuing education class posted on DPR at:**

[https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/cont\\_ed\\_cfm/classes.htm](https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/cont_ed_cfm/classes.htm)

### Pesticide Use Reports – Web Access on CalAgPermits

Please make sure to have your Pesticide Use Reports (PUR) completed and turned in on time. You may not be able to renew your permit if your PUR's are not up-to-date. You can request a user name from our office to turn Notice of Intents (NOI) and PUR's in electronically through CalAgPermits

### Field Fumigations for 2023:

**Metam Stewardship classes will be required for 2023.** If you plan on fumigating fields this year with any fumigant, please contact our office well in advance to learn of any significant changes or requirements made this year. Also, contact us for information on attending a **required** stewardship continuing education class for metam sodium, metam potassium, and dazomet. **Without proof of attendance of a stewardship class, you will be unable to fumigate with these materials.** Please contact our office or check our website for finalized dates for our partnership metam stewardship classes.

### REMINDER - Pesticide Use Near School Sites Regulations

Regulations concerning pesticide use restrictions and notification requirements for production agriculture sites within ¼ mile of school sites took effect in the beginning of 2018. Certain application types will be prohibited during the hours and day's school is in session. Notification will be required of growers within the ¼ mile of a school site. A list of expected pesticides, which will be applied throughout the school year, will need to be provided to the schools which you are located within the ¼ mile radius. This regulation does not apply to non-agricultural applications. Contact our office for more information.

### Crop Report Statistics

Our staff is currently gathering crop statistic information for the 2022 crop season. Please be prepared to bring your crop acreage, yields and values for the 2022 season. Forms are attached to this letter, available on our website or at our office. This information is *confidential* and is used to complete our annual Crop Report, which documents the importance of agricultural in Merced County.

# Merced County Agricultural Commissioners Pesticide Permit Renewal Application Form

## 1. Permit Information

Permit Name & Number	
Contact Person	
Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
License # & Exp. Date (PAC/QAL/QAC/PCA)	**If you need to retest for your Private Applicator Certificate (PAC), please inform our office when making your appointment.**
Renew Permit:	<input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone/Fax

## 2. Contact Information

Will you be using a new PCA/Dealer/Pest Control Business/ Authorized Representative?  YES  NO

If YES, please complete and necessary information below. If NO, please move to #3.

	Name	Contact Number
Pest Control Advisor		
Dealer		
Pest Control Business		
**Authorized Representative		

\*\*If adding a new Authorized Representative, please attach the completed form, which is available on our website.\*\*

## 3. Permit Changes

Please list any changes, which will be made to your pesticide permit. These changes can include additions of new fields, removal of fields, crop changes, correction to acreage from previous years, etc. Please include if there are any additions to sensitive sites: new wells, schools, houses, etc. Please attach a list of sites if more room is needed and maps for any new sites or adjustment of acreage.

Site #	Commodity	Acreage	Description	New or Delete

**MERCED COUNTY 2022 CROP REPORT INFORMATION**

**GROWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CROPS (FIELD, SEED, VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND NUT):**

CROP (IDENTIFY TYPE OF CROP/SILAGE/HAY/COTTON)	ACRES	TONS PER ACRE	GROSS \$ PER TON	TOTAL VALUE

SWEET POTATOES (IDENTIFY CONVENTIONAL/ORGANIC/VARIETY)	ACRES	BINS PER ACRE	PRICE PER BIN	TOTAL VALUE

CROPS NOT HARVESTED	REASON	ACRES

**APIARY INDUSTRY:**

	# OF UNITS	# PER UNIT	\$ PER POUND OR UNIT
HONEY (HIVES)			
POLLINATION HIVES/ TYPE OF CROP	# OF HIVES	HIVES PER ACRE	\$ PER HIVE

**DAIRY COWS/DAIRY GOATS:**

	AVE # OF MILKING HERD	LBS. OF MILK PER HEAD
MILKING HERD (COWS OR GOATS)		

**\*\*LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY:**

ANIMAL	# OF HEAD	AVE. WT. PER HEAD	TOTAL LIVE WT.	\$ PER HEAD

**\*\*LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY:**

<u>BEEF</u>	<u>DAIRY</u>	<u>POULTRY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
CULL COWS/REP HEIFERS	CULL COWS	CHICKEN, FRYERS	GOATS
STOCKER CATTLE	REPLACE HEIFERS	CHICKEN, OTHER	SHEEP/LAMBS
BEEF CALVES SOLD	BULLS/BULL CALVES	MISC. POULTRY/TURKEYS	HOGS