



Madera County Department of Agriculture Weights and Measures

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Sealer of Weights and Measures

The Madera County Department of Agriculture will begin renewing
Pesticide Permits/OP IDs on **November 1, 2024.**

Please provide us with the following documents to begin your renewal:

- 1) A completed **Permit Application** (*the application has been updated- complete entirely*).
- 2) A list or map of any crop changes, additions, corrections, or updates.
- 3) A completed/updated ***Mitigation/Alternatives to California Restricted Materials Worksheet*** if you have a California Restricted Materials Permit.

After the permit application and any other necessary documents are submitted to us, your application will be date stamped and processed by us in the order it was received, beginning November 1st. We appreciate your patience during this process. Once the permit is processed, an inspector will contact the applicant and discuss how to review and sign the permit.

A **Letter of Authorization***¹ must be on file for representatives to change or sign the permit.

*All current Letters of Authorization are still in your file/valid until revoked by the property operator.

¹The Letter of Authorization is not required for the owners of the permitted property.

Pesticide permit renewal documents can be submitted to us by **FAX, E-mail, or in person.**

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Private Applicator Certification (PAC) is required for Restricted Material Permit applicants, anyone supervising California or Federally restricted pesticide applications, some pesticide applicators per label, and those who provide pesticide training to employees.

- ❖ PAC holders with last names **A-H** expire on **12/31/2024**. These individuals must take and pass the revised examination by January 1, 2025, to continue certification. Please visit our website for links to exam study guides: <https://www.maderacounty.com/government/agricultural-commissioner-weights-and-measures>. CE classes are not valid for this renewal cycle.
- As of January 1, 2024, all PAC holders (regardless of expiration date) must also possess a separate Burrowing Vertebrate Pest Fumigation (BVF) Certificate (in addition to the revised PAC certification) if they plan to use restricted fumigant pesticides for the control of burrowing vertebrate pests (i.e., aluminum phosphide). We will note on your permit when you have obtained the BVF Certificate.

*Attention: The PAC is no longer available or valid for household/residential use as of January 1, 2024. The PAC is only available and valid for individuals producing an agricultural commodity. In addition, the PAC cannot be used to fumigate stockpiles, the applicator would need to obtain a QAL or QAC category M for this work.

Thank you for your time! Please remember, you are responsible for updating your permit with us as necessary. Questions or concerns? Please contact us at (559)675-7876.