



February 20, 2020

To: Pest Control Operators

Subject: Agricultural Commissioner's Proposed Pesticide Use Enforcement Fee Adjustment

We are proposing to implement a fee adjustment in order to continue to provide the same level of services to the public and industry that we have in previous years. Included in the mission of the Pesticide Use Enforcement Program is to ensure that your industry members are able to compete on a level playing field. Other program goals include protecting the environment, protecting your employees and protecting the citizens of Orange County from the misuse of pesticides.

The Pesticide Use Enforcement Program is funded through state funds, county funds and industry funds. Currently, the fee for Pest Control Businesses is \$89. The fee schedule below will be presented to the County Board of Supervisors on March 10, 2020, if approved; the proposed fees will be effective on July 1, 2020. As authorized by Food and Agricultural Code 11734, the Board of Supervisors of any county may charge reasonable fees for the registration of Pest Control Businesses.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Orange County Agricultural Commissioner's Office at (714) 955-0108 or by email at [ocacwm@ocpw.ocgov.com](mailto:ocacwm@ocpw.ocgov.com).

Sincerely,

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cc: Amanda Carr, Deputy Director, OC Public Works

Business Type	Current Fees	FY 20-21 Proposed Fees	FY 21-22 Proposed Fees	FY 22-23 Proposed Fees
Agricultural Pest Control Business	\$89	\$97	\$100	\$103
Agricultural Pest Control Advisors (Non-Home County)(1)	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
Agricultural Pest Control Advisors (Home County)(1)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Farm Labor Management Companies	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Maintenance Gardener	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Pest Control Aircraft Pilots (1)	\$5-\$10	\$5-\$10	\$5-\$10	\$5-\$10
Structural Pest Control Business Branch 1 (Structural Fumigation)	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Structural Pest Control Business Branch 2 (General Pests)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Structural Pest Control Business Branch 3 (Termite Inspection & Treatment)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Pesticide Fumigation Enforcement (2)	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8

Note:

- (1) Businesses with a home base in Orange County is \$10 and businesses based outside of Orange County is \$5.
- (2) Per the Business and Professional Code Section 8968-8698.6, the Pesticide Fumigation Enforcement fee is set at \$8.