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News and Information for June 2018

2018-2019 Permit Renewal Signing – We will start calling for appointments June 11th

El Centro:	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Monday – Thursday
	8:00 AM - 11:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<u>Friday by appointment only</u>
Brawley:	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<u>Appointment only</u> Monday – Thursday
	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<u>Walk-In Hours</u> Monday – Thursday
Blythe & Bard/Winterhaven:	Appointment only unless signed in the El Centro office	

Farm Labor Contractor Training

CAC staff will be hosting a training for Farm Labor Contractors (FLCs) on July 12th (tentatively 9:00 AM) at Farm Credit Services Southwest at 485 Business Parkway in Imperial. CalOSHA and DPR will also be speaking at this event. This training will focus on regulatory reminders and updates affecting FLCs. This training will be held in Spanish and continuing education hours will not be offered.

New Citrus Disease in Central Valley Identified by University of California Scientists - Shoot Dieback & Gummosis

A new citrus disease has been discovered by University of California (UC) scientists and is reported to be found in the Central Valley of California. The disease was first noticed in orchards in the Central Valley by a few growers in 2013. Disease symptoms include leaf chlorosis, crown thinning, gumming, dieback, and death of young trees in severe cases. *Colletotrichum* species, a well-known citrus pathogen that causes anthracnose diseases, was the causal agent of the new disease in areas where it was identified. Symptoms first appear during the early summer months and continue until early fall, and are reported primarily in clementine, mandarin and navel orange varieties. Disease susceptibility, distribution and spread in California is unclear and unknown at this time. More information is available at: <http://citrusindustry.net/2018/05/09/university-california-scientists-identify-new-citrus-disease/>.