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### THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL HAS FLOWN, BUT THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

While our early bird registration concluded on June 30th, there's still time to register for our 51st Annual Conference. We recently shared a preview of the CE Program, with more details to come as the full agenda is finalized! In case you missed it, see below:

#### SUNDAY

##### 8:00am - 10:30 am Almond Board of California+

- Biological Practice Used in the Almond Industry
- Practices for Controlling Bloom and Early Season Diseases
  - Controlling Stink Bugs and Potential Mite Flareups
  - SPM Practices to Control Navel Orangeworm
- The Role of Potassium on Plant Health and Biotic Stress

##### 11:00am - 12:00pm Exhibit Hall Session

- Weed and Pathogen Management in Coastal Strawberry & Vegetable Crops
- TBD

**12:30pm - 3:00pm Western Growers Association+**

- Western Growers Association Session
- Reading and Understanding Pesticide Regulations

**3:30pm - 4:30pm Policy & Professionalism - Exhibit Hall Session**

- TBD
- Professionalism in the Agricultural Industry

**MONDAY**

**7:40am - 9:15am Regulatory Updates Session**

- CAPCA Update
- A Look Ahead at SPM and Pesticide Regulation in California (CDPR)
- Pesticide Regulatory Update (CACASA)

**9:30am - 11:45am Protecting and Controlling Critters**

- Status of Invasive Nutria and Response in California (CDFW)
- An Integrated Approach for Managing Ground Squirrels and Roof Rats
- Endangered Species Act: Workflow for Compliance

**1:30pm - 2:30pm SPM Insights - Exhibit Hall Session**

- CDFA Grant Observations in SPM

**3:00pm - 5:15pm Invasives and Wildfire Risk in California's Climate**

- Controlling Non-Native, Invasive Ignition Source Plant Material on the Right Shoulder
  - Managing Borers and Invasive Pests without the Use of Neonics
  - Leveraging California's Microclimate for Better Decisions
- "What is a Pest Control Recommendation?"...and Why is It Important?

**TUESDAY**

**7:15am - 8:30am Label Update**

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**8:45am - 12:00pm Next-Gen IPM**

- What is the Office of Pesticide Consultation and Analysis
  - Flies - Biology and Management
  - Drone Dispersal of Pheromone Application
- Efficient Management of Soilborne Pathogens in Desert Agriculture
- TBD

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**FREE ONLINE CE AVAILABLE!**

*How PCAs Participate in the CDFA SPM Grant with Crop Steward — FREE (\$0.00) 1.0 Hours (DPR 1.0 Other)*  
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**BRIANA'S CAPCA SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION OF THE MONTH**

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## SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION: STUDENT NETWORK EVENT SPONSORSHIPS OPEN!

CAPCA is now accepting sponsorship applications for the 2025 Student Network Event, taking place at this year's Annual Conference. Eligible undergraduate students studying to become PCAs are encouraged to apply for the opportunity to attend, connect with professionals, and explore careers in pest management. Applications are open through August 8, 2025.

Learn more and share the opportunity:  
**<https://capca.com/conference/student-network-event-25/>**  
Student Network Event - CAPCA  
Sunday, October 19, at the Grand Sierra  
Resort in Reno, NV. CAPCA is thrilled to

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**AVAILABLE!** Do you forget to renew your Membership annually? Are you the type who would like to renew January 1st every year and move on with life? Well, "Set it and forget it" options can now be found in your CAPCA Renewal selection And there's a discount involved – \$9 off and The Adviser comes free with Auto-Renewal!

be hosting the Student Network again in 2025! This is THE event for students interested [...]

**NEW FOR 2025: Family Reception Tickets Are Here!**



**Want to share the fun of conference receptions?** Now you can! We're thrilled to launch **family reception tickets**, giving your guests access to our **Sunday Welcome Reception or Monday evening Thank Your PCA Reception** for an unforgettable evening of networking and celebration!

**How to get tickets:**

Family reception tickets must be purchased in advance at the CE/Information Desk during the conference. No sales at the door — be sure to plan ahead so your guests don't miss out!

**Sunday Night - Poolside Kickoff!**

Join us on the pool deck for an evening of first-class food, refreshing drinks, and lively social fun under the stars!

**Monday Night - Strike Up the Fun!**

We're taking over the Grand Bowling Center! Enjoy delicious food, drinks, and a night full of strikes, spares, and good times with fellow attendees.

Welcome your family into the fun!

Family Reception Tickets	Sunday Night	Monday Night
Adults	\$75	\$75
Under 14	\$35	\$50

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### DPR RENEWAL HUB



**CAPCA's DPR Renewal Hub** is here to help! The **license renewal cycle has changed** due to a significant regulatory **overhaul by the DPR** in 2024. This **new resource** offers step-by-step guidance, CE tracking tools, and essential updates to make the renewal process seamless and easy.

**Stay informed** and ensure a smooth renewal experience—access the **CAPCA DPR Renewal Hub** now for the latest information and resources!



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### UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE STATE

**August 26**

**Kern CAPCA Summer CE Meeting**

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**August 27**

**Central Coast CAPCA LU Meeting: Growing Crops on the Coast**

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