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SWS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

One Stanley W. Strew scholarship opportunity is available for students interested in careers in the pest management industry. This scholarship is sponsored by the California Association of Pest Control Advisers (CAPCA) and administered by the Stanley W. Strew Educational Fund, Inc.

The deadline to apply is May 4th, 2026.

[SEE INFO HERE](#)

CLAIM YOUR COMPLIMENTARY RAT BAIT STATIONS HERE

Last fall, CAPCA partnered with a manufacturer to develop a bait station that reflects the University of California's

CAPCA AWARDS NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Nominations have officially opened and will be open until June 5th, 2026. You will need to complete a separate nomination form for each person, company or organization you are nominating. The nominated person, company or organization will be asked to accept the nomination and provide some additional information to ensure the Nominating Committee as well as the CAPCA Board of Directors, who votes on the award winners, have adequate information for their decision.

[SUBMIT
NOMINATIONS HERE](#)

**DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE
REGULATION ANNOUNCES
LICENSING & CERTIFICATION**

recommended design elements for optimal placement in trees.

Thanks to the generous backing of industry partners, we successfully raised \$30,000 to support the design, deployment, and bulk purchase of an initial supply of these bait stations. As a result, we're pleased to announce that impacted growers are eligible to receive two complimentary bait stations — available on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is depleted. To claim your free bait stations or to place additional orders, simply scan the QR code.



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We're the **only association fighting for the California PCA license**—educating policymakers and protecting your profession.

Track your CE hours easily at **CEReported.com** — now with 300+ approved sponsors!

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FEES WILL NOT INCREASE DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026



The California Food and Agricultural Code Section 11502.5(h) requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) to announced by January 31st of each year if they determine that licensing fees *may* be increased over the current calendar year. This process started in 2025 and will serve as an annual announcement to license and certificate holders regarding fee increases that may impact your upcoming renewal. The Licensing Department at DPR is structured to be funded by fees paid through licensing exams and license holder renewals as well as Sponsors for CE activities. Each year this determination must be made by DPR based on current license renewal, new submission rates and forecasted expenditures for calendar year.

When the CAPCA Board met in January they reviewed the overall declining numbers of DPR license holders — the industry as a whole has lost over 600 PCAs and 6000 total licensees since peak in 2018-2019. As a representative of the PCA license, we recognize a significant part of that drop has been retirees no longer maintaining a license due to rising costs. However, knowing that license holders will be responsible to fund the program, we continue to monitor these numbers and the overall impacts they have on your professional licensing.



THE 'DIRTY DOZEN' GETS IT WRONG ABOUT CALIFORNIA PRODUCE

Out of more than 1,050 samples, food labeled 'Grown in California' were over 99.7% residue-free or well within safety standards.

[READ ARTICLE HERE](#)

BRIANA'S CAPCA SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION OF THE MONTH

"Save your Verification of Attendance for every CE meeting you go to - You never know when you may need them. DPR requires you keep them for up to three years after completion. It's always good to have backup files!"

OVER 300+ CE SPONSORS
ON CE HOURS REPORTED!



Look for the trusted logo!

We encourage members to **ask CE course sponsors to submit hours through the CE Hours Reported platform.**

This tool streamlines the **management and tracking** of CE credits, providing **accurate and timely reporting** for licensing requirements.

Members can **effortlessly access** and organize their **CE records**, making it easy to stay compliant with professional standards. This **keeps your CE records up-to-date and accessible**, simplifying your path to compliance.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE STATE

February 4

Tulare-Kings 2026 Label Update Meeting

5.5 DPR Hours (1.0 L, 4.5 O) [REGISTER HERE](#)

February 24

CAPCA Ventura Chapter CE Meeting

DPR Hours TBA [REGISTER HERE](#)

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