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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 OPEN

Nominations 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](#)

**TURF & ORNAMENTAL CONTENT
COMING TO THE 2026 SOUTHERN
CONFERENCE**

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.



SCAN ME

RAT RESOURCE WEBINAR

As the season starts, we are hosting a workshop for impacted PCAs and growers to hear field-level experiences from those who have tried innovative ways to address their own rat populations.

The agenda will also include opportunities like Crop Insurance and baseline pest monitoring to elevate the issue with clear data.

Join us on **Wednesday, March 25th, at 9:00 am.**

Register [HERE](#).

CAPCA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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

We heard you! Based on your feedback, **Turf & Ornamental content is being incorporated into this year's 2026 CAPCA Annual Conference & Agri-Expo.**

We're also excited to share that the program will include a presentation from Disney's horticulture team.

Stay tuned for the full program announcement, coming soon. Details will also be posted on the CAPCA website once available.

DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to announce the winners of the Demographic Survey drawing.

Congratulations to Jason R., Brady B., Jennifer M., Elia A., Tom Y., Paul W., Enrico F., Edgar P., Keith B., and Robert M.! All winners will be contacted individually soon.

Thank you to everyone who participated. Your input helps guide CAPCA's programs, services, and advocacy efforts on behalf of our members.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION COMING SOON

Registration for the CAPCA 52nd Annual Conference & Agri-Expo **opens May 5th.**

Early bird membership pricing is \$395 and includes three days of continuing education, many meal events, and networking opportunities.

From **advocacy that protects your license** to, historically, **the most in-person DPR hours available**, no other program brings together this many PCAs, exhibitors, and industry leaders in one place.

CAPCA CONFERENCE

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FREE Online CE - Look forward to five hours, coming this Spring!

Get industry updates, regulatory news, and technical insights in our **Adviser Magazine** and here in our newsletter.



CROP STEWARD AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL USE

CAPCA has unlocked the Crop Steward scouting app for all PCAs as the CDFA grant feedback phase concludes. Use it to keep field notes and report local issues—such as rat activity or gaps in pest management tools.

Coming later this spring, a new enhancement will provide baseline monitoring of rat populations by aggregating crowdsourced reports from PCAs statewide and displaying them as an anonymized county-level heat map.

Your data will help demonstrate real field impacts and support informed decision-making. If you don't have an account yet, **it's free and easy to sign up HERE**.

- **Historically, the highest in-person DPR Hours**
- **1,000+ Attendees - the largest PCA gathering of the year**
- **120+ Exhibitors & Sponsors**
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Now it's your turn to stand with the mission — and **invest in your future.**

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NEW VIDEO RESOURCES BY CDFA AND UC FOR RAT MANAGEMENT

Blog post with video links:

[Video Series on Roof Rat Damage in Orchards: What Growers Need to Know - CDFA's Planting Seeds Blog](#)
[CDFA's Planting Seeds Blog](#)

Video Playlist link:

[Rat Management Training - YouTube](#)

Program webpage with video links:

[CDFA - Plant Health - Rat Management Resources](#)

BRIANA'S CAPCA SUPPORT RECOMMENDATION OF THE MONTH

"Be on the lookout for CAPCA Online CE soon! Five free hours to Members in 2026, pending DPR approval."



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

March 4	CAPCA SoCal Spanish CEU Meeting 4.0 DPR Hours (4.0 O) REGISTER HERE
March 19	CAPCA Central Coast CE Meeting and Trap Shoot DPR Hours TBA REGISTER HERE
March 19	CAPCA Fresno Madera Spring Continuing Ed Day 5.0 DPR Hours (2.5 L, 2.5 O) REGISTER HERE

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