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Annual CAPCA
Conference &
Agri-Expo

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

The wait is officially over, and registration for the 52nd Annual CAPCA Conference is here!

NEW Lowest Price Possible- Early bird member pricing is \$395, reflecting our continued effort to keep the conference accessible while delivering three days of gold-standard continuing education, 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 & AGRI-EXPO

- Historically, the highest in-person DPR Hours
- 1,000+ Attendees - the largest PCA gathering of the year
- 120+ Exhibitors & Sponsors
- Topics That Matter

- **More Ways to Connect** - Welcome Happy Hour, social gatherings, raffles, and more!
- **Statewide Recognition & Influence** - connect with regulators & industry leaders

Other Events

- Just another dollar in someone's for-profit pocket
- Minimal, if any, in-person DPR Hours

Your predecessors built CAPCA to support license holders across California. Today, that same support is here for you.

Don't compromise; choose CAPCA.

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FREE ONLINE CE AVAILABLE TO CAPCA MEMBERS

Check your CE Portal, **CAPCA Members: Free online CE** has been applied to your account as a [thank you for being a CAPCA Member!](#)

5.0 DPR Hours (4.0 L, 1.0 O)

*Please note that these courses are **exclusive to CAPCA members** and are available **at no cost** with Membership for the 2026 year. Not available for separate purchase. Additional Online CE will be available for purchase later this year.*

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.

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 June 5th, 2026.

There are many other scholarships available as well! Be sure to check them out below.

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 recommended design elements for optimal placement in trees.

To **claim your free bait stations** or to place additional orders, simply scan the QR code.

**SUBMIT
NOMINATIONS HERE**

CE HOURS REPORTED: IMPORTANT NAME UPDATE

Take Action to Ensure Your CE Credits Are Tracked

NOTICE: The California Department of Pesticide Regulation now requires attendee rosters to list legal names—not nicknames—for CE reporting. Rosters with nicknames are being rejected, which could affect your CE hours and certification status.

To avoid issues and ensure your CE credits are recorded correctly, please **update your CE Hours Reported account** so it shows your legal name as it appears on your DPR license. This will help prevent disruptions and keep your records compliant.

If you're unsure of your legal name on file with DPR, check your DPR records or DPR license and update your CE Hours Reported profile right away.

ATTENTION KERN AND SACRAMENTO COUNTY

PAC CERTIFICATION TRAINING EXAM SESSIONS AVAILABLE IN MAY

The California Department of Food and Agriculture, in coordination with the Sacramento County and Kern County Agricultural Commissioner's Offices, will be hosting upcoming **Private Applicator Certificate (PAC) training and exam sessions** on **May 19** and **May 27**.

SAC COUNTY INFO

KERN COUNTY INFO



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CROP STEWARD AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL USE AND RAT MONITORING

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

Available Now: **a new enhancement** provides 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.

- Sign up for a free account at CropSteward.com
- Start inputting data right away (all data is anonymized to the county level)
- Even if you don't have rats, your data is still valuable to the tracking system!

MORE INFO

OVER 300+ CE SPONSORS ON CE HOURS REPORTED!



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members to **ask CE
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CAPCA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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

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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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

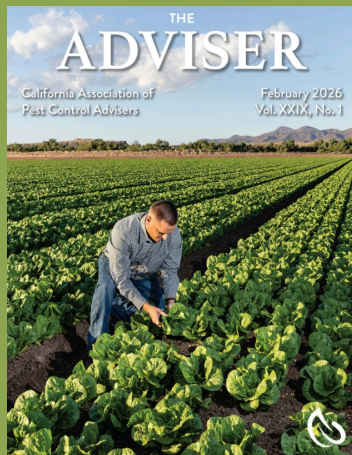
Pest Control Business Manager - Northern
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June 3rd

CAPCA San Diego Chapter Nursery Greenhouse Seminar
6.5 DPR Hours (1.0 L, 5.5 O) [REGISTER HERE](#)

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