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San Diego County
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County of San Diego Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures

Our Mission:

Promote the sustainability of
agriculture while protecting the
environment and ensuring the health
and safety of all citizens.

Ensure equity in the marketplace by
promoting awareness of laws and
regulations and by enforcing them fairly
and equally.





How We Serve You



Pesticide Regulation

- Enforce laws and regulations pertaining to pesticide use and worker health
- Register and regulate licensed pest control businesses
- Investigate pesticide-related illnesses and complaints
- Provide education and outreach to public and farm workers on pesticide related issues

Ag Water Quality/ HazMat

- Provide outreach and compliance assistance on water quality to agricultural businesses
- Investigate irrigation and stormwater runoff from agricultural sites
- Implement the County Watershed Protection Ordinance in agricultural settings
- Identify hazardous materials at agricultural storage sites

Environmental Services

- Analyze land use studies for agricultural areas
- Gather crop statistics and prepare an annual crop report
- Conduct verification of agriculture for farm worker housing

Entomology/Plant Pathology /Nematology

- Identify insect pests and diseases of plants for both businesses and homeowners
- Investigate complaints related to bee-keeping
- Conduct surveys for new pests

Pest Detection

- Place and monitor traps in urban areas for exotic insect pests

Ag Import/Export

- Inspect agricultural imports and exports for pests
- Certify agricultural products for quarantine compliance and export

Nursery & Seed

- Prevent pest infestations through inspection of nursery products
- Ensure quality nursery stock and weed-free seed

Pierce's Disease & Sudden Oak Death

- Control disease spread through monitoring nurseries for Glassy-winged Sharp-Shooter and disease symptoms
- Certify nurseries to ship plants within California

Integrated Pest Control

- Treat County facilities and properties for pests using integrated pest management techniques
- Conduct roadside weed control along County maintained roads
- Prepare and sell bait for rodent control

Standards Enforcement

- Ensure accuracy of commercial weighing and measuring devices, such as taxi meters, gas pumps and scales
- Ensure price accuracy of scanners
- Inspect packaged commodities to ensure proper labeling and quantity
- Sample fuels, oils and other automotive fluids for content and quality
- Ensure quality of eggs
- Inspect fruits, nuts, vegetables and honey for quality, packaging and marketing requirements
- Register organic growers
- Certify producers and farmers' markets

Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory

- Monitor and test birds for Avian Influenza and West Nile Virus
- Diagnose and identify rabies, plague and other animal-borne diseases that are a danger to people and animals
- Determine causes of death for animals

Wildlife Services

- Protect human health and safety, agriculture and livestock from wildlife damage
- Protect endangered species from predators

Civil Actions

- Prepare and submit cases for criminal and civil prosecution
- Process administrative civil penalty cases