



**Monterey County Agricultural
Commissioner**

**Cannabis Grower
Pesticide Use Enforcement
Training**

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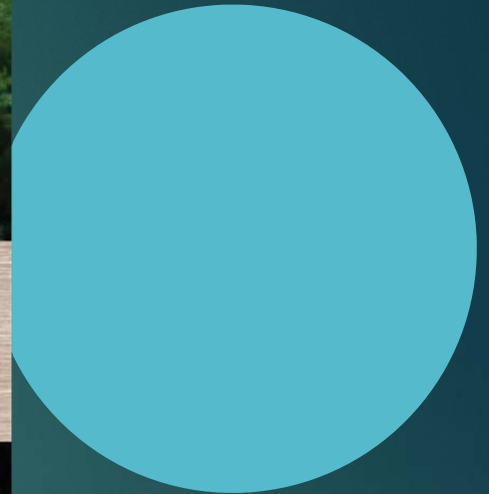
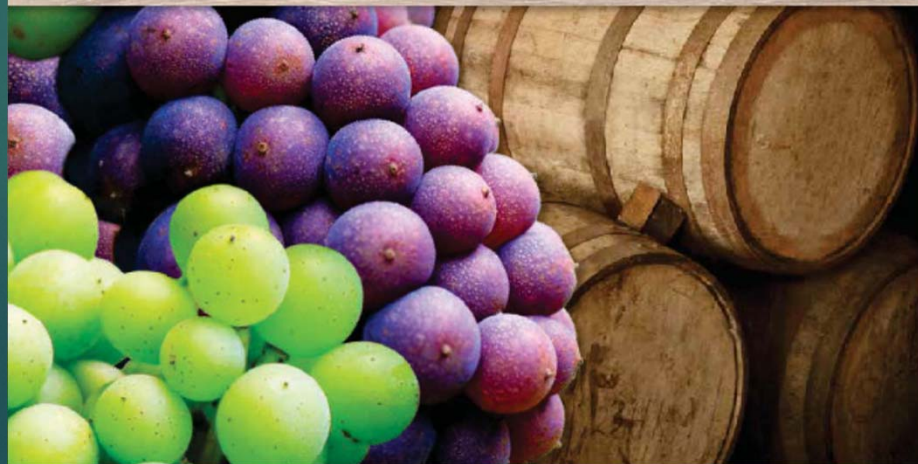
Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner

- California is unique
- Established in 1881 (Horticultural Commissioners) to address the introduction and spread of pests (red scale, San Jose scale, codling moth, grape phyloxera, etc.)
- California State Law requires each county to appoint an Ag Commissioner
- Appointment is by the Board of Supervisors for a 4-year term
- Each county Ag Commissioner's department is also unique (size, scope, budget, etc.)
- **Monterey County: Staff of 85 with a \$10 million Budget**





MONTEREY COUNTY
2016 CROP REPORT



Top Commodities

Top 7 Commodities in 2016 (\$ million)



Leaf Lettuce
\$783



Nursery
\$276



Strawberries
\$725



Wine Grapes
\$239



Head Lettuce
\$478



Cauliflower
\$190



Broccoli
\$392



Export Destinations: 2015

Monterey County's Agricultural Exports Trade Partners



~Over 685 million pounds exported in 2015~



Ag Commissioner Programs

- **Fruit and Vegetable Standardization**
- **Produce Inspection Program**
 - Head lettuce
 - Other commodities
- **State Organic Registration**
- **MCCO - Organic Certification**
- **Direct Marketing**
 - Certified producers
 - Farmer's Markets



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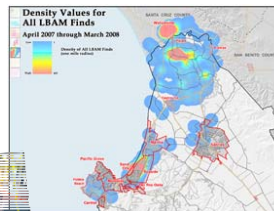
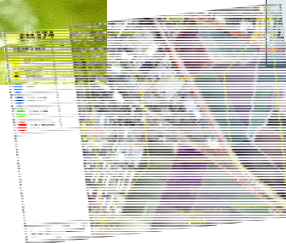
Ag Commissioner Programs

Pest Detection

- Monitor environment, urban setting for invasive pests
- Goal to detect populations while small
- Ag Commissioner Staff trap, survey & assist public
- CDFA Plant Pest Diagnostic Center



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LBAM



Glassy Winged Sharpshooter



Ag Commissioner Programs

Pesticide Use Enforcement

- Restricted Use Pesticide permitting
- Pesticide Use Reporting
- Pesticide use monitoring inspections
- Field worker safety inspections
- Investigations of illnesses, complaints and environmental effects
- Fumigants
- Schools, Sensitive Sites, Environmental Justice
- Enforcement Response Regulation
- Compliance actions and Enforcement actions



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Ag Commissioner Programs

Weights and Measures (Consumer Protection)

- Scales
- Weighmasters
- Gas Dispensers
- Taxi Meters
- Price Scanners
- Gas & Electric Meters
- Quantity Control
- Firewood
- Other Devices
- Consumer product labeling requirements



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Ag Commissioner Role in Cannabis

- ▶ MCRSA and AUMA laws are in the California Health and Safety Code, not the Food and Agricultural Code
- ▶ Ag Commissioners do have responsibility for enforcing pesticide use and weights & measures requirements for Cannabis
- ▶ Other Ag Commissioner and CDFA programs such as nursery and seed regulation do not apply
- ▶ This is new to us too, and we may not have all the answers yet, but we will work with you and figure it out

Ag Commissioner Role in Cannabis



▶ Pesticide Use Enforcement

- ▶ Operator ID Number Issuance
- ▶ Pesticide Use Reporting
- ▶ Pesticide Use and Field Worker Monitoring Inspections
- ▶ Investigations

▶ Weights & Measures

- ▶ Dispensaries
- ▶ Other commercial transactions based on weight, measure or count
- ▶ Weighmaster (License issued by CDFA DMS)

▶ County Permitting Process

- ▶ County Cannabis Enforcement Response Team
- ▶ Cannabis Ad Hoc Committee
- ▶ Potential future role in CDFA's licensing program



THANK YOU

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