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## WORKSHOP FOR PROPOSED FEES

## STANISLAUS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CENTER, STANISLAUS BUILDING (Room H/I) 3800 CORNUCOPIA WAY, MODESTO, CA 95358

## Tuesday, March 22, 2022 from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

This notice is an invitation to attend a public meeting to discuss proposed new and amended fees to the Department of Agriculture and Weights and Measures Fee Schedule. The mission of the Agricultural Commissioner is to protect and support local agricultural and business communities and recognizes that it is necessary to have collaboration with the County's business community.

Please join our staff to discuss the proposed adjustments to the fee schedule. This includes new and amended fees related to the Department's Weighted Labor Rate (the rate at which inspection time is billed) which will affect fees for the following inspections:

- Phytosanitary Certificate inspections
- Certified Producer inspections
- Apiary Colony Strength inspections
- Non-commercial device inspections
- Industrial Hemp inspections

The Department will address the basis for the proposed changes and there will be an opportunity to ask questions. This workshop is being conducted prior to the Board of Supervisors' approval of the fee proposal. The proposed fee adjustments will be available online by the date of the workshop at <a href="http://www.stanag.org">http://www.stanag.org</a>. Please let us know if you would like a copy emailed, mailed, or faxed to you. If the fees are approved, they will become effective on July 1, 2022.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dan Bernaciak at (209) 525-4730. Your feedback is important to us. If you are not able to attend, you may submit any comments in writing to the attention of Dan Bernaciak at the below listed address or e-mail your comments to agcom50@stancounty.com.



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