

# Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License Application

The mailing address you indicate on this application is your address of record for your license; therefore, it is public information. You may wish to use a post office box in lieu of a physical address.

**A. Application Type.** Check the appropriate box(es). For Complete Instructions, See Page 2.

- New Application (New application fee of \$80 is required and a copy of valid government-issued documentation - See Instructions)     
  Reexamination - Fail or No Show on Previous Exam     
  Adding Pest Control Category(ies)

**B. Applicant Information.**

Name (Last) <b>Herron</b>	(First) <b>Kyle</b>	(Middle Initial) <b>A</b>	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) [REDACTED]	Adviser License Number (If Applicable)
Mailing Address (Number and Street or PO Box) [REDACTED]				Work Phone Number
(City) [REDACTED]	(County) <b>Plumas</b>	(State) <b>CA</b>	(ZIP Code) <b>96020</b>	Cell or Home Phone [REDACTED]
Employer Name and Mailing Address (If applicable) (Number and Street or PO Box, City, State, ZIP Code) <b>Lassen Fire Safe Council 1825 Main St. Susanville CA 96130</b>				E-Mail Address

**C. Examination - Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles (includes integrated pest management principles).**

- Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles Examination \$50  
 This examination must be passed in addition to one or more categories in Section D to obtain a PCA.     
 \*Exemption: No fee or exam is required if you have passed this exam within the last 12 months.

**D. Examination - Categories.** Indicate the examination(s) you want to take by checking the appropriate box(es). One or more of the following exams must be passed in addition to the exam in Section C above. If you are requesting the Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles examination, you may only select a maximum of two category examinations per application.

- (A) Insects, Mites, and Other Invertebrates \$50     
  (D) Vertebrate Pests \$50     
  (G) Plant Growth Regulators \$50  
 (B) Plant Pathogens \$50     
 (E) Weed Control \$50  
 (C) Nematodes \$50     
 (F) Defoliation \$50

**E. Examination Schedule.** To complete this section, see DPR's Web site for the examination schedule for available months and locations. DPR will assign the exam date. Your exam date and location choices are not guaranteed.

First Choice - Examination Month & Location <b>June Redding</b>	Second Choice - Examination Month & Location <b>July Redding</b>
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**F. Reasonable Accommodation.**

- Check if you need reasonable accommodation to take an exam.

**G. Fees.** All fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.

	Amount	# of Exams	Total Amount
- New Application Fee (Fee is valid for 12 months) (If required per Section A)	\$80		\$
- Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles Examination Fee (If required per Section C)	\$50		\$ 50
- Category Examination Fee(s) (If required per Section D) (Enter the # of categories)	\$50	X 2	= \$ 50
<b>Total Fees Due</b>			<b>\$100</b>

**H. Read Before Signing.** During the last three years have you had any administrative, civil, or criminal action taken against you for violation of any State or federal laws or regulations relating to the application or use of pesticides that resulted in disciplinary action or in which any disciplinary action is pending?

- Yes (Attach explanation on separate page)       No

**I. I declare under penalty of perjury, under laws of the State of California, that the information submitted is true and correct.**

Applicant Signature [REDACTED]	Date Signed <b>5/7/2024</b>
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# Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License Application Instructions

**Failure to complete or provide the requested information may delay the processing of your application.**

DPR will only disclose personally identifiable information, such as home phone number and personal email address, to third parties as required by state or federal law or regulation and consistent with the Information Practices Act (Civ. Code, sections 1798-1798.78).

**A. Application Type: Check the appropriate box(es).**

**New Application:** If you:

- ✓ \*Are applying for an Agricultural Pest Control Adviser (PCA) license for the first time.
- ✓ Failed to obtain your license within 12 months from the first date you scheduled your examination.
- ✓ Failed to meet the renewal requirements.

\*Applications for a new license shall include an attached copy of valid government-issued documentation verifying that the applicant will meet the required minimum age of 18 years old prior to admission to the examination. The applicant's name included on the submitted application shall match the name stated on the valid government-issued documentation submitted.

Minimum education requirements must be met. Submit your official college/university transcripts, along with the completed Core Course Requirements form.

**Reexamination:** Scheduling an examination on which you failed to obtain a passing score or failed to appear for a previously scheduled examination.

**Add Pest Control Category(ies):** Requesting to take pest control category examinations not yet taken. If passed, the category(ies) will be added to your existing license.

- B. Applicant Information:** Enter your name (name shall match the submitted valid government-issued documentation); Adviser License or Application Number (if applicable); date of birth; mailing address; E-Mail address; work and cell or home phone numbers; and current employer (if applicable).
- C. Examination - Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles (includes Integrated Pest Management Principles):** This examination is required of all new PCA applicants. The Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles examination for any other DPR license or certificate does not exempt you from this exam. Exemption: If you have passed this exam within the past 12 months.
- D. Examination – Categories:** Indicate the category(ies) you want to take by checking the appropriate box(es). In addition to the Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles examination, each new applicant must successfully pass at least one of the pest control categories (A-G) before an Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License is issued. A maximum of four examinations may be scheduled per application. If you are requesting the Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles examination, a maximum of three total examinations (including the Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles examination) may be scheduled per application. You may only apply once per month; exceptions to this are evaluated on a case by case basis.
- E. Examination Schedule:** Provide your first and second choice for taking your exam(s). Indicate the exam month and location for each choice in the appropriate boxes. Your exam date and location choices are not guaranteed. Go to DPR's Web site to find [current exam information](#). If you selected an exam date, your application must be postmarked by the final filing date for the earliest choice you provided. DPR will assign your exam date.
- F. Reasonable Accommodation:** Reasonable accommodation will be provided to applicants who need assistance to take an exam. If you check "Yes", you will be contacted.
- G. Fees: All fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.**  
 New Application Fee: \$80..... (See Section A)  
 Laws, Regulations, and Basic Principles Examination Fee: \$50..... (See Section C)  
 Category Examination Fee(s): \$50 per exam..... (See Section D)
- H. Read Before Signing:** Check appropriate box and provide explanation on separate page, if necessary.
- I. Declaration/Signature Block:** Sign here to indicate that the information submitted is true and correct.

**Mailing Instructions:** Enclose a check, money order, or credit card information payable to "Cashier, DPR" with your application and mail to:

Department of Pesticide Regulation  
Attn: Cashier MS-4A  
PO Box 4015  
Sacramento, CA 95812-4015

**AGRICULTURAL PEST CONTROL ADVISER  
CORE COURSE AND/OR WORK EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR NEW LICENSE APPLICANTS**  
PR-PML-085 (REV. 11/07)

DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
PEST MANAGEMENT AND LICENSING BRANCH  
LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM  
1001 I STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-2828  
(916) 445-4038  
FAX – (916) 445-4033  
Web site: <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/>

This form must be completed and submitted with your application and official transcripts. To assist in determining which courses fit in the proper core areas, refer to DPR's web site at <<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/license/pcacoursreq.htm>>. For any course that does not clearly fit in a core area designated below, please submit an official college/university catalog class description, a signed official document from the college/university explaining what you accomplished in the class, or a copy of the paper that was submitted. Nontraditional course titles (e.g., Senior Project, Internship, Cooperative Work Experience, Independent Study, Dissertation, Thesis, Enterprise Project) and work experience require documentation (see Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations, Code section 6550). Without these official documents, DPR cannot evaluate whether you meet the core course and/or work experience requirements.

**PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES** (minimum of 12 semester or 18 quarter units) includes courses such as introduction to inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, biochemistry, plant biology or botany, general ecology, biology, genetics, plant physiology, and zoology.

Course Code / No.	Course Title	Course Grade	Quarter Units	Semester Units
FOR 131	Forestry Ecology	C		3
CHEM 107	Fundamentals of Chemistry	C		4
BOT 105	General Botany	B		4
WLDF 210	Intro to Wildlife Conservation and Administration	C		3
Total Units				14

**CROP HEALTH** (minimum of 9 semester or 13.5 quarter units) includes introductory courses such as vegetative management or weeds, plant pathology, agricultural/economic entomology, plant nutrition or fertility, nematology, and vertebrate management; and courses in soils and irrigation. The director may grant 3 semester or 4.5 quarter units credit for a current crop adviser certificate accredited by the American Society of Agronomy. Additional credit may also be given for nontraditional courses.\*

Course Code / No.	Course Title	Course Grade	Quarter Units	Semester Units
AGPS-25-S6605	California Water	C		3
AGEH-50	Intro to Tree Care	CR		3
SOIL 260	Intro To Soil Science	C		3
Total Units				9

**PEST MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND METHODS** (minimum of 6 semester or 9 quarter units) includes at least one course emphasizing Integrated Pest Management principles; applied courses in entomology, plant pathology, vegetation management or weed science, and other pest management disciplines; and courses related to biological control, pesticides, pest control equipment systems, the use of pesticides, alternative cropping systems, and sustainable or organic agricultural systems. The director may grant 3 semester or 4.5 quarter units credit for one year of full-time related work experience. Please refer to the TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE table. Additional credit may also be given for nontraditional courses\*

Course Code / No.	Course Title	Course Grade	Quarter Units	Semester Units
AGEH-26	Integrated Pest Management	A		3
Sierra Pacific Industries	Reforestation Specialist	1yr		3
Total Units				6

**PRODUCTION SYSTEMS** (minimum of 6 semester or 9 quarter units) includes courses such as horticulture; viticulture; forestry; agronomy; crop, vegetable, fruit, or animal sciences; or other production systems. The director may grant 3 semester or 4.5 quarter units credit for one year of full-time related work experience. Please refer to the TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE table. Additional credit may also be given for nontraditional courses.\*

Course Code / No.	Course Title	Course Grade	Quarter Units	Semester Units
AGEH-60-F8106	Master Gardener Training	C		3
FWS Forestry	Reforestation Tech	1yr		3
Total Units				6

**ELECTIVES** (minimum of 9 semester or 13.5 quarter units) include courses listed in Crop Health, Pest Management Systems and Methods, and Production Systems.

Course Code / No.	Course Title	Course Grade	Quarter Units	Semester Units
FOR 315	Forest Management	C		3
AGEH-61/ AGEH-22	Plant Protection Materials/Nursery Practices	B/C		3+2=5
Lassen Fire Safe Council	Project Coordinator	1yr		3
Total Units				11

**TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE** (24 months) is required if you do not meet the bachelor's degree or doctoral degree requirement in agricultural sciences, biological sciences, natural sciences, or pest management. Work experience may also be used to fulfill part of the core course requirements for Pest Management Systems and Methods, and Production Systems. Documentation verifying work experience is required (e.g., letter from employer, pay stub).

Description of Technical Experience	Length of Time (Number of Months and/or Years)
Reforestation, herbicide site prep for conifer growth, fuel break herbicide applications, Tree healthcare, Infested tree removals	18months Lassen Fire Safe Council
Helicopter spraying, conifer growth, pest management for conifers, site prep herbicide, release herbicide applications for growth	SPI 12 months
conifer growth, pest management for conifers, site prep herbicide, release herbicide applications for growth, Timber harvest plans	Landvest/ FWS Forestry 13 months

\*The director may grant 3 semester or 4.5 quarter units for nontraditional courses such as Senior Project, Internship, Cooperative Work Experience, Independent Study, Dissertation, Thesis, and Enterprise Project in each core area of Crop Health, Pest Management Systems and Methods, and Production Systems. Documentation verifying these courses is required (i.e., course description and justification for the course category).

College/Universities Attended (submit official transcripts):

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College Degree(s) Bachelors of Science \_\_\_\_\_ Date Granted \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date Granted \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Date Granted \_\_\_\_\_

Major: Environmental Management and Protection \_\_\_\_\_

**Minimum Core Course and/or Work Experience Requirements Exemption**

If you previously possessed a valid California Agricultural Pest Control Adviser License, you are exempt from meeting the minimum core course and/or work experience requirements. However, you must still pass the required examinations. Please submit the application, appropriate fee, and a copy of your expired license. If an expired license is unavailable, provide the following information:

Adviser License No: \_\_\_\_\_

License Issuance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Recognition of Pesticide Work Performed

To: California Department of Pesticide Regulation  
P.O. Box 1379,  
Sacramento, CA 95812

### **Pest Control Advisor Examination**

To whom it may concern at the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, this letter is regarding the employment of Kyle Allen Herron in a field that performed work in production systems. These activities include the mechanical and chemical site preparation for conifer growth on industrial timberlands. Kyle has worked on numerous projects that involve integrated pest management activities across Shasta County. FWS Forestry hopes that this letter may help provide Mr. Herron with the qualifications needed to move forward in the examination process.

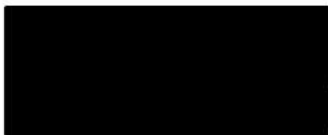
Time of service under supervision:

Landvest start date April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

FWS Forestry December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely :



Clayton Code  
FWS Forestry  
1910 Market Street, Suite C  
Redding, CA 96001



## *Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc.*

P.O. Box 816 • Susanville, CA 96130 • (530) 250-4449 • [www.lassenfiresafecouncil.org](http://www.lassenfiresafecouncil.org)

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California Department of Pesticide Regulation  
P.O. Box 1379,  
Sacramento, CA 95812

RE: Pest Control Advisor Examination Applicant Kyle Herron Employment

To whom it may concern at the California Department of Pesticide Regulation,

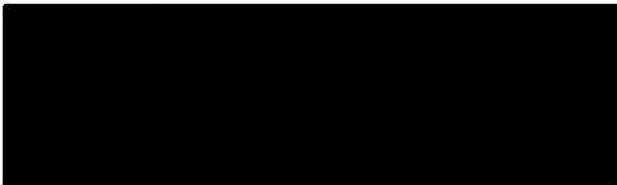
this letter is regarding the employment of Kyle Allen Herron in a field that performs integrated pest management activities. These activities include the mechanical and chemical site preparation of over 1,500 acres for the Hog, Sheep, and Dixie fire reforestation projects. Kyle Herron has coordinated chemical applications around Westwood Middle School and has been successfully inspected by Lassen County Agricultural Commissioner's office. Kyle has worked on numerous projects that involve integrated pest management activities and continues to perform projects in multiple counties on both industrial and non-industrial forestlands. Lassen Fire Safe Council hopes that this letter may help provide Mr. Herron with the qualifications needed to move forward in the examination process.

### **Recognition of Pesticide Work Performed**

Employment dates August 8 2022 – Current

16 Months of experience in integrated pest management

Sincerely,



Cade Mohler  
RPF #2986  
Managing Director – LFSC



We are active participants in FIREWISE Communities USA procedures.



Growing Forests For Our Future

# Sierra Pacific Industries

Forestry Division • P.O. Box 496014 • Redding, California 96049 • (530) 378-8000

May 2, 2024

To: California Department of Pesticide Regulation  
P.O. Box 1379,  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Re: Kyle Herron work experience

Kyle Herron worked for me as a reforestation specialist from July 2021 to July 2022. This was a full-time salaried position with an average work week of 50 hours. His job duties included all aspects of successful conifer plantation establishment and maintenance on Company timberlands. Specifically, this involved identifying competing vegetation and pests, working with a Pest Control Advisor to develop recommendations for herbicide spraying, administering contracts for spraying and mechanical vegetation control, and field surveys to determine treatment needs and efficacy.

Please contact me at [mpustejevsky@spi-ind.com](mailto:mpustejevsky@spi-ind.com) or (530) 604-6662 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Mark Pustejevsky [Redacted]

Reforestation Manager  
Northern Sierra Area  
PCA#71540  
RPF#2583

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