

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Agricultural Commissioner's Office is to improve and protect agriculture, natural resources, and the quality of life in Santa Barbara County.

California Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers Association

In California, Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers of Weights and Measures in each county have been working since 1881 to protect individual consumers, the environment and the agriculture industry in the state which is currently valued at \$44.7 Billion. County Agricultural Commissioners and Sealers work to maintain a balance between regulatory requirements and commerce to meet the 21st Century challenges and demands of our dynamic food and agriculture industry and to protect our abundant and varying ecosystems. Each day we ensure that consumers get what they pay for at the pharmacy, the grocery store and the gasoline pump. We are also continually surveying for harmful pests and plant diseases that could damage some of the 300-plus agricultural crops grown in California, a large part of the global food and fiber supply.

Agricultural Commissioner Service Description:

Protect California agriculture and facilitate the safe and legal movement of plants, locally, nationally, and internationally. Protect the public, workers, and the environment while ensuring compliance with laws and regulations governing pesticide use.

