Olive Oil Commission of California

Save the Date - Olive Oil Conference

Please mark your calendars for March 12th & 13th, 2025 at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District for the annual Olive Oil Conference! This event will be a collaborative and innovative conference addressing the latest trends and challenges in the olive oil industry. Different from previous years, the conference will be co-hosted by the American Olive Oil Producers Association (AOOPA), California Olive Oil Council (COOC) and the Olive Oil Commission of California (OOCC). Registration details will be sent out later this year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the OOCC staff with any questions.

Olive Oil Production Manual

Please see the link here to access the first guide on how to produce high-quality olive oil. This manual, published by the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR), provides guidance on improving olive fruit yield and oil quality. The OOCC has a limited quantity so please contact us as soon as possible.

Paraquat Dichloride Update

AB 1963, introduced by Assemblymember Friedman, was signed into law by Governor Newsom on September 27, 2024. This bill requires the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR), on or before January 1, 2029, to complete a reevaluation of paraquat dichloride, and make a determination to retain, cancel, or suspend its registration or to place new appropriate restrictions on the use of pesticide products containing the active ingredient paraquat dichloride. This is an important tool to control weeds, so OOCC staff will keep the industry updated on the CDPR review.

OOCC 2024-2025 Grade and Labeling Standards

CDFA has approved the OOCC 2024-2025 Grade and Labeling Standards for Olive Oil. Please access the document here. This document is effective October 1, 2024-June 30, 2025.

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