



## YOLO COUNTY

### AGRICULTURE - WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Humberto Izquierdo Agricultural Commissioner, Sealer of Weights and Measures

120 West Main Street Suite D, Woodland, California 95695

#### Compliance Agreement

#### Movement of Plant Material Samples

Agreement Number 57-2025-EMA-01

(Pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code Section 5705 et. Seq.)

Name of Business: ENVIRONMENTAL MICRO ANALYSIS (EMA)

Authorized Representative: Edward Williamson Lab Manager

Street Address: 460 N. EAST STREET

City: WOODLAND State: CA Zip: 95776

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#### Background

The compliance agreement was created to facilitate the **intrastate** movement of plant material for analysis. The business, as stated above, is responsible for following the conditions and provisions outlined in the agreement. The compliance agreement does not allow the business to receive or ship live plant pests, insects, noxious weeds, or soil. The business shall not ship or receive regulated pests or quarantine plant material.

#### Facility Requirements

1. Availability of a satisfactory place within the laboratory for holding and inspecting incoming material.
2. Availability of equipment or facilities in laboratory for immediate treatment, or destruction, if necessary, of pest contaminated material. Such facilities include but are not limited to incinerator, steam sterilizer (autoclave), oven, large cooker, fumigation chamber, acid or caustic vat. A blender or similar type of equipment may be approved as a treatment for material or insects.
3. Availability of a freezer capable of holding stored material at 20°F or lower.
4. Proper maintenance of records, listing type of material, date received, and amount of each lot tested or disposed of, until entire sample has been accounted for.

## Conditions

1. The laboratory employee requesting or arranging for shipments of material will consult the County Agricultural Commissioner at 530-666-8140, or via email: [pestexclusion@yolocounty.org](mailto:pestexclusion@yolocounty.org) and/or the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Pest Exclusion Branch at 916-654-0312. Email: [peinfo@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:peinfo@cdfa.ca.gov) to determine if material is subject to quarantine. **Material not meeting quarantine requirements shall be destroyed or returned to origin at shipper's expense.**
2. **This laboratory receiving this material is responsible for analysis by residue testing. Material is used in research studies or scientific tests with the intent of destructive sampling. The laboratories must meet all conditions and agree in writing to abide by the limitations, conditions and provisions in handling sample material that would otherwise be restricted or prohibited under California plant quarantine regulations.**
3. **Collectors or persons gathering material for shipment are to select material carefully to exclude insects, diseases, weeds or weed seed and other pests.**
4. **All samples are to be free of soil, debris and roots, except root crops well washed before shipping.** Laboratories interested in receiving soil or roots normally prohibited or restricted by quarantine may arrange for a special permit for individual samples. Such permit must be granted prior to shipment.
5. All samples of plant material must be contained in plastic bags securely tied or sealed and shipped in sturdy outer containers.
6. Samples must be shipped by commercial carrier or USPS and are not to be transported as baggage or personal belongings unless permission is obtained in advance.
7. Quarantine or infested material that presents a pest hazard must be labeled and recorded. The record will be maintained until the entire sample has been utilized in the process of testing or is otherwise treated or destroyed by an approved method. The record must be made available to a Yolo County inspector upon request.
8. **It is the responsibility of the lab to meet the conditions of the permit and ensure that the shipment of the material contains clearly displayed notification language on the outside of each package. Notification language should designate origin material and the associated permit number.** For example: "This package contains 'cherry fruit' grown in (add origin state here) and shipped in accordance with Yolo County Compliance Agreement 57-2025-EMA-01."
9. Plant material received by an approved laboratory shall be used for analysis or testing only. The material must never be used for propagation or removed from the laboratory for any purpose without treatment and prior permission from the Yolo County Department of Agriculture.
10. Quarantine and/or recorded pest material shall be treated or disposed of in an approved manner to the satisfaction of the agricultural inspector, unless the process of testing is determined by the inspector to be an adequate method of destroying or preventing escape of any pest which is or may be present.
11. Materials are to be limited to the minimum amount needed for testing. Shipments limits apply to all materials. Materials should not be above commercial shipment size.
12. **This Approved Laboratory Permit does not authorize receiving and working with regulated pests or quarantined commodities. To receive regulated plant parts or organisms, please apply for the appropriate State or Federal permit and/or**

certificate prior to shipment of the material. For the most current information on quarantine actionable/restricted materials, please examine the California Plant Quarantine Manual at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/PE/InteriorExclusion/pgm.html>

**Terms of Agreement**

This agreement becomes effective on signing and shall remain in effect until canceled by either party on 30-day notice. However, the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer may immediately terminate the agreement if the procedures outlined above are not followed. Any signatory or employee of any signatory who violates the terms of this Compliance Agreement may be subject to Civil Penalties pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code Section 5705.

I hereby agree to observe all conditions and provisions set forth in agreement when handling any samples of material received under this agreement. I also accept responsibility for carrying out all necessary precautions to assure compliance with such conditions and provisions by all co-workers in the laboratory who will handle such material.

<u>Edward Williamson</u> Authorized Representative (Print Name)	<u>Lab Manager</u> Title
<u>Edward Williamson</u> Authorized Representative (Signature)	<u>3/17/25</u> Date
<u>DAVID BROWN</u> Yolo County Official (Print Name)	<u>DEPUTY AG COMM.</u> Title
<u>David Brown</u> Yolo County Official (Signature) <i>on behalf of County Agricultural Commissioner, Humberto Izquierdo</i>	<u>03-17-2025</u> Date

This agreement will expire two years from the date of issuance unless a written request for renewal is received at least 30 days prior to expiration on 03-17-2027.

