

Welcome to...

**GLENN COUNTY PARTNERS
BRING YOU PROGRAMS 101
FOR FARMERS & RANCHERS**

Thursday, March 6, 2025

9:00-9:30 am - Coffee & A Little Breakfast

9:30-10:30 am - 7 MIN Presentations by Each Partner

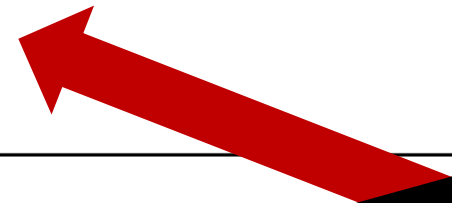
10:30-11:30 am - Open House, One-On-Ones



SPONSORS
**+ Glenn County Climate
Smart Ag Committee**

Sign-In Sheet + Contact Information

PLEASE RETURN TO GLENN COUNTY RCD STAFF AT THE END



Name _____

Name of Farm / Ranch _____

Telephone _____ Check Here, if text messages are preferred

Email _____

Location of Project

>> Address: _____

>> City: _____

>> Zip Code: _____

>> County: _____

Estimate of Acres: _____

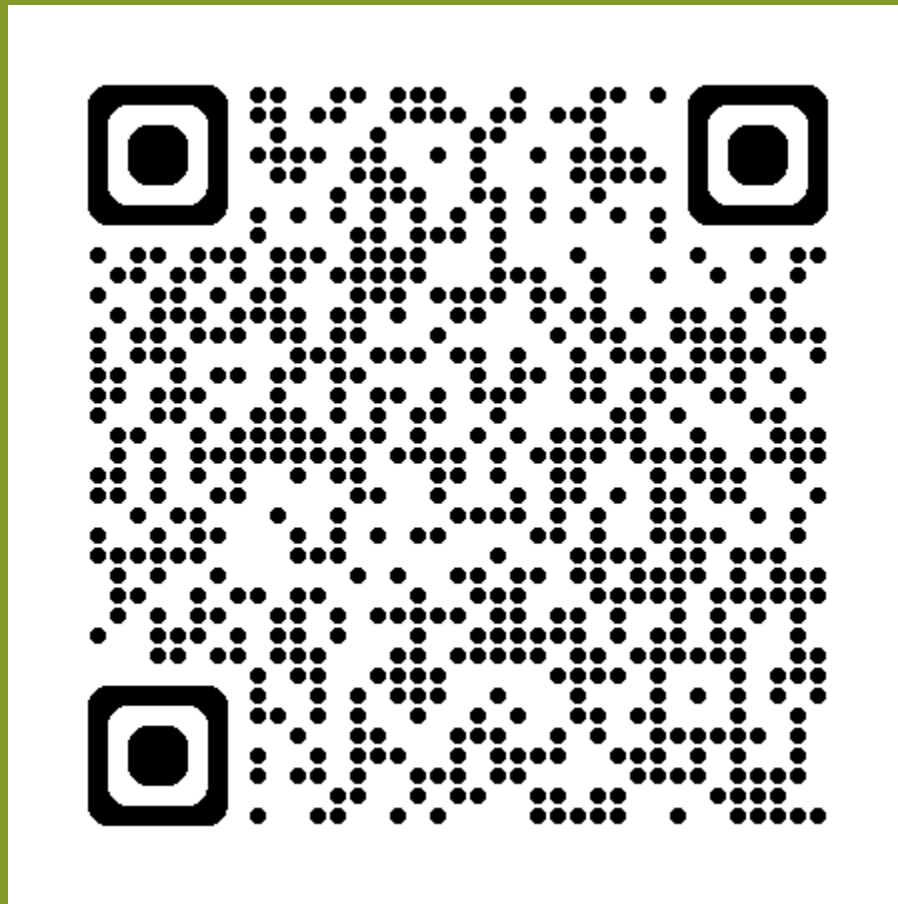
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Additional Questions or Comments?

YES! NO Check Here, if you would like Glenn County partner(s) to contact you *(please identify partner(s))*



Scan for a copy of the Presentation...



Quick Overview

OPEN & WELCOME

Kandi Manhart-Belding, Executive Officer, Glenn County Resource Conservation District

- ✓ County Department of Agriculture, Air Pollution Control District Carl Moyer and FARMER Programs
Allyson Smith, Environmental Program Manager, Glenn County Air Pollution Control District
- ✓ USDA NRCS Farm Bill Programs
Sierra Berry, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- ✓ USDA FSA + Farm Loan Programs
Lisa Hays, County Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency
- ✓ CDFA Alternative Manure Management Program
Betsy Karle, Area Dairy Advisor- Sacramento Valley & Northern California, UC Agriculture and Natural Resources / UCCE
- ✓ CDFA Healthy Soils Program
Kellie Wilson-Burt, Program Specialist, Glenn County Resource Conservation District
- ✓ CDFA State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program
Lizzeth Mendoza, Community Education Specialist, UCCE, Glenn
- ✓ CDFA Pollinator Program
Margot Flynn, Sac Valley Soil Hub Coordinator, Colusa County Resource Conservation District
- ✓ SGMA Outreach & Technical Assistance - GLENN AND COLUSA COUNTIES
Kellie Wilson-Burt, Program Specialist, Glenn County Resource Conservation District

OPEN HOUSE, ONE-ON-ONES --- THANK YOU for attending!



Farm Equipment Replacement Programs 2025

Glenn County Air Pollution Control District

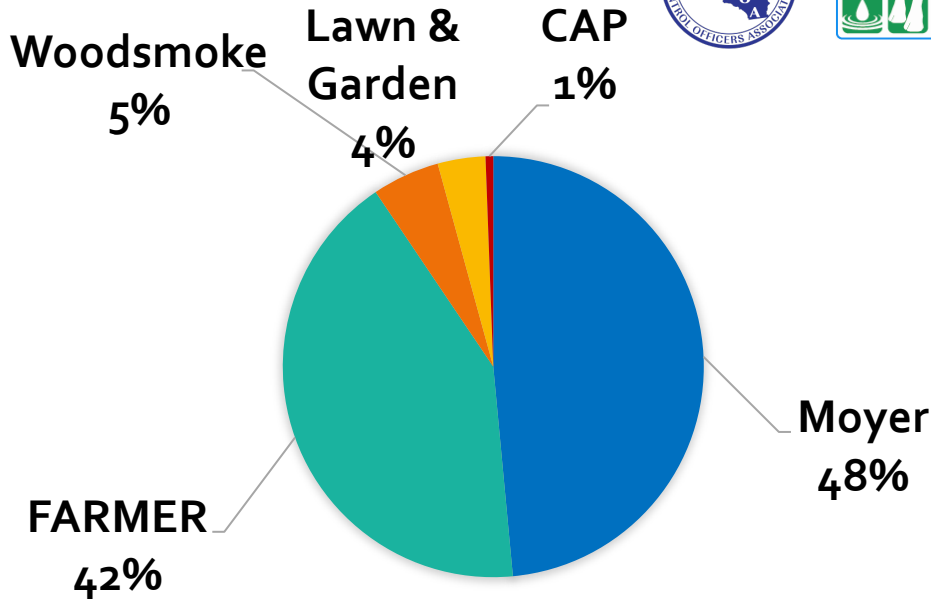
\$10.7 million
Invested in clean air in
Glenn County

Clean Air Grants

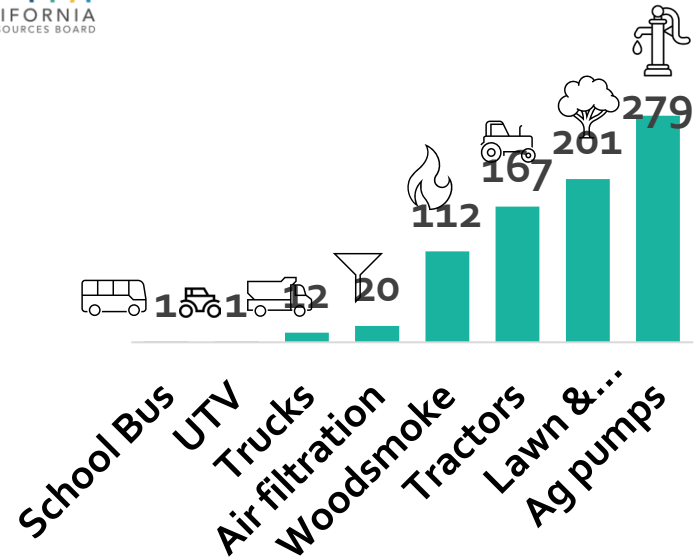
319 tons
Of criteria
pollutants reduced



Funding Breakdown



Project Breakdown



The standard Carl Moyer grant program provide incentives for cleaner-than-required engines, equipment and other sources of pollution providing early or extra emission reductions.



ANNUAL FUNDING

- \$175,000/YEAR
- EACH GRANT AWARDS 60% OR UP TO \$50,000 PER PROJECT
- 4-6 PROJECTS A YEAR
- FARMS, AGENCIES, AND BUSINESSES ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY



REPLACEMENT CATEGORIES

- TRACTORS (ORCHARD)
- HARVESTERS
- EXCAVATORS
- STATIONARY DIESEL PUMPS
- SPRAYERS
- DIESEL AG TRUCKS (SEMI)
- AND IN COMPLIANCE NON-AG DIESEL EQUIPMENT

Carl
Moyer

Grant Process



Apply by March 31 (requires a quote for the new equipment)



Middle of April applicants get notified



Beginning of May contracts drafted



Mid May, applicants sign contracts. Schedule pre inspections



Applicants have 6 months to purchase new equipment



Applicant purchases new equipment, destroys old equipment, contacts office for post inspection



Applicant gets check about 2 weeks after the post inspection



After passing Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (2017), CARB established the Community Air Protection Program which focuses on reducing exposure in areas most impacted by air pollution.



CONSISTENT FUNDING

\$100,000 - 150,000/YR

MAJORITY OF FUNDS USED
IN LOW INCOME OR
DISADVANTAGED AREAS

**USING THIS GRANT
REQUIRES PUBLIC INPUT!**



PAST PROJECT CATEGORIES

- WOODSTOVES
- SCHOOLS HVAC, LAWN & GARDEN
- COMMERCIAL LAWN & GARDEN

POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECT CATEGORIES

- COMMUNITY GREENING
- **OTHER MOYER PROJECTS**
- COMMUNITY AIR FILTRATION
- RESIDENTIAL LAWN & GARDEN

AB617
Community
Air
Protection

To Apply for Moyer



Allyson Smith
Environmental Program Manager
Glenn County Air Pollution Control District
530-934-6500

Applications are available in our office, by email, or on
our website

<https://bit.ly/2025Moyer>

Scan to
download an
application



Equipment Destruction

Minimum Requirements

- 3" **irregular** hole from the seam between the oil pan and engine block
- A notch or cut through the frame that prevents use under load (If equipment has a frame)
- Rendered inoperable and unreparable



Destruction Methods

- Cutting (torch, cutting wheel)
- Hole Punch (breaker bar, sledge, punch, drill)
- Crushing (Scrapyard, or DIY)
- Welding (Welding of Crankshaft or Pistons)














California Climate Investments Priority Populations Mapping Tool 4.0



California Climate Investments Priority Populations 4.0

Designation

-  Low-income community
-  Disadvantaged community: CES
-  Disadvantaged community: Tribal land
-  Disadvantaged community: CES, Tribal land, Low-income community
-  Disadvantaged community: CES, Low-income community
-  Disadvantaged community: Tribal land, Low-income community
-  DAC 1/2 mile neighbor: low-income community
-  DAC 1/2 mile neighbor: low-income household eligible
-  Not a priority population area: low-income households are eligible

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I submit multiple pieces of equipment?

Yes, there is no limit on the number of applications that can be submitted.

Can I purchase used equipment? **YES, but you are required to purchase a warranty.**

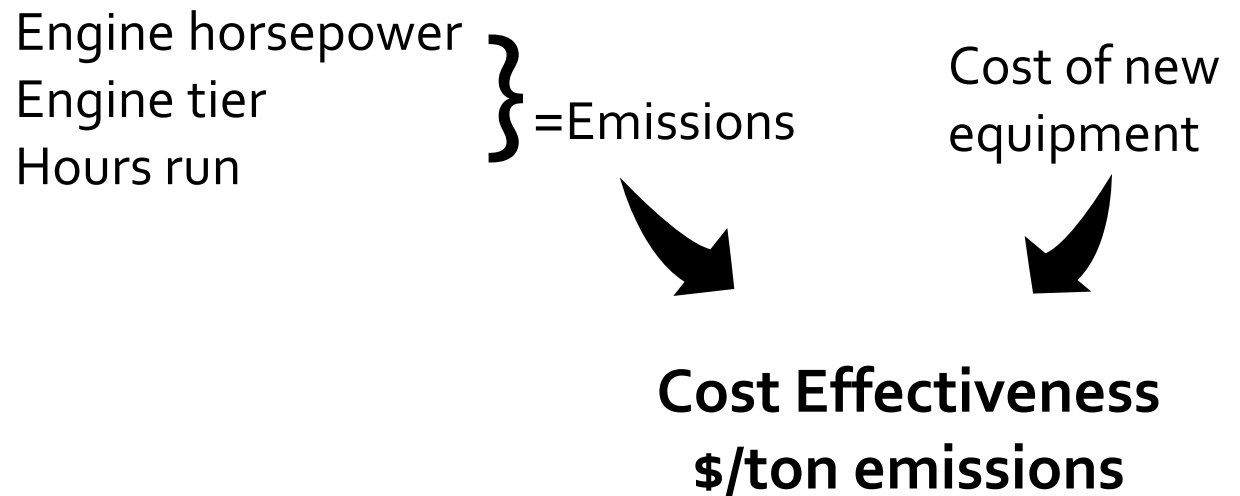
Can I use this program to replace out of compliance heavy duty trucks? **NO**

Can I buy a larger horsepower tractor? **YES, but no more than 125% of the base equipment.**

***All new equipment needs to be tier 4 final or zero emission.**

***All old Rendered inoperable and unrepairable.**

Frequently Asked Questions



Each grant awards 60% or up to \$50,000 per project

See What's Possible:

Farm Bill Conservation Programs

Opportunities for Private Landowners



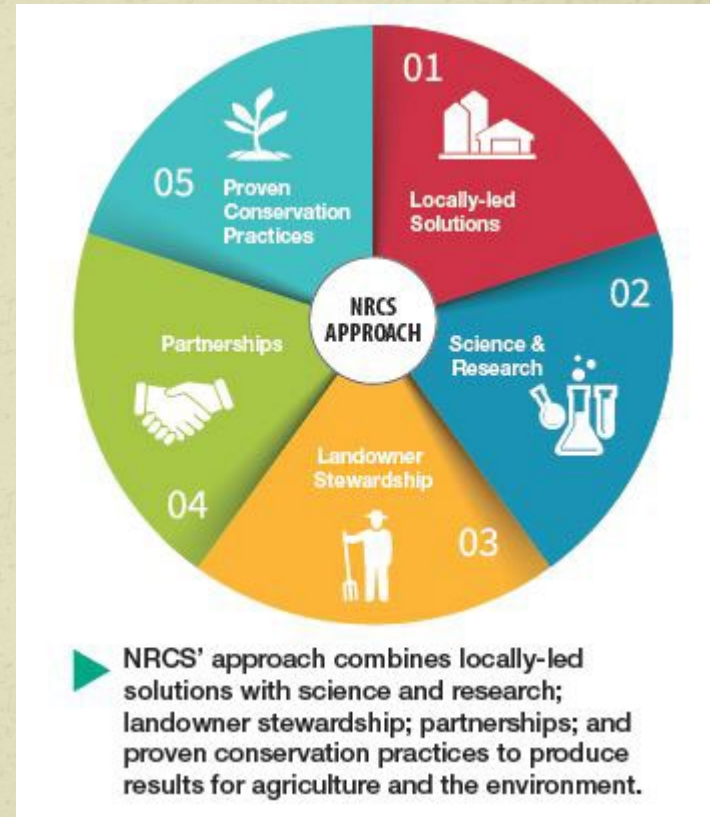
Who We Are...

*Helping People Help the
Land through voluntary
conservation*



NRCS Conservation Programs

NRCS's conservation programs help people reduce soil erosion, enhance water supplies, improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat, and reduce damages caused by floods and other natural disasters.



See What's Possible

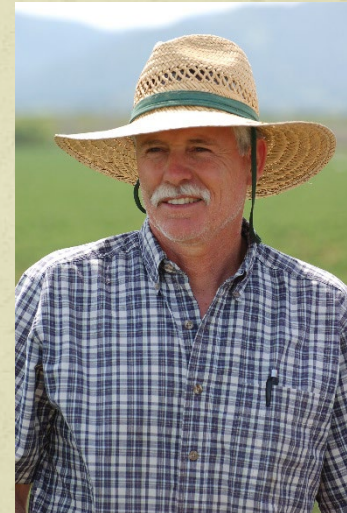
Programs address a broad range of resource concerns:

- Soil Quality
- Water Conservation (quality and quantity)
- Organic transition
- Pollinator habitat
- Wildlife Habitat
- Energy conservation
- Air quality
- Dairy water quality
- Conservation planning
- Forestry
- Working landscape easement programs
- And More!



Conservation Financial Incentives Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Provides the broadest range of conservation program assistance to producers. Practices include structural and management practices.



EQIP Assistance for Ranchers

- Conservation planning
- Prescribed grazing
- Range planting
- Watering facilities
- Fencing
- Brush control
- Prescribed burning
- Invasive plant control



EQIP Assistance for Farmers

- Conservation planning
- Water Conservation
- Water Quality
- Forest Management
- Air Quality
- Energy Conservation
- Wildlife Habitat
- Soil Quality



EQIP

- Continuous sign up; deadlines for funding consideration each fiscal year
- Applications filed with local NRCS office
- Eligibility to Farm Service Agency (FSA) if selected
- Payments: around 50 percent of average estimated cost of installing practices (historically underserved producers: up to 75 percent)



RCPP

- Regional Conservation Partnership Program
- Extension of EQIP (same application process and payment limits)
- Priorities are specific to the RCPP agreement
 - Soil health management systems in Northern California
 - Historically: Maximizing waterbird habitat on CA ricelands



Stewardship

Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

- Payment incentives for practicing good stewardship
- Address resource concerns in a comprehensive manner:
 - Improving and maintaining existing activities
 - Adopting additional conservation activities and 'enhancements'
 - Structural and management practices
- Contracts are 5 years
- Maximum payment of \$40,000/year and \$200,000 over lifetime of contract
- Continuous sign-up with periodic cut-offs for ranking



See What's Possible:

Farm Bill Conservation Programs

Opportunities for Private Landowners

For more information:

Kristin Guy, District Conservationist, (530) 361-3170 (Glenn County)





United States
Department of
Agriculture

FARM SERVICE AGENCY

Lisa Hays
County Executive Director
FPAC-FSA



Farm Service Agency
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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FSA Farm Loan Programs

FSA is supervised credit - different from traditional credit. FSA is the lender of first opportunity for those who may not otherwise qualify for ag credit.

Direct and guaranteed applicants must:

- Be unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere
- Be a citizen or a legal resident alien
- Possess legal capacity to incur the loan obligation
- Have acceptable credit history
- Be the owner-operator or tenant-operator of a family farm

Types of FSA Loans

- Direct Loan Programs- Farm Ownership (FO), Operating (OL) and Microloan (ML)
- Guaranteed Loan Program
- Beginning Farmer Down Payment Loan



Operating Loans

- Operating loans can be used to purchase:
 - Equipment
 - Livestock
 - Production expenses
 - Refinance operating expenses



Farm Ownership Loan

- Ownership loans can be used to pay for:
 - Land purchases
 - Capital improvements
 - Soil and water conservation
 - Loan closing and related expenses

Farm Ownership loans can be repaid in up to 40 years. Limit \$600,000



Microloans

- Microloans are limited to \$50,000
- Operating microloans can be used for things like start-up expenses, seed, fertilizer, marketing, livestock etc.
- Ownership loans can be used for expenses like purchasing land or a farm, enlarging an existing farm, constructing buildings, paying closing costs etc.
- The experience requirements have been modified to accommodate applicants: small business, management and military experience can count towards management requirements for ownership loans while working with a mentor can modify/count toward operating loan requirements.
- Streamlined application process, less paperwork
- Operating loans repayment terms are 1 to 7 years while ownership is up to 25 years.

Guaranteed Loans

- Guaranteed loans are made and serviced by agricultural lenders (farm credit, local bank etc.)
- Funded by the lender
- Often used to help lenders continue with customers who have experienced setbacks
- To qualify for a FSA guarantee loan an applicant must: meet general eligibility requirements, be unable to obtain the loan without a guarantee and have a feasible plan and adequate collateral as determined by the lender
- \$1,825,000 Limit for FY 2022

General Eligibility Requirements

Direct and guaranteed applicants must:

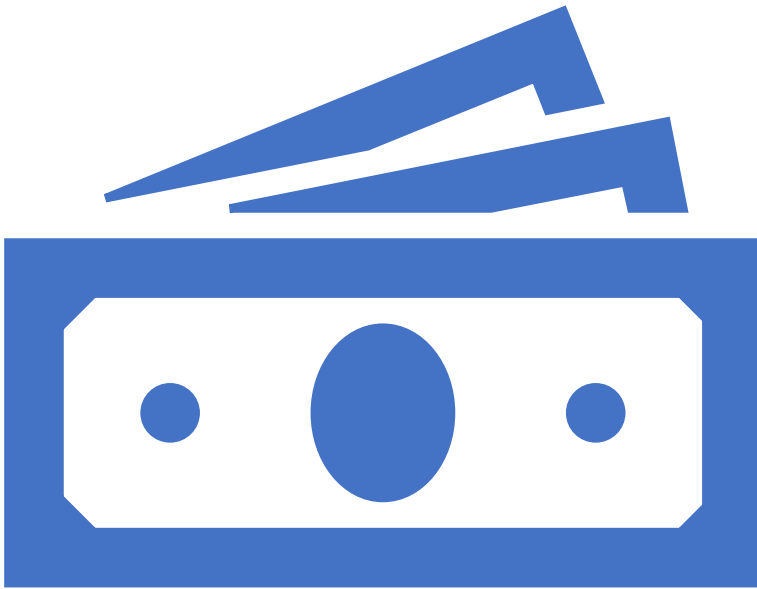
- Not be delinquent on federal debt
- Have managerial ability for the type of loan requested
- Not have caused the agency a loss by receiving debt forgiveness (some exceptions)

Not have been convicted of planting, cultivating, growing, producing, harvesting, or storing a controlled substance within the last five years

A direct loan applicant must:

- Develop a realistic Farm Business Plan that projects repayment ability for the loan and meet general eligibility criteria
- Provide adequate collateral for the loan
- Agree to take borrower training courses (if required) and “graduate” to private sector credit when able to do so
- Not exceed restriction on years of eligibility
- **Have applicable education, training, or farm experience that provides reasonable prospects of success** (For an FO loan, must have participated in the management of a farm or ranch for at least 3 years)
 - Certain types of qualifications can reduce the 3-year experience requirement: these include degrees, military experience, and having a mentor

FSA Lending Basics



- FSA is supervised credit—the goal is to graduate!
- 5 C's of credit: character, capital, collateral, conditions (market), and capacity (to repay)
- Know your credit score, your credit report, cash flow and your farm finances! Have a plan for success and repayment.

Definitions to Know

- ***Beginning Farmer according to FSA: A beginning farmer or rancher is an individual or entity who:***

(1) has not operated a farm or ranch for more than 10 years (2) meets the loan eligibility requirements of the program to which he/she is applying (3) for an FO loan, does not own a farm greater than 30 percent of the average size farm in the county

- ***SDA: Historically Underserved Groups***

As defined by law, an SDA applicant is one who is a member of a socially disadvantaged group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as a member of a group, without regard to their individual qualities.

SDA groups are African Americans, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians, Pacific Islanders, and Women.



FSA PROGRAMS

Noninsured crop disaster assistance program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops to protect against natural disasters that result in lower yields or crop losses, or prevents crop planting.

Tree assistance program (tap) provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.

The emergency assistance for livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish program (elap) offers financial aid to producers who suffer losses from specific adverse conditions not covered by other usda disaster assistance programs. This includes losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events, and other qualifying conditions affecting livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish. ELAP provides critical support to help producers recover and sustain their operations.

Fsa loans offer low-interest loans to new farmers unable to obtain commercial financing as well as loans for young farmers and small to mid-sized family farm operations for land, equipment and operating costs as well as direct loans for cold storage, bulk tanks and handling equipment.

**Farm
Service
Agency**

fsa.usda.gov

Questions?

**Find your local office for help with programs or loans
by visiting: offices.usda.gov**

Glenn County (530) 934-4601 x2



University of California Cooperative Extension

Climate Smart Agriculture
Technical Assistance & Alternative
Manure Management Program

Betsy Karle
Dairy Advisor

What is University of California Cooperative Extension?

- Division of University of California – 1862
Land-Grant University

Research – Education – Extension

- “Extend information developed at the University of California to enhance quality of life and the environmental and economic well-being of the citizens of California through research and education”

– University of California Cooperative Extension Mission

How can we help you?

Through an agreement with CDFA:

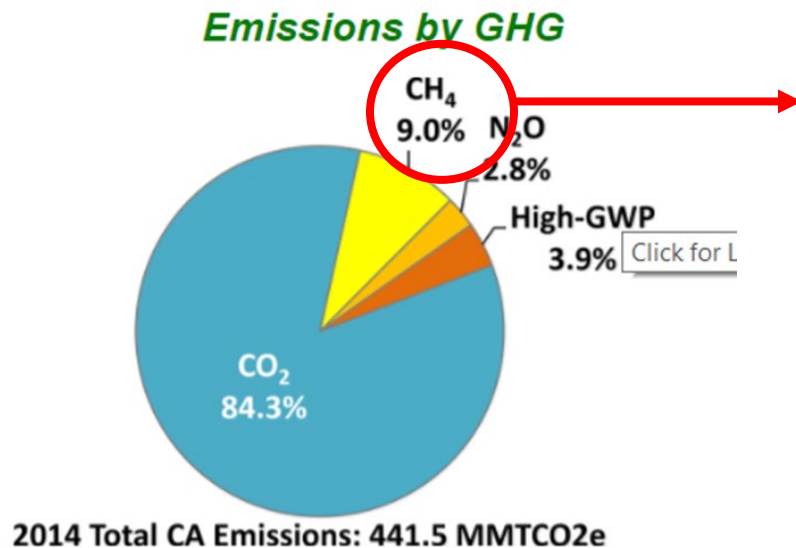
- Technical Assistance for Growers and Ranchers in applying for:
 - Statewide Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP)
 - Healthy Soils Program (HSP)
 - Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP)
- Encourage and Promote Climate Smart Agriculture Practices
 - soil health
 - compost management
 - irrigation and nitrogen fertilizer efficiency management practices

Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP)



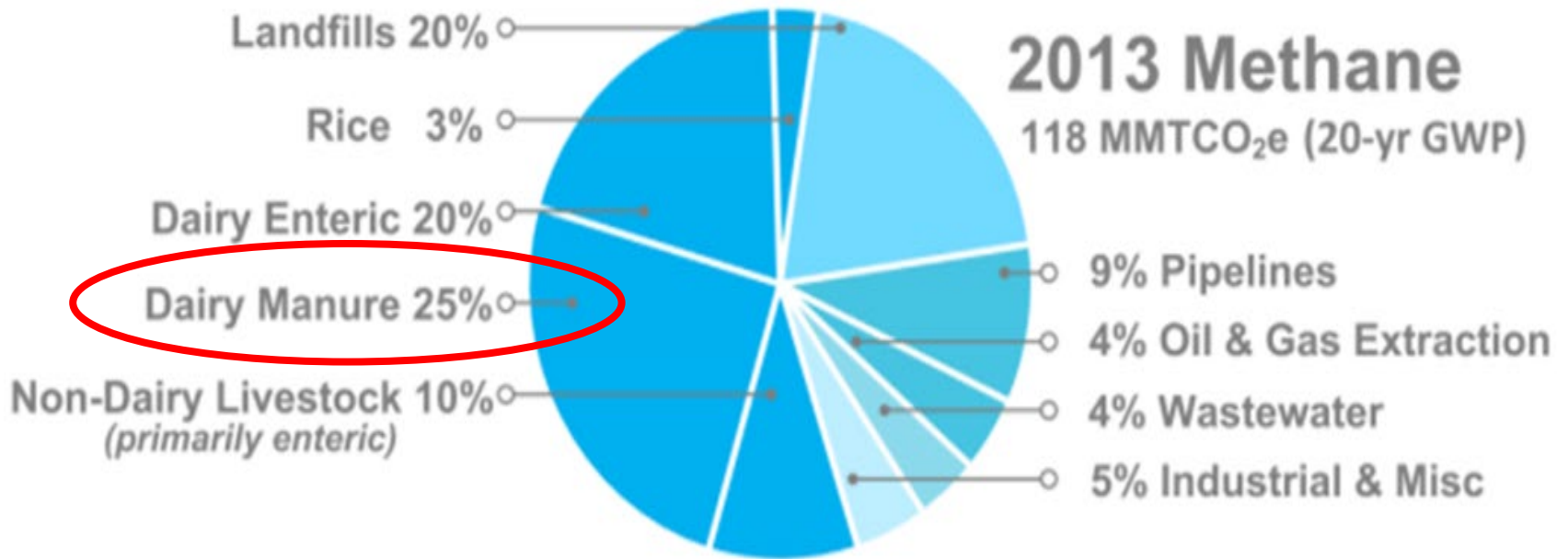
- **Competitive** grant through California Department of Food and Agriculture
- “Award funds to **dairy and livestock operations** to implement alternative manure management practices that **reduce methane emissions**”
- Currently closed- future unknown...

Who cares about methane??



- Methane (CH₄) – 25x more global warming potential than CO₂
- 59% of CH₄ comes from Ag sources (primarily from manure + enteric fermentation)

Who cares about methane??



Removing volatile solids from the liquid waste stream reduces methane production



Jeff Vanuga/USDA/NRCS



Eligible Projects - subject to change



- Solid separation (most popular)
- Conversion from flush to scrape

- ✓ Open solar drying
- ✓ Closed solar drying
- ✓ Forced evaporation with natural-gas fueled dryers
- ✓ Daily spread
- ✓ Solid storage
- ✓ Composting in vessel
- ✓ Composting in aerated static pile
- ✓ Composting in intensive windrows
- ✓ Composting in passive windrows
- ✓ Vermifiltration

Eligible Projects - subject to change



- Pasture-based management
 - Conversion of non-pasture operation to pasture-based
 - Increasing pasture time
- Alternative manure treatment and storage
 - Compost bedded pack barn
 - Slatted floor pit storage

Dairy PLUS

- Federal Funds- Climate Smart Commodities
- Vermifiltration
 - In conjunction with new or existing separator
- Weeping Wall
- Flocculants and/or bead filters
- Centrifuge
- Add Ons:
 - Subsurface drip irrigation
 - Aerated Composting



Additional Partners for Dairy & Livestock



Dairy Technical Assistance Program

DTAP provides free regulatory assistance for all dairy farmers in California, including:

- ECA Water Quality Permitting Process
- Assistance with Water Board Regulatory Compliance
- Technical Support with Wastewater Paperwork Review and Documentation
- Review of Groundwater/Surface Water Sampling and Monitoring Requirements
- and More!

For more information about DTAP, visit wudfoundation.com or email Kyle Lutz at kyle@wudairies.com.

Supported By:  



Dairy Technical Plus Program

DTAP+ is designed to support California dairy farmers facing unprecedented and unpredictable challenges. The program helps farmers statewide to identify, understand, and apply for financial assistance options as they become available, ensuring they have the resources needed to navigate these events.

DTAP+ offers assistance with the following programs:

- Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)
- Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- Emergency Conservation Reserve Program (ECP)
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- Emergency Watershed Program (EWP)
- Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)

For more information about DTAP+, visit wudfoundation.com or contact Rachel Bonini at rachel@wudairies.com or (707) 849-2107.

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RTAP Rancher Technical Assistance Program

(916) 409-6902
rtap@wrstrat.com



Program Overview

- RTAP is a regulatory assistance program available to all California cattle producers. RTAP is provided by the California Cattlemen's Foundation and funded by the California Cattle Council.

Program Goal

- Assist ranchers in navigating complex regulatory, environmental and business issues.

Program Services

- Ranchers contact RTAP with questions. The RTAP team researches and responds.

Examples of Issues

- SB 88
- Water Rights
- Curtailment
- Vehicle/Transportation Regulations
- Air Quality
- Wildlife
- Easement
- Williamson Act
- Prop. 19 and Taxation



Scan this code to save RTAP's contact info in your phone!

UC ANR/CDFA Climate Smart Agriculture Partnership

Contact Lizzeth Mendoza for more information
and assistance completing grant at **NO COST!**

Lizzeth Mendoza

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530-517-8187

Thank you to Randi Black, Deanne Meyer & Doug Parker for slides



CDFA Healthy Soils Program (HSP)

Helping Farmers Build
Soil Health &
Sustainability

What is the Healthy Soils Program (HSP)?



Initiative by the
California Department
of Food and Agriculture
(CDFA)



Supports farmers in
implementing
sustainable soil
practices



Offers financial
incentives for soil
health improvements

Benefits for Farmers



**- IMPROVES SOIL
FERTILITY AND
STRUCTURE**



**- INCREASES
WATER RETENTION
AND REDUCES
RUNOFF**



**- ENHANCES CROP
YIELD AND FARM
SUSTAINABILITY**



**- HELPS REDUCE
GREENHOUSE GAS
EMISSIONS**

Funding Opportunities

- Compost
- Cover Crop
- Whole Orchard Recycling
- Hedgerows
- Mulching
- And More

Who Can Apply?

Farmers, ranchers, and agricultural
landowners in California



How to Get Started

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



G L E N N C O U N T Y
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State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program (SWEEP)

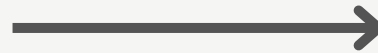
Lizzeth Mendoza

Climate Smart Agriculture – Community
Education Specialist III

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Overview



Technical Assistance

About the Program

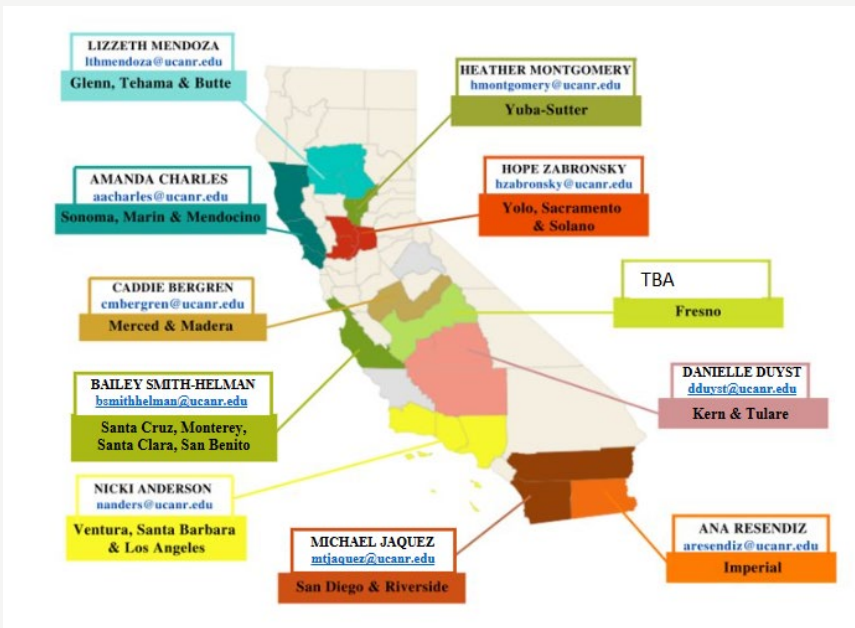
Eligible Projects

Application Information

Funding & Block Grants

Questions

Climate Smart Agriculture Program – CES'



FREE Technical Assistance!!!

What is technical assistance?



**Gathering
Documents**



**Application
Assistance**



**Computer
Assistance**



**Verifications +
Submitting
Paperwork**

FREE Technical Assistance!!!

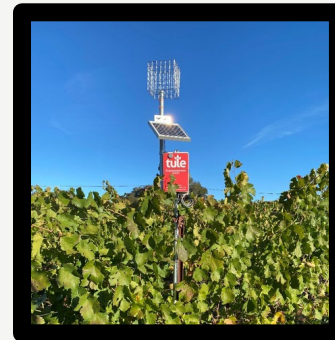
What is SWEEP?

Provides financial assistance to implement irrigation systems that reduce greenhouse gases **and** save water on California ag operations.

Started in 2014 – merit based or first come, first served;

Up to \$200,000 to implement the use of new irrigation systems on operating Agriculture Farms and Ranches

Project must be implemented within 24 months (can vary based on grant administrator).





Eligible System Components

Irrigation

- Soil, weather, and plant sensors
- Drip systems, updated irrigation system, automation
- **Flow meters - REQUIRED**

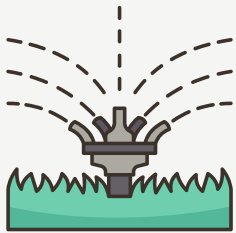
Energy

- Variable frequency drive (VFD)
- Pump retrofit/replacement
- Fuel conversion (diesel to electric)
- Solar

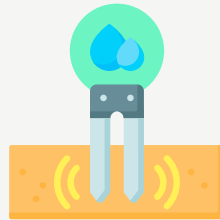
Not Eligible

- New / deeper wells
- Additional pumps

Allowable Costs



All components of
irrigation system



Sensor hardware
& telemetry



Software
associated with
sensors & weather
stations



- Permits
- Electric connection fees
- Subscription services for project term

Pre-Application Preparation

Energy Records

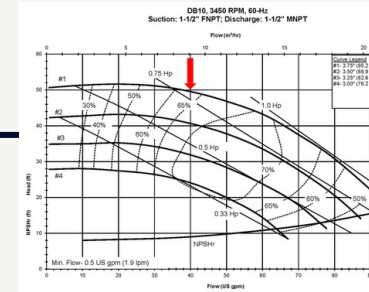
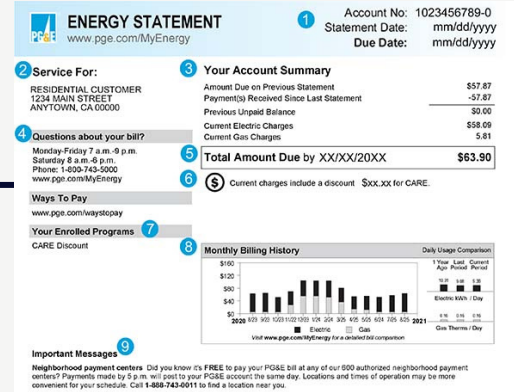
Energy records from the past 12 months for all systems included in project.

Pump Efficiency Test

Valid for up to ~24 months prior to application opening - cost is NOT covered by application

Bids / Quotes

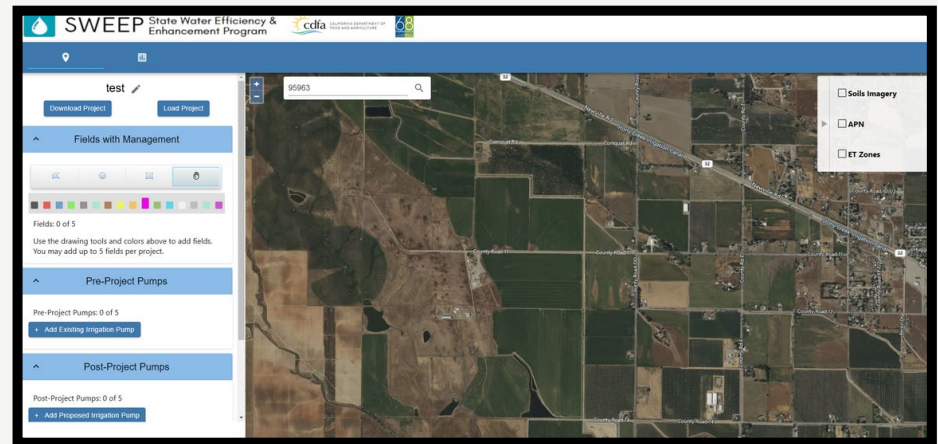
Bids from vendors on desired project components.



Application Attachments



- Narrative
- Project Design
- Budget Worksheet
- Water Savings Tool
- GHG Calculator Tool



FREE Technical Assistance - We can help with this part!!

FUNDING



Prop 4.

Approximately \$40M - Will have an exact number once state budget is finalized

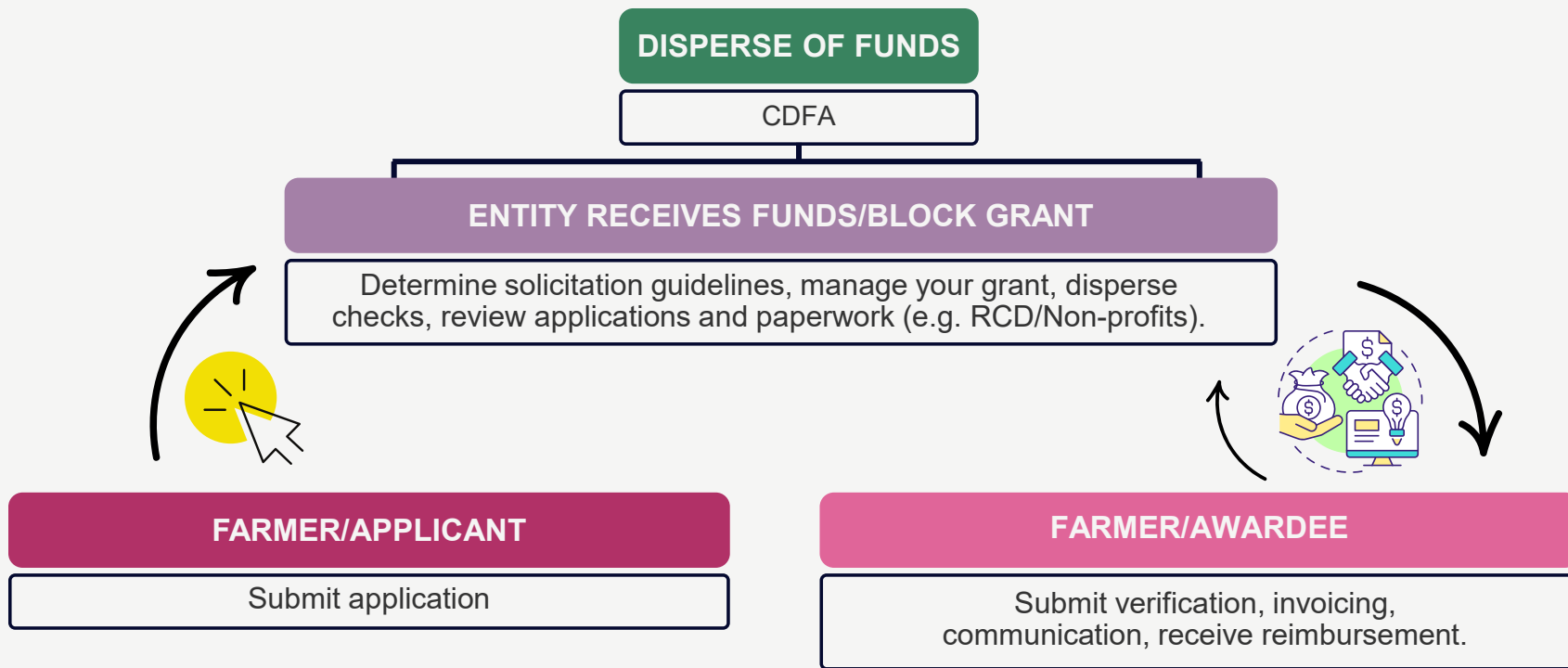
Block Grant

Most likely will be administered through a block grant recipient.

When

Not sure 😞 - hopefully this year!

Block Grant Solicitations



Join the waitlist & we will keep you updated - FREE Technical Assistance!!!

Frequently Asked Questions

How does the reimbursement process work?

1. Submit your paperwork to organization
2. Organization verifies receipts, photos, & other information
3. If all items look good, you receive a check!

***** DO NOT START ANYTHING UNTIL YOU ARE AWARDED & CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED *****

Is a pump efficiency test required even if changes to the pump(s) are not a part of the project?

Yes, applicants must determine pump efficiency for all the pumps (including booster pumps) that service the irrigation system in order to complete the required SWEEP GHG Calculator Tool. This cost is not covered by SWEEP.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a minimum amount required for matching funds?

No. Matching funds are encouraged, but are not required.

Is there a minimum threshold for water savings and greenhouse gas (GHG) reductions?

No, there is not a minimum threshold for water savings and GHG emissions reductions as long as water savings can be estimated using the SWEEP Irrigation Water Saving Assessment Tool Page 2 and GHG reductions can be quantified using the Air Resource Board (ARB) quantification methodology.

Join the waitlist

————— Thank You!

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CDFA
Pollinator Habitat Program

Colusa County Resource Conservation District, Programs 101

AVAILABLE TO GLENN AND COLUSA COUNTY PRODUCERS

About the program

- Colusa County RCD has \$245,000 to distribute for pollinator habitat establishment
- \$30,000 of this is set aside for cover crop
- Available to **Glenn and Colusa County** producers
- Aiming to distribute 25% of funds to socially-disadvantaged farmers and ranchers
- CCRCDD offers technical assistance but will not implement
- Plans must be implemented and verified by July 30, 2026





Benefits

- Restoring acres lost to drought
- Restoring wildlife habitat
- Restoring pollinator habitat
- Increasing ecosystem biodiversity
- Supporting soil health





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Payment rates

- Cover crop:
\$120/acre
- Hedgerow
planting:
\$10/ft for 1 row
\$15/ft for 2-3 rows
- Conservation
cover: \$1,250/acre



Program process



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- **Meet with Natural Resource Coordinator (RCD & producer)**



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- **Implement Plan (Producer)**



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- Field Visit (RCD & producer)
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- Implement Plan (Producer)
- **Verify Implementation Practices in Plan (RCD)**



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- Field Visit (RCD & producer)
- Create Pollinator Habitat Plan (RCD & producer)
- Implement Plan (Producer)
- Verify Implementation Practices in Plan (RCD)
- **Project Close out meeting (RCD & Producer)**



Program process

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- Field Visit (RCD & producer)
- Create Pollinator Habitat Plan (RCD & producer)
- Implement Plan (Producer)
- Verify Implementation Practices in Plan (RCD)
- Project Close out meeting (RCD & Producer)
- **Receive Payment (Producer)**



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A: Yes, but only if you are applying for a DIFFERENT practice than you received HSP funds for, or the practice will be implemented on a DIFFERENT parcel (APN). Use of the funds must be *unique*.



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A: There is no current limit, but we will take into consideration our grant commitments when we choose how much to award (i.e. targeting smaller farms, more projects, and having 25% of our funds reach SDFRs).



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A: We are not currently distributing advance payments. Remember, regardless of what you spend on a project, you will get paid the flat rate designated by the CDFA PHP program after project verification.



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A: While the RCD themselves will not implement the project, they can make sure you have a comprehensive plan and help find a list of vendors to reach out to for implementation.





Thank you!

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CAFF
COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
with **FAMILY FARMERS**



This project is an effort to **reconcile a representation and information distribution gap.**

This project is a branch of the DWR URCTA program, through CAFF, in an effort to share resources and educational materials in relation to SGMA and our specific GSAs and GSPs.

CAFF Groundwater Support, funded by the DWR URCTA Program



GLENN COUNTY
RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

SGMA stands for **Sustainable Groundwater Management Act**, a California law that aims to reform groundwater management.

The law was signed in 2014 by Governor Jerry Brown.

How SGMA Works:



SGMA requires local agencies to develop groundwater sustainability plans for high- and medium-priority groundwater basins.

The state oversees how local agencies manage groundwater basins.

The state can intervene if local agencies don't manage basins properly.

SGMA's Goals:



To stop overdraft, which occurs when groundwater pumping exceeds recharge.

To balance pumping and recharge levels.

To place groundwater management at the local level under state oversight.



**WE'VE GOT
EXCITING
NEWS!!**

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- **DWR approved the Colusa and Corning Groundwater Sustainability Plans in the latest round of determination.**
 - **DWP approved the Butte Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Plan in July 2023.**



The Community Alliance with Family Farmers have resources and staff available to answer questions about SGMA.

CAFF can connect small farmers with legal advice and hydrological services.

Email SGMA@CAFF.org

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

◆ CDFA Healthy Soils Program - GLENN COUNTY

HSP provides financial assistance for implementation of conservation management that improves soil health, sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

◆ CDFA State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program - GLENN COUNTY

SWEEP provides financial assistance for implementation of practices that conserve water, save energy and reduce GHG emissions.

◆ CDFA Pollinator Habitat Program - GLENN + COLUSA COUNTIES

PHP provides financial assistance for planning and implementation of native habitats for the benefit of native biodiversity and the use of locally appropriate native plant seed mixes when feasible.

◆ CDFA Alternative Manure Management Program

AMMP implement non-digester manure management practices that reduce methane emissions from dairy and livestock operations. Receive up to \$750,000 in funding, up to 100% of project cost.

◆ Carl Moyer and FARMER Programs

Voluntary grant programs that reduce air pollution, primarily from diesel vehicles and equipment, by providing incentive funds to purchase cleaner-than-required engines and equipment. These cost-share grant programs generally require the destruction of an older polluting engine and replacing it with the least polluting equipment available. All projects selected by the District must be in compliance with local and state regulations at time of contracting.

◆ Farm Bill Programs: EQIP, CSP, NAP, TAP, ELAP ...the list goes on

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers in order to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air quality, conserved ground and surface water, reduced soil erosion and sedimentation or improved or created wildlife habitat.

Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) helps agricultural producers maintain and improve their existing conservation systems and adopt additional conservation activities to address priority resources concerns. Participants earn CSP payments for conservation performance -- the higher the performance, the higher the payment.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops to protect against natural disasters that result in lower yields or crop losses, or prevents crop planting.

Tree Assistance Program (TAP) provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.

The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) offers financial aid to producers who suffer losses from specific adverse conditions not covered by other USDA disaster assistance programs. This includes losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events, and other qualifying conditions affecting livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish. ELAP provides critical support to help producers recover and sustain their operations.

FSA Loans offer low-interest loans to new farmers unable to obtain commercial financing as well as loans for young farmers and small to mid-sized family farm operations for land, equipment and operating costs as well as direct loans for cold storage, bulk tanks and handling equipment.

◆ SGMA Outreach & Technical Assistance - GLENN AND COLUSA COUNTIES

Information and technical assistance available for understanding of the new groundwater regulations; Glenn County RCD is working with the lead-SGMA partners, local RCDs and Community Alliance with Family Farmers to ensure all farmers have access to the knowledge needed for future operational planning. Specialized services offered by Dudek, e.g. analysis of well interface, existing well conditions using downhole video log, and pump testing.

◆ North State SubRegion - Southwest REGIONAL FOOD Business Center

Supports small and mid-sized food and farm businesses including producers, processors, distributors, and other related businesses within the food supply chain. The support includes business technical assistance such as website development, grant writing, business plan development, loan and finance advising, and more.

Save for your records!

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Thank you for coming!



OPEN HOUSE One-On-Ones

Be sure you check your folder for additional resources!