

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

Come learn about local, state and federal funding opportunities to implement new management practices on YOUR FARM OR RANCH. The Resource Conservation District is bringing together the County's Department of Agriculture, Air Pollution Control District, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and USDA Farm Service Agency at the UC Cooperative Extension office to help you learn about new cost-share funding opportunities and loan options! Programs include:

- ◆ Carl Moyer and FARMER Programs
- ◆ CDFA Healthy Soils Program
- ◆ CDFA State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program
- ◆ CDFA Alternative Manure Management Program
- ◆ Farm Bill Programs: EQIP, CSP, NAP, TAP, the list goes on
- ◆ And, more!

Your Partners will break the programs down so you may see what is available. Then you can talk one-on-one with their technical advisors and grant writers to create a plan, or not. It's worth exploring, right?!

## WHEN

**Friday, January 11, 2019**

**8 am - Coffee & A Little Breakfast**

**8:30-9:30 am - 10 MIN Presentations by Each Partner**

**9:30-11:30 am - Open House, One-On-Ones**

## WHERE

**UCCE-Glenn County**

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# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## ◆ 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.

## ◆ CDFA Healthy Soils Program

There is \$22.5 million in available funds. The HSP Incentives Program provides financial assistance for implementation of conservation management that improves soil health, sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The HSP Demonstration Projects showcase farmers and rancher's implementation of HSP practices.

## ◆ CDFA State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program

Provides financial assistance in the form of grants to implement irrigation systems that reduce greenhouse gases and save water on California agricultural operations. Eligible system components include (among others) soil moisture monitoring, drip systems, switching to low pressure irrigation systems, pump retrofits, variable frequency drives and installation of renewable energy to reduce on-farm water use and energy.

## ◆ CDFA Alternative Manure Management Program

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

## ◆ Farm Bill Programs: EQIP, CSP, NAP, TAP, 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.

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.

Cut below to save for your records!

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