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Dixon/Solano RCD Water Quality Coalition

Upcoming Outreach Events and Other Information

January 2024



Make your reservation today for the
Groundwater Workshop!

American Legion Hall
1305 N. 1st. Street Dixon, CA 95620

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, from 9 am to 12 Noon

Registration is required and space is limited

This is an in-person event only.

We will be sharing this invite with other entities next week so the time is now to reserve your spot.

Learn about the latest information on groundwater in our area and around California from experts at Solano Resource Conservation District, Luhdorff and Scalmanini Consulting Engineers, UC Davis, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Services, and Solano County Water Agency/Solano GSA.

Topics covered at the workshop are on the Agenda.

[Agenda here](#)

Drinks and snacks will be served.

[Register Here](#)



Groundwater Workshop 2023

Putah Creek Community Gathering

When: **Wednesday, January 10, 2024 from 6:30-8:00 pm**

Location: **Senior Center, Valente Room 646 A Street, Davis, CA, 95616**

[Download flyer here](#)

You're Invited to learn about the Putah Creek Water Management Initiative!

Are you curious about the future of Putah Creek?

- Dive into Putah Creek's History
- Explore Current Creek Trends
- Share Your Thoughts and Concerns about Putah Creek

The Solano County Water Agency has an obligation to provide environmental flows in the creek. Farmers and riparian water rights holders have a right to pump water for irrigation from the creek. The PCWM initiative is serving as the forum to coordinate these uses. This initiative is all about coordinating water use and distribution for everyone - from riparian water right holders to groundwater recharge, fish, wildlife, and more.

Led by the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee, the PCWM initiative aims to protect and enhance Putah Creek while complying with water regulations.

To ask questions, provide input, or get more information contact Guadalupe Garcia at



January 17-20, 2024
Asilomar Conference Grounds
Pacific Grove, CA

Pre-Conference Workshop

Can Organic Farms Transition Soils Into Low Disturbance Tillage Without Sacrificing Yield?

Wednesday, January 17, 2024, 9-4 pm
Fred Farr Forum, Asilomar
Cost: \$95.00 (lunch included)

Presenters:

Timothy Bowles
Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Science, Policy,
and Management, University of California, Berkeley

Cynthia Daley
Director of the Center for Regenerative Agriculture & Resilient
Systems, California State University, Chico

Amélie Gaudin
Associate Professor, Endowed Chair in Agroecology, Department of
Plant Sciences, University of California, Davis

Eric Morgan
Vice President of Environmental Science and Resources,
Braga Fresh Family Farms, Soledad, CA

Hannah Waterhouse
Assistant Professor of Agroecology and Watershed Ecology,
University of California, Santa Cruz

Tom Willey
Farmer Emeritus, T&D Willey Farms, Madera, California

Darryl Wong
Executive Director, Center for Agroecology,
University of California, Santa Cruz

Many thanks to our sponsoring organizations: Ecological Farming Association,
California State University, Chico, and University of California, Santa Cruz.



REGISTER NOW:

<https://www.eco-farm.org/pre-conference>

Eco Farm Registration

Solano County Ag Grant

There is still time to apply.

To learn more, please take a look at the meeting dates and times below.

For questions, call 707-449-8044

Have you applied for the Solano County Ag Grant yet?

If not there is still time!

Come see us at 130 Allison Court Ste. 2-A Vacaville

on any of the dates below:

Friday January 5, 2024 12:00pm

Wednesday January 10, 2024 12:00 pm

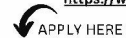
Wednesday January 17, 2024 12:00 pm

*Individual appointments available

707-449-8044

Get more information and apply online:

<https://www.solanonapasbdc.org/solano-county-agricultural-grant/>



APPLY HERE

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Apply Here



FARM REPORTING IS DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2024

FEBRUARY 1st!

Late reporting fees apply if we receive farm reporting after February 15th.

Just a reminder to download a copy of your farm report (INMP SR-Irrigation & Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Report) for your records. This includes accounts with fallow parcels. You do not want it to look like you are missing a farm report on your fallow parcels just in case you ever have a Regional Board site visit. The Regional Board is resuming site visits in 2024. There will be plenty of advance notice if your parcel is chosen for a site visit.

If you have a tenant (Reporter), they are typically the one that completes the farm reporting. If your tenant has changed, you no longer have a tenant, or you are just unsure, please contact us.

[Click here](#) to log in to the DMT portal.

If you have any questions, contact Martha at 707-678-1655 x103.

Coalition Annual Membership Dues are Late

The annual invoices for coalition membership were mailed on October 2 with a due date of December 2. Second notices will be sent next week so if you have not already paid the fees, please send your payment today.

Need a copy of your invoice?

Contact Martha McKeen at 707-678-1655 x103 or martha-mckeen@dixonrcd.org

To pay online, scan the QR code below.

There is a charge of 2.25% to use the service.

Thank you!



SPRAY SAFE

SAVE THE DATE!

February 7, 2024

Registration 7:30 am

Meeting starts at 8:00 am

Yolo County Fairgrounds

DPR CE HOURS - AG PRACTICES - SAFETY - ADVANCEMENTS

Hosted by Yolo County Farm Bureau ([YCFB website to register](#))

Nitrogen Management Processing Tomatoes

CURES (Coalition for Urban Rural Environmental Stewardship) Videos - 4Rs - Right Rate, Time, Place and Produce

Funding made possible by CDFA-FREP

UCCE - University of California Cooperative Extension - research supported by the CA Tomato Research Institute, these videos cover the efficient use of nitrogen fertilizer in efforts to minimize nitrate movement past the root zone. In both English and Spanish

Check them out for the BMP for nitrogen usage in processing tomatoes.

[Click here to view the videos](#)

Sacramento Valley Orchard Source

Provided by UCANR - University of California Agriculture and
Natural Resources

**Upcoming events for orchard growers for
January, February, and March**

Almond - Prune - Olive - Pistachio - Walnut

[Almond Meeting in Arbuckle](#) - January 30, 2024 from 8 am-12 Noon

[Almond Meeting in Woodland](#) - January 30, 2024 from 1 pm-5 pm

[Click here](#) to view all events and to subscribe to notifications

Calling All Landowners!

Are you interested in participating in groundwater recharge projects?

Is your parcel in the Northwest Focus Area of the Solano Subbasin? If so, that is the first step to being part of the GSA - Groundwater Sustainability Agency- groundwater improvement projects. Please call or email Martha McKeen with your contact information and ideas. She will pass it on to the experts who will get in touch with you with more details. The groundwater experts will see if your parcel is a good location for groundwater recharge or other groundwater improvement projects.

[Click here](#) to view the Northwest Focus Area map

Contact Martha McKeen at:

707-678-1655 x103

martha-mckeen@dixonrcd.org

OR

To fill out the online form, [click here](#)



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