



FARM PROGRAMS 101 & EMERGING COMMODITIES

Hosted by: Dixon and Solano Resource Conservation Districts

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am
American Legion Hall | 1305 N. 1st Street | Dixon, CA 95620

Learn about the free and low-cost programs available to local farmers, ranchers, and landowners. Also, there will be presentations on emerging agricultural commodities, such as Dorper sheep and agave.

Register today!



Agenda

- 9:00 am – *Introduction to Farm Programs 101 and Emerging Commodities*, Martha McKeen, Dixon RCD and Monica Quezada, Solano RCD
- 9:04 am – *Assistance, Programs and Funding*, Diane Varley, CDFA
- 9:12 am – *Benefits of Membership*, Jill Hendrix, Solano County Farm Bureau
- 9:20 am – *Technical Assistance*, Kevin Young-Lai and Monica Quezada, Solano RCD
- 9:28 am – *Groundwater Recharge*, Rogell Rogers, Sustainable Conservation
- 9:36 am – *Small Farm Advising, Relief and Incentive Grants*, Phillip Thomas Fujiyoshi, UCCE
- 9:44 am – *Agricultural Clean Air Grant*, Eden Winniford, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District
- 9:52 am – *Funding and Loan Programs*, USDA FSA
- 10:00 am – *NRCS Programs*, USDA NRCS
- 10:08 am to 10:20 am – Q & A and break
- 10:20 am – *Raising Dorpers*, Catherine Diaz-Khansefid, DK Dorpers
- 10:40 am – *Growing Agave*, Delaney Sondag
- 11:00 am -11:30 am – Q & A and one-on-ones talks with agency representatives

Donuts, fruit, coffee and water will be provided.

Presentations will be in English & Spanish

Register at:

<https://www.dixonrccd.org/farm-programs-101>

or scan QR code above

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