

Dixon/Solano RCD Water Quality Coalition

Upcoming Outreach Events and Other Information

November 2023

**Solano County
Agriculture Grant**

*A new \$5,000 grant program for farmers and
Ag businesses impacted by COVID-19*

Apply Online!
Nov. 13, 2023 - Jan. 31, 2024
SolanoNapaSBDC.org

Eligible businesses are those:

- Open and operating before Jan. 31, 2021
- Had a 2021 gross revenue of \$400,000 or less
- Currently open and based in Solano County
- Has a Solano County Business License, OR Ag Pass, OR meets qualifications for an Ag Pass
- Can attest to COVID-19 impacts

Please join us for an informational meeting!
Nov. 13, 2023, 9 am to 10 am
Nut Tree Airport
301 County Airport Road, Vacaville

Questions? Contact Lisa Shipley at 707-449-8044 or email lisa@solanofarmbureau.org



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APPLICATIONS OPEN ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 - 9am to 10am

Come join us for an informational meeting at the Nut Tree Airport meeting room on how to apply and meet the folks from Workforce Development Board and Solano County Small Business Development Center as they share their services available to our business community!

Any questions, call 707-449-8044.

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[Apply Here](#)

CAFF-Entrepreneurs wanted!

Steering tech innovation towards small-scale farming solutions while promoting strong, local food economies across California.

This year we're offering more than \$10,000 in cash prizes!

APPLICATION PORTAL NOW OPEN

The [Innovation Challenge](#) invites farmers, entrepreneurs, students, and any farm-loving tinkerers to propose a tech-based innovation that will help small-scale agriculture compete, survive and thrive. All ideas, big or small, in any phase of development, will be accepted.

CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT TECHHUB@CAFF.ORG

DEADLINE TO APPLY: NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Please select the application portal that best describes you and your innovation. You may only apply to one portal (category).

- DIY Innovators
- Software Innovators
- Hardware Innovators

[Application Portal](#)



Nematode Management

Both workshops are a little bit of a drive... in Parlier, CA

2023 Field Day: Nematode Management in Walnut

November 28, 2023, 12 Noon – 4 pm

[Register Here](#)

2023 Field Day: Nematode Management in Almond

November 29, 2023, 8 am – 12 Noon

[Register Here](#)

CAFF-Community Alliance with Family Farmers

Join us for the "BIFS: Cover Cropping and Livestock Grazing for Regenerative Viticulture" field day at LangeTwins Family Vineyards in Lodi, CA on **December 5th, 10AM-1PM**. We will discuss cover cropping and integrated livestock grazing in vineyards as part of a systems approach to land management.

Kendra Altnow and Maria Zumkeller with LangeTwins Family Vineyards will talk about Project Terra, their collection of initiatives that demonstrate and communicate the positive impact of regenerative agriculture using systems approach principles. They will share their experience with cover cropping and integrated sheep grazing, and the considerations to have when planning and implementing these practices. We will also hear from their partners and how important collaboration is to farming regeneratively.

[Register Here](#)



Groundwater Workshop

Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Time: 9 am to 12 Noon

Location: American Legion Hall [1305 N. 1st. Street Dixon, CA 95620](#)

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.

Registration information and a detailed agenda coming soon

We will be applying for INMP CEUs for this event.

This is an in-person event only.

CORRECTION: If you attended the All-Member's Meeting on 11/02/2023, the incorrect date of the workshop was given. The Groundwater Workshop is on Tuesday, January 23, 2024. Thank you and sorry for the confusion.

Calling all landowners who are interested 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:

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