

CARBON FARMING FIELD DAY

Agricultural producers and ranchers are invited to an in-person field day to learn about carbon farm planning and tour three farms implementing their carbon farm plans: Center for Land-Based Learning's The Maples Farm, River Garden Farms, and Matchbook Winery.

Transportation will be provided from CLBL to all tour stops and return to CLBL at 3pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

MAY 5, 2026

8:30 AM - 3 PM

Meeting location:

**40140 Best Ranch Rd
Woodland, CA 95667**

REGISTER TODAY:

bit.ly/CarbonFarm26

8:30 - 9:00 AM: Breakfast & Check In at Center for Land-Based Learning (CLBL)

9:00 - 9:15 AM: Introduction to the Maples Farm and Carbon Farm Planning Goals - *Delaney Sondag, Center for Land-Based Learning*

9:15 - 9:45 AM: Research findings from a 3-year CDFA Healthy Soils Demonstration Project: Soil Health Impacts of Compost & Biochar Application in Olives - *Dr. Amanda Hodson, UC Davis*

9:45- 10:15 AM: How to apply carbon farming practices in your own cropping systems: funding opportunities and technical assistance - *Conor Higgins and Amy Williams, Yolo RCD*

10:15 -10:30 AM: Break & board the bus

10:30 - 11:00 AM: Travel to River Garden Farms (Knights Landing)

11:00 AM - Noon: Field Tour & Discussion: establishing a wildlife corridor - *Dominique Bruno, Assistant Manager, River Garden Farms*

12:00 - 12:30 PM: Travel to Matchbook Winery (Zamora)

12:30 - 1:30 PM: Lunch & Introduction to Matchbook's carbon farming practices - *John Giguiere, Owner and Founder, Matchbook Winery*

1:30 - 2:30 PM: Field Tour and Discussion: building carbon with pollinator strips, windbreaks, and field borders - *John Giguiere*

2:30 PM: Closing remarks & bus ride back to CLBL

