



**2016 Irrigation and Nutrient
Management Meeting
Agricultural Center 1432
Abbott Street, Salinas, CA
Wednesday, February 17
7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
4.5 CCA Credits applied for**

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- 7:45 Registration
- 8:00 Summary of N use of crops in Region 3 and current water quality regulations
Chris Rose, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
- 8:30 Fertilizer value of N in irrigation water
Michael Cahn, Irrigation and Water Resources Farm Advisor, Monterey County
- 9:00 Field studies on N and water management (broccoli and spinach)
Richard Smith, Vegetable Crops Farm Advisor, Monterey County
- 9:30 Denitrification beds for removing nitrate from tile water
Tim Hartz, Vegetable Specialist, UCD
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Potential for increasing groundwater recharge on agricultural land
Toby O'Geen, Soil Specialist, Dept of Land, Air and Water Resources, UCD
- 11:00 Groundwater Sustainability Act – Where are we headed in Monterey County
Stephanie Hastings: Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber and Schreck Law Firm
- 11:30 Panel discussion on Grower implementation of BMP's
*Mark Mason, Huntington Farms; Manual Mercado, River Valley Farms;
Eric Morgan, Morgan Consulting*
- 12:00 **Conclusion and Pizza Lunch**

Afternoon Session:

- 12:45 Field trip to see conservation practices
- 1:45 **Conclusion**