



2023 Irrigation and Nutrient Management Meeting

Tuesday, February 21;

7:55 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

1432 Abbott St, Salinas CA

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Free Workshop + Pizza!

- 7:55 Introduction
- 8:00 Tuning up your drip irrigation system: pressure regulation, system design, and scheduling.
Michael Cahn, UCCE Irrigation Advisor, Monterey County
- 8:30 Basics of pumps, pump tests, and variable frequency drives
Bill Green, Education Specialist, Center for Irrigation Technology, CSU Fresno
- 9:05 Practices for improving soil health and its broader impacts
Richard Smith, UCCE Weed and Vegetable Advisor, Monterey County
- 9:35 How to Maximize Cover Crop Benefits and Credits in Ag Order 4.0 and Beyond.
Eric Brennan, Research Horticulturist, USDAARS
- 10:05 Break
- 10:20 Strategies for factoring in nitrate in irrigation water in nutrient management plans
Michael Cahn, UCCE Irrigation Advisor, Monterey County
- 10:40 Status of the Third Party Program for Ag Order 4.0
Sarah Lopez, Executive Director, Central Coast Water Quality Preservation Inc.
- 11:00 Getting organized for AgOrder 4.0
Jillian Flavin and Caroline Webster, Environmental Scientists, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
- 11:30 On Farm Experiences: Improving irrigation and Nutrient Management (Grower Round Table Panel) *Karen Lowell USDA-NRCS Moderator (Mark Mason, Huntington Farms, Sergio Casillas, D'Arrigo Bro., Salvador Montes Christensen and Giannini, Eric Morgan, Braga Fresh)*
- 12:15 Adjourn (free Pizza Lunch)

CCA continuing education credits have been requested. [Pre-registration](#) encouraged but not required.

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