

**CropManage Hands-on Workshop**
Bringing Irrigation and Nutrient Management Decision-Support to the Field
Date: Wednesday, March 29th, 2023

9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Location: Animal Services Center

Address: 12425 Monterey Road, San Martin, CA 95046

* Learn how to use CropManage to support irrigation and nutrient management decisions and record-keeping for your crops
* Learn about the latest updates to CropManage
* Learn how CropManage can assist with reporting requirements for Ag Order 4.0

CropManage is a free online decision-support tool for water and nutrient management of vegetables, berry, agronomic, and tree crops. Based on in-depth research and field studies conducted by the University of California Cooperative Extension, CropManage provides real-time recommendations for efficient and timely irrigation and fertilization applications while maintaining or improving overall yield.

At this **free** workshop, we will provide hands-on training so that you can learn to use the newest version of CropManage. Crops currently supported include many vegetables (carrots, cabbage, celery, broccoli, lettuce, tomato, spinach, etc.), berry crops (raspberry and strawberry), tree crops (almond, walnut, pistachio, prunes, and pear), and agronomic crops (alfalfa and corn). CropManage is also available in Spanish.

**Who should participate?** Growers, farm managers, other farm staff, crop advisors, consultants, and technical service providers are welcome. The workshop is for both new and current CropManage users. Spanish translation will be available. **Lunch** will be provided.

**What to bring?** This is a participatory workshop. Please bring a tablet or laptop computer so that you can follow along and participate in the exercises. Each participant will need a user account for CropManage. Please set up a **free user account** at <https://cropmanage.ucanr.edu/> before the workshop. Please arrive early to set up your laptop or tablet computer on the wifi and get logged on to CropManage.

**Registration is free: Please register at https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=40168**

**by March 28th, 2023. Seats are limited to the first 40 registrants.**



**Questions**: Contact Michael Cahn at mdcahn@ucanr.edu / 831-214-3690 or Aparna Gazula at agazula@ucanr.edu / 408-282-3127 or Sacha Lozano at slozano@rcdsantacruz.org  **/** 831-224-0293

**Agenda**

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| 9:30 – 10:00 am | **Registration and computer set-up** |
| 10:00 – 10:30 am | Introduction |
| 10:30 – 12:00 pm | Getting started with CropManage |
| 12:00 to 12:30 pm | **Lunch break** |
| 12:30 – 1:15 pm | Using CropManage for decision support and record-keeping |
| 1:15 – 2:00 pm | Group exercise |
| 2:00 – 2:30 pm | **Discussion / Q&A / wrap up** |

**Continuing Education Units (CEU) for Certified Crop Advisors (CCA) have been applied.**

**NOTE: The following COVID-19 guidelines will be applied to this training workshop.**

1. **Wearing a face covering during the workshop is recommended**
2. **Stay at home if you have COVID-19 symptoms, tested for positive, and/or close contacts with or exposure to others who have been tested for COVID-19.**
3. **Face masks and sanitation items will be provided at the workshop.**