



## SWEEP GRANT OPPORTUNITY AND JULY 28 WORKSHOP

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On June 20, 2016, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) announced it is accepting applications for SWEEP - the State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program. An estimated \$18 million is available for competitive grant funding to provide financial assistance to implement irrigation systems that reduce greenhouse gases and save water at California agricultural operations. Agricultural operations can apply for funding up to \$200,000 per project for irrigation projects that provide quantifiable water savings and greenhouse gas reductions.

To learn more, attend a Thursday, July 28 IVH2O/UCCE Imperial County Workshop for an in-depth, technical review of the grant requirements and step-by-step instructions on completing the application. An irrigation specialist will be on-hand to assist growers in making required grant calculations and to assemble a strong grant proposal.

The grant deadline is Friday, August 5, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. PDT. Prospective applicants can access the "Application Guidelines" at [www.cdfa.ca.gov/go/SWEEP](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/go/SWEEP) for detailed information on eligibility and program requirements. All prospective applicants must register for a FAAST account at <https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov>.

**SWEEP Workshop: Tailor your Grant**  
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10:00 a.m.—12, Noon  
**Thursday, July 28, 2016**  
Imperial County Farm Bureau, El Centro  
Grant Deadline  
5:00 p.m. PST Friday, August 5, 2016

Questions can be directed to Cherie Watte, 916.690.3111/ccwatte@hotmail.com.

### **PRE-REGISTER**

*Pre-Register for the July 28 Workshop by emailing the following to  
ccwatte@hotmail.com.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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