

Farming Near Riparian Areas: Benefits and Food Safety Risks



Date: Friday 03/20/2020
Workshop: 10:00-12:00
Tour: 12:30-1:30
Location: JSM Organics
135 Maher Rd, Bd 1
Royal Oaks, CA
Tour: Triple M Ranch
FREE WORKSHOP
Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/farming-near-riparian-areas-benefits-and-risks-for-food-safety-tickets-94218577301>

Farming near Riparian Areas affords both benefits and challenges. Riparian areas harbor beneficial insects and birds, including pollinators and pest –consuming. Riparian areas positively influence water quality, removing nutrients and stabilizing sediment.

Riparian areas also pose a food safety and possible crop loss concern. The new Ag Order is addressing possible riparian establishment.

Workshop Topics: Healthy Soils Program, Benefits of Riparian Areas (diversity, carbon storage, wildlife corridor, pest and predators), Triple M Riparian area farming experience, Findings on pathogens related to natural and riparian areas.

Speakers: Daniel Karp/Elissa Olimpi (UC Davis) , Javier Zamora (JSM Organics,), Pam Krone (CMSF), Jo Ann Baumgartner (Wildfarm Alliance), Paula Richter (Water Board), Sarah Lopez (Preservation Inc)



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