



SWEEP GRANT OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP



Co-sponsored by University of California Cooperative Extension
Resource Conservation District, Greater San Diego

Event is Online
and In-Person

DESCRIPTION:

Get ready to apply for CDFA funding- State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEET). Receive up to \$200,000 in grant funding to improve your on-farm water and energy efficiency practices through the grant funding program. During the workshop UCCE Climate Smart Community Education Specialist and RDC, Greater San Diego Agricultural Specialist together with and UC ANR Advisors will:

- Provide a comprehensive review of SWEET and summary of other CDFA Climate Smart Grant programs.
- Provide a review of irrigation systems and ways of conserving water
- Showcase the use of soil moisture sensors and their importance in irrigation

PRESENTERS:

Dr. Esther Mosase, Community Education Specialist, UCCE - San Diego County
Dr. Khaled Bali, Irrigation Water Management Specialist, UC Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center
Dr. Geraldo Spennli, Production Horticulture Advisor, UCCE - San Diego
Dr. Ali Montazar, Irrigation and Water Management Advisor, UCCE - San Diego & Imperial Counties
Joel Kramer, Regional Agricultural Specialist, Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County
Luis Ramos, Agriculture Specialist, Mission Resource Conservation District (Spanish Interpreter)

WHEN & WHERE:

- Tuesday, October 19, 2021 | 2:00PM-4:30PM
- San Diego County Farm Bureau
420 S Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025



CLICK OR SCAN FOR
REGISTRATION

GRANT INFO:

Applications will be on first come first serve basis.

The SWEET provides financial assistance in the form of grants to implement irrigation systems that reduce greenhouse gases and save water on California agricultural operations. Eligible system components include (among others) soil moisture monitoring, drip systems, switching to low pressure irrigation systems, pump retrofits, variable frequency drives and installation of renewable energy to reduce on-farm water use and energy.

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Please feel free to contact us if you need special accommodations.



FREE ONE-ON-ONE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS

Need help in developing and /or submitting your project proposal? Schedule your free one-on-one Technical Assistance session, contact your local UC Cooperative Extension Specialist at:

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