

Why do you read *California Agriculture*?

Editor's note: In the January-March 2006 issue, California Agriculture announced a brief survey of why people read the magazine and what they would like to see covered in the future. To participate in the survey, go to <http://californiaagriculture.ucop.edu>, or write calag@ucop.edu. A sample of responses follows.

I use the articles as a teaching resource in classes. The articles represent a good balance of specific data offered in a readable format. I appreciate the breadth of issues, and special issues that present a holistic approach to problem-solving. The issues are not unique to California but often represent tides of change that other regions are facing or may face in the future. A proportion of our students are from the West Coast and California, so this is an excellent way to stay informed.

I would like to see you continue with the diversity of issues as presented during the last 10 years. As a faculty member in a liberal arts college with an agriculture department, I appreciate *California Agriculture's* width of coverage — nutrition, water issues and irrigation management, pollution, range management and pest management.

Chris Goedhart
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Sioux Center, Iowa

As an environmental specialist for the state of Hawaii, it is beneficial to know the latest in California production and pest management research. We depend on California for most of our fresh food and are also concerned with invasive species.

I always enjoy the diversity of your articles but do find issues that crossover to Hawaii particularly useful: small-scale farming, agriculture and water-quality protection, biotechnology and invasive species.

Susan Polanco de Couet
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Honolulu, Hawaii

I have subscribed since college (a B.A. in geography from CSU Los Angeles in 1972). The main reason was to keep up with the most important industry in our state, food. I greatly enjoyed the current issue on Lake Tahoe (April-June 2006). The articles all were area-impact studies, which is what we are doing locally in Southern California, the city of Chino and the San Gabriel Mountains. The stream temperature articles were also great (July-September 2005, pages 153 to 175). I have shared information from the publication with ranchers that I know in Kern County. Please continue to keep things diverse.

Tom Leslie
Arcadia



California Agriculture begins posting articles to California Digital Library; now handling peer review online

California Agriculture is pleased to announce that we are now posting all published, peer-reviewed articles to the California Digital Library's eScholarship Repository. (PDFs will continue to be posted in full to the *California Agriculture* Web site, <http://CaliforniaAgriculture.ucop.edu>.)

By joining the "journals and peer-reviewed series" of the Repository, *California Agriculture* will reach a wider audience of scholars, professionals and consumers seeking scientifically sound, accessible research in the areas of agricultural, natural and human resources.

Our new site on the eScholarship Repository can be viewed at <http://repositories.cdlib.org/anrcs/californiaagriculture>. The Repository is a free, open-access database publishing the full range of scholarship. Posted materials are freely available to the public online. Since it opened in April 2002, the Repository has recorded nearly 3.4 million downloads.

With posting on the Repository, we have also established a new online system for handling manuscript submissions and managing peer review. The new system is also accessed via the *California Agriculture* eScholarship repository site. Prospective authors for *California Agriculture* can now utilize the Repository's secure server to make submissions, upload revisions and check on the status of articles. The site's simple online interface was tailored to *California Agriculture's* needs by Berkeley Electronic Press (bepress) with its EdiKit software.

Submitting authors should visit *California Agriculture* on the eScholarship Repository at the above URL. Click on "Submit Article" and follow the instructions.

Your comments and feedback about these developments are welcome. For general comments, write calag@ucop.edu. For questions about the submission process, write Managing Editor Janet Byron at janet.byron@ucop.edu. — Editors

Correction: The units were incorrect in figure 3 of "Local air pollutants threaten Lake Tahoe's clarity" (April-June 2006, page 56). They should have been parts per billion (ppb) rather than micrograms per m³. *California Agriculture* regrets the error. Corrected PDF versions may be downloaded from our Web site.