

SWEEP GRANT OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP

February 21, 2019

Parlier, CA

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Why: Apply for CDFA funding- State Water efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP) and Healthy Soils Program (HSP). Receive up to \$100,000 in grant funding to improve your on-farm water and energy efficiency and healthy soil practices through the grant funding programs. During the workshop irrigation specialists will:

- Provide a comprehensive review of SWEEP/HSP and summary of other CDFA Climate Smart Grant programs
- Guide you through the required water savings and greenhouse gas reduction calculations
- Show you how to assemble a strong grant proposal

When: Thursday, February 21, 2019
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Where: UC Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center
9240 South Riverbend Ave, Parlier, CA 93648

Presenters: Mae Culumber, Nut Crops Advisor, UCCE-Fresno County
Dan Munk, Irrigation, Soils and Cotton Advisor, UCCE-Fresno County
Khaled Bali, Irrigation Specialist, UC Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center
Daniele Zaccaria, Agricultural Water Management Specialist, UC Davis

Registration: To register please email name and contact information to Mae Culumber;
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Grant info.: Applications are due March 8, 2019 online at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/>
The SWEEP/HSP 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.

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



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