## UCWestern SARE Grant WritingCEGroup for Specialty Crop Growers

This virtual group will be hosted by UCCE Specialty Crops Advisor, Ellie Andrews, to provide guidance, support, mentorship, and community-building for specialty crop growers who are interested in applying to the <u>Western SARE Farmer/Rancher Grant</u>. There is no obligation to apply this year. The deadline is October 23, 2024.

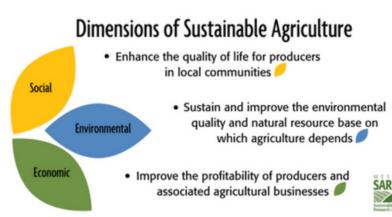
## Ellie Andrews (UCCE) will host 4 virtual Zoom meetings:

**Meeting 1:** 4:00-5:00pm on Thursday, May 30, 2024 - Orientation to the WSARE Farmer/Rancher Grant & Brainstorming Project Ideas with Ellie Andrews (UCCE) & Layla Aguilar (CAFF)

**Meeting 2:** 4:00-5:00pm on Thursday, June 20, 2024 - Understanding the <u>Call for Proposals</u> with Ellie Andrews (UCCE)

**Meeting 3:** 4:00-5:00pm on Monday, July 1, 2024 - Mentorship and Guidance with local farmer Caiti Hachmyer, who received this grant previously (learn about her project <u>here</u>!), and Ellie Andrews (UCCE)

**Meeting 4:** 4:00-5:00pm on Thursday, September 26, 2024 - Overview of the Online Submission System & Guidance with Miranda Kersten (WSARE) and Ellie Andrews (UCCE)



## Please <u>Register Here</u> to receive the Zoom link.

You are welcome to attend all or some of these meetings. Attendance is free. Please email Ellie at eandrews@ucanr.edu with any questions.

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