

# Meeting Announcement



**UC Cooperative Extension**  
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Agriculture & Natural Resources



The Office of  
**Agricultural Resilience  
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## Hedgerow Field Day

**August 12, 2026**

10:00 am – 11:35 am

Corner of Tule Rd & Lodi Rd, Colusa, CA 95932

(39.01286825023778, -121.93150847565158)

- 9:30 Registration & Sign in
- 10:00 Welcome and Introduction  
Whitney Brim-DeForest, Rice and Wild Rice Advisor, UCCE Sutter-Yuba
- 10:10 Hedgerow Project Update  
Sarah Light, Agronomy Advisor, UCCE Sutter-Yuba
- 10:25 Effect of Hedgerows on Insect Fauna in Rice  
Luis Espino, Rice Advisor, UCCE Butte
- 10:40 Cover Crops as a Winter Practice in California Rice  
Consuelo Báez Vega, Regenerative Agriculture Master Student, Chico State University
- 10:55 Hedgerow Management  
Margaret Smither-Kopperl, Manager, USDA-NRCS Lockeford Plant Materials Center
- 11:10 Beneficial Insects and Pollinator Services with Hedgerows  
Bernardo D. Niño, Pollinator Habitat Specialist, Xerces Society
- 11:25 Carbon Farm plans and their benefits to farmland  
Tucker Bennett, Agriculture and Conservation Program Manager, Colusa Resource Conservation District  
Patrick Carr, Natural Resource Coordinator, Colusa Resource Conservation District
- 11:35 Evaluations and Wrap Up

Earn CCA Continuing Education Units:

**\*\*0.5 hour of Integrated Pest Management & 1 hour of Sustainability Credits Approved\*\***

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