



# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Agriculture and Natural Resources

Hansen Agricultural Research and Extension Center

## Thelma Hansen Fund 2023-2024 Competitive Grant Program Cover Page & Funding Request

### Project Title:

Abbreviated Project Title (3-word maximum):

### Principal Investigator/Project Director

Name:

Title:

Organization/University & Department:

Phone:

email:

### Proposal Category

Applied Research

Education and Outreach

### Proposal Period

Start Date:

End Date:

Total Funds Requested:

### Collaborators

Name:

Affiliation:

Phone:

email:

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Select the relevant THF Goals, ANR Strategic Initiatives and Ventura County Priority Areas

**Thelma Hansen Fund Vision/Goals**

- Ensure the economic viability of plant and animal agriculture to sustain agriculture's contribution to a healthy Ventura County
- Protect natural resources by increasing water and nutrient use efficiency, reducing pesticide and fossil fuel inputs and promoting soil, watershed and ecosystem health
- Increase public understanding and support of agriculture, including the relationship of agriculture to the economy, healthy families, and the natural resource base

**Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Strategic Initiative Themes**

- Water Quality, Quantity and Security
- Endemic and Invasive Pests and Diseases
- Healthy Families and Communities
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Sustainable Natural Ecosystems

**Ventura County Priority Areas**

- Water quality and/or quantity
- Emerging and re-emerging pests, diseases and weeds
- Sustainable/regenerative agriculture methods
- Innovation and new technology
- Agricultural careers and literacy.
- Economic viability
- Natural resources

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PI Signature and Date