The University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) operates nine Research and Extension Centers (REC) throughout the state. Extending from the Oregon border in the north, through the Sierra Foothills and Central Valley, along the Pacific Coast and south to the Mexico border, the UC REC System is comprised of rich and unique ecological resources and connects research and extension activities to regional challenges and issues.

Research & Extension Center System

Mission
In support of the UC ANR Mission, we provide a unique network of living laboratories generating innovative research, education and outreach to benefit diverse communities across California's agricultural, wildland, urban and environmental systems.

Vision
Be the world's go-to source for the discovery and development of new technologies and solutions to meet the agricultural and natural resource needs of rural and urban communities worldwide.

Desert Research & Extension Center

Climate: Desert
- Hot, dry summers and mild, rainy winters
- Drought-tolerant and desert-adapted vegetation
- High desert (4035 ft) - dry and arid
- Inland Central Valley - Mediterranean - hot summers, cool winters
- Drought and fire

Hansen Agricultural Research & Extension Center

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Kearney Research & Extension Center

Climate: Mediterranean - hot summers and mild, rainy winters
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- Drought and fire

Lindcove Research & Extension Center

Climate: Mediterranean - hot, dry summers and mild, rainy winters
- Drought-tolerant and desert-adapted vegetation
- High desert (4035 ft) - dry and arid
- Inland Central Valley - Mediterranean - hot summers, cool winters
- Drought and fire

Hopland Research & Extension Center

Climate: Coastal Mediterranean - hot, dry summers and mild, rainy winters
- Drought-tolerant and desert-adapted vegetation
- High desert (4035 ft) - dry and arid
- Inland Central Valley - Mediterranean - hot summers, cool winters
- Drought and fire

Sierra Foothill Research & Extension Center

Climate: Mediterranean - hot, dry summers and mild, rainy winters
- Drought-tolerant and desert-adapted vegetation
- High desert (4035 ft) - dry and arid
- Inland Central Valley - Mediterranean - hot summers, cool winters
- Drought and fire

South Coast Research & Extension Center

Climate: South coastal plain - temperate forest
- Temperate climate
- Tropical/subtropical tree crops
- Ag and urban pest management
- Irrigation

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