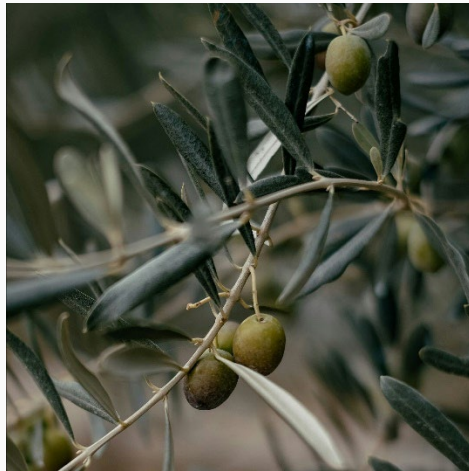




WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWS FOR GROWERS IN THE MADERA COUNTY GSAs

DECEMBER 2024



FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

New Funding Opportunity from USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced \$2 billion of assistance through their Marketing Assistance for Specialty Crops (MASC) program. Growers could be eligible for up to \$125,000 in assistance. Please reach out to your local FSA office for more information. USDA is accepting applications from now through Jan. 8, 2025.

[Find your local FAS Office](#)
[More information about the program](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

2025 CA EMPLOYMENT & LABOR LAW UPDATE

Workshop

Navigating California employment and labor laws can be challenging and ever-changing. New laws and court cases require updates to employment polices and practices.

Friday, Dec 20, 2024
8:00-10:00 Am

1102 S. Pine St
Madera

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ADVANCES IN IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT OF ORCHARDS

JANUARY 14, 2025

8:00 AM - NOON

Madera County Farm Bureau
1102 S Pine Street,
Madera, CA 93637



8:00 to 8:30 *Registration and CEU sign-in*

8:30 to 9:00: *End of season irrigation cutoff in pistachios*

9:00 to 9:30 *New advances in water management in olives*

9:30 to 10:00 *Water use in orchards with cover crops*

10:00 to 10:15 *Break*

10:15 to 11:00 *Advances in pistachio irrigation management
and remote sensing of ET*

11:00 to 11:30 *New technologies for almond orchard water
management*

11:30 – 11:15: *Evaluation and questions*

No charge for entry

Light refreshments
will be provided

2.5 INMTP and CCA
credits approved

No DPR CEUs will
be provided

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JANUARY 17TH, 2025

9-11AM

**MADERA COUNTY FARM BUREAU
1102 S Pine ST. Madera, Ca 93637**



TOPICS INCLUDE

- CONSERVATION PLANNING
- GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT
- IRRIGATION DATA & SCHEDULING
- MAINTENANCE FOR EFFICIENCY

TO REGISTER:

<https://maderachowchillarcd.org>

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LAND REPURPOSING

Update on MLRP

The MLRP workshops and pre-applications have generated considerable interest, indicating a strong desire to engage with the program. In particular, the Madera MLRP has received a large number of applications, which are currently being reviewed. This significant level of participation highlights the program's relevance and appeal within the community. The review process is actively underway to ensure that the most qualified applicants are selected for the next phase.

MEASUREMENT

Update on the 2024 Verification Project

The final data collection for the Verification Project is scheduled for January 2025, marking the conclusion of this phase. This final round of data gathering will be crucial for verifying the accuracy of all previous information and ensuring the accuracy and reliability of all previously collected information. It will allow the team to finalize the data set and provide a complete and reliable analysis of the project's findings. After this phase, the collected data will be reviewed and analyzed in detail, with results shared with all participants.

CONTACT US

For questions, please contact your Water Resources Specialist directly, call us at (559) 662-8015, email ETmeasurement@maderacounty.com, visit our [website](#), or [schedule an appointment](#).



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