



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

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UPCOMING DEADLINES AND EVENTS

**2025 Revised Chowchilla GSP
Public Comment Period Ending Soon!**

The end of the 30-day public comment period is quickly approaching! Please make

sure to submit all comments on the revised GSP to the Plan Manager at dwelch@cwdwater.com by **February 17, 2025**, to ensure your feedback is considered.

[Chowchilla Subbasin 2025 Revised GSP Public Review Draft](#)
[Chowchilla Subbasin 2025 Revised GSP PDF Flyer](#)

2025 Revised Chowchilla GSP Public Hearing

On **March 11, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.**, the Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to discuss the adoption of the 2025 Revised Groundwater Sustainability Plan for the Chowchilla Subbasin. This meeting will take place at the Madera County Government Center (200 West 4th Street, Madera, CA 93637) in the Board of Supervisors' Chambers. The hearing will cover updates to address concerns raised by the State Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board. The Public hearing will also be live streamed on the [Madera County Board Meeting portal](#).



Application Deadline Extension for Madera MLRP

This is an important update from the Madera County Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program (MLRP). **The application period has been extended to March 31, 2025**, providing more time to applicants for technical assistance and to develop comprehensive project proposals.

Stay tuned for more information and guidance from the Madera MLRP team in the upcoming days. A follow-up email will be sent out with more details regarding recharge project guidelines, incentive payment categories, payment schedules, contract language, and other frequently asked questions. If you have any questions or pertaining to your project application, please reach out to your Technical Assistance point of contact directly. General questions about the Program and application process can be sent to mlrp@maderacounty.com.

As a reminder, approval of your pre-application was just an initial step toward developing a full project proposal. In order for your project to be scored and considered for MLRP funding, you must submit a complete Project Proposal Package prior to the March 31, 2025 deadline.

TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS



Don't miss out! Check out all the upcoming trainings and workshops held this month in February and next month in March!

[View trainings and workshops](#)

INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES



Explore news, important dates, assistance programs and learn more about the tools and data provided by the [USDA](#).



[Check out Ag training courses that may be helpful for you!](#)

FUNDING RESOURCES

Farm Aid

Farm Aid is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to build a vibrant, family farm-centered system of agriculture in America. When you contact Farm Aid, their goal is to connect you with helpful services, resources and opportunities specific to your individual needs. The Farmer Resource Network offers many ways for you to connect.

[Learn More!](#)

Madera County Farm Bureau Scholarship Application



MCFB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Madera County Farm Bureau is offering multiple scholarships for graduating seniors who reside in Madera County and are looking to pursue a career in agriculture or are the child of parents who are agricultural laborers.

OUR PROGRAM:

- ✓ \$2,000-\$2,500/year
- ✓ Given over 4 years totaling \$8,000-\$10,000
- ✓ DUE MARCH 4, 2025

APPLY NOW!



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[Scholarship Application - Madera County Farm Bureau](#)

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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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