

## Staff Workshop & Field Day



# Understanding Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation in California Agriculture

**Thursday, May 12, 2011**

**You are invited to a workshop for NRCS, Extension and RCD staff** to learn more about the relationship of climate change and agriculture. The workshop will include presentations from UC and CSU researchers, NRCS and Extension specialists on climate change impacts on California agriculture, opportunities within agriculture to mitigate and adapt to a changing climate, how energy savings can help the bottomline and the latest on conservation tillage research.

You will also have a tour of Farming D, a conventional row crop operation using conservation tillage to reduce fuel costs and sequester carbon in the soil.

**DATE:** Thursday, May 12, 2011

**TIME:** 8:30am - 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided.

**LOCATION:** West Side Research & Extension Center  
17353 West Oakland Avenue, Five Points, CA 93624-0158

**WHO:** The workshop is open to NRCS, Cooperative Extension and RCD staff.

**RSVP:** To ensure your space in the workshop, please RSVPs by May 9th to Renata Brillinger at [renata@calclimateag.org](mailto:renata@calclimateag.org). Space is limited. There is no registration fee (it is funded by SARE).

### TOPICS:

**Climate change impacts on California agriculture** — Peter Van de Water, Assistant Professor of Earth & Environmental Sciences, CSU, Fresno

**Climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies** — Johan Six, Professor of Plant Sciences, UC Davis

**How to improve the bottom-line and save energy** — Jacqui Gaskill, Energy Specialist, NRCS, USDA

**Latest developments in Conservation Tillage research** — Jeff Mitchell, Systems Specialist, UC Cooperative Extension

**Tour of Farming D** — Scott Schmidt, manager

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