

## Staff Workshop & Field Day



# Understanding Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation in California Agriculture

Dixon Ridge Farms

**Thursday, February 24, 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 Davis researchers and Extension on climate change impacts on California agriculture, as well as opportunities within agriculture to mitigate and adapt to a changing climate. You will also have a tour of Dixon Ridge Farms, an innovative organic walnut producing and processing operation. The tour will highlight the farm's use of biomass combined heat and power and on-farm conservation practices.

**DATE:** Thursday, February 24

**TIME:** 8:30am - 3:00pm. Lunch will be provided.

**LOCATION:** Solano County near Winters, CA. Complete directions will be given to registrants.

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

**RSVP:** To ensure your space in the workshop, **please RSVPs by February 1st** to Jeanne Merrill at [jmerrill@calclimateag.org](mailto:jmerrill@calclimateag.org). Space is limited.

### TOPICS:

**Climate change impacts on California agriculture** —Bryan Weare, Professor of Meteorology and Meteorologist at the UC Davis Department of Land, Air and Water Resources

**Climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies in Yolo County** —Louise Jackson, Professor and Extension Specialist at the UC Davis Department of Land, Air and Water Resources

**Rangeland management and carbon sequestration** —Morgan Doran, Advisor for Livestock and Natural Resources at Cooperative Extension Solano County

**Tour of Dixon Ridge Farms to learn about their innovative renewable energy and conservation measures** —Russ Lester, owner

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