

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. 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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