|  |     | 2023-24 |      |     |     | 2024-25 |      |     |     | 2025-26 |      |     |  |
|--|-----|---------|------|-----|-----|---------|------|-----|-----|---------|------|-----|--|
| Tasks                                  | Spr | Sum     | Fall | Win | Spr | Sum     | Fall | Win | Spr | Sum     | Fall | Win |  |
| Project Planning and Setup             |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |  |
| Initial meetings with producers        | х   |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |  |
| Identify and mark study plots          | х   |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |  |
| Implement Mgmt Practices               |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |  |
| Plant cover crops                      |     |         | х    |     |     |         | х    |     |     |         |      |     |  |
| Graze/mow cover crops                  |     |         |      | х   | х   |         |      | х   | х   |         |      |     |  |
| Data Collection and Analysis           |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |  |
| Soil sampling for fecal pathogens      |     |         |      |     | х   | х       |      |     | х   | х       |      |     |  |
| Analyze soil for presence of pathogens |     |         |      |     | х   | х       |      |     | х   | х       |      |     |  |
| Install/remove trail cameras           |     |         |      |     | х   | х       |      |     | х   | х       |      |     |  |
| Measure yield of almonds               |     |         |      |     |     | х       |      |     |     | х       |      |     |  |
| Soil surface manure pellet counts      |     |         |      |     | х   | х       |      |     | х   | х       |      |     |  |
| Sieve almonds, soil, and manure        |     |         |      |     |     |         | х    |     |     |         | х    |     |  |
| Analyze pathogen and manure data       |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |     |         | х    | х   |  |
| Cost and Returns Analysis              |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |  |
| Interview growers                      |     | х       |      |     |     | х       |      |     |     |         |      |     |  |
| Analyze financial data                 |     |         |      |     |     | х       |      |     |     |         |      |     |  |
| Prepare economic report                |     |         |      |     |     |         | х    |     |     |         |      |     |  |
| Outreach, Extension, and Evaluation    |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |  |
| Social media                           | х   | х       | х    | х   | х   | х       | х    | х   | х   | х       | x    | х   |  |
| Newsletters/UC Delivers                |     |         | х    |     |     |         | х    |     |     |         | х    |     |  |
| Popular press articles                 |     |         |      |     |     |         |      | х   |     |         |      | х   |  |
| Video summary of project               |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |     | х       | х    |     |  |
| On-farm field days                     |     |         |      |     | х   |         |      |     | х   |         |      |     |  |
| Presentations at industry meetings     |     |         |      |     |     |         |      | х   |     |         |      | х   |  |
| Prepare journal article                |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |     |         | х    | х   |  |
| Grower feedback on project/practices   |     |         |      |     |     |         |      |     |     |         | х    |     |  |