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California Family Farm Emergency Fund



Has your farm been impacted by drought or wildfire? With a third dry year and another wildfire season already heating up, CAFF is relaunching its **California Family Farmer Emergency Fund for farmers in crisis**, offering grants to those impacted during the past few wildfire seasons or those currently facing hardship as result of this year's drought.

[Apply today](#) or help spread the word!
Applications are also available in Spanish.

ELIGIBILITY

- Family farmers who are actively working the land, derive a portion of their income from their own farm business, and are involved in the day-to-day operations of the farm.
- Farmers whose operations make a minimum of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$400,000 in gross sales annually.
- **At least 50% of all grant funds will be awarded to farmers of color, immigrant farmers, and undocumented farmers.**
- You can access the full list of requirements [clicking here](#).

Seeds for Bees: Healthier soils with cover crops!

Seeds for Bees encourages the **use of cover crops to increase the density, diversity, and duration of bee forage** in California orchards, farms, and vineyards, **while improving soil health**. Curious to know how these cover crops benefit soils? You can find more information [clicking here](#).

Seeds For Bees **provides growers free or subsidized cover crop seeds** designed by Project Apis m., along with technical support. This incentive gives growers an opportunity to try out cover crops for themselves at a reduced cost so that they can experience the benefits first hand.

[Enrollment is open](#) from June 1 through August 31, 2022, to California farmers growing honey bee pollinated crops, nuts, and fruits.

Seed availability is limited, and growers are encouraged to apply early. You can start your application [clicking here](#).



Advances in Pistachio Water Management Workshop

(UC Cooperative Extension, UC Davis, California Pistachio Research Board and CDFA)



Date: July 7, 2022

Location: International Agri-Center
4500 South Laspina Street - Tulare, CA 93274

Registration: \$60

(Includes participation fee, coffee breaks, lunch meal,
and access to workshop presentations)

CEU Credits available

Online Registration Link:

<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=37579>

Check the workshop agenda [clicking here](#)

2022 Water Conservation Showcase

This year's Water Conservation Showcase will provide information on water-conserving strategies, water source technologies, water availability concerns, new policies, and recently available publications and tools. There will be one in-person event and nine webinars available for the public. **More information about the Water Showcase can be found at waterconservationshowcase.com**

Session: **Watershed Walk at the Lafayette Reservoir**

Thu August 4, 2022 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Register to attend session [online](#)

To register to the webinars, click on the link of your interest:

July 20	<u>Water-Energy Nexus in California: New Research and Tools</u>
	<u>Plant Talk: Your Landscape Questions Answered</u>
July 27	<u>Home Water Makeovers: Solutions for All Budgets</u>
	<u>Case Studies in Water Efficient Design and Building Management</u>
August 3	<u>Innovative Sources for Water in an Age of Limited Supply</u>
	<u>Climate Change and California's Water Future</u>
	<u>Cannabis Goes Green: Water and Energy Conservation at New Grow Facilities</u>
August 10	<u>Obi Kaufmann: Understanding Water Through Art, Science and Ecology</u>
	<u>Communicating on Water Conservation: Influencing Consumer Behavior</u>

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