



July 2022 Monthly Newsletter

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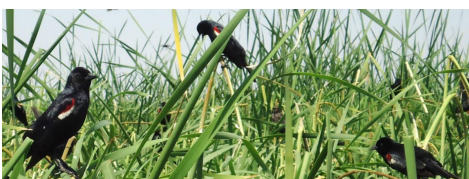
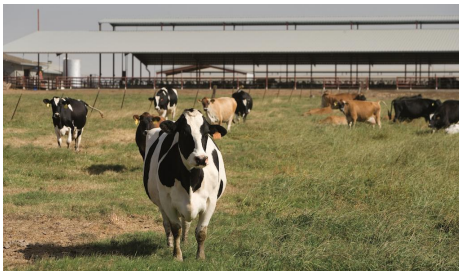
July 13th, 2022
Tulare County RCD Board of Directors Meeting

This months meeting will be held on Wednesday July 13th at noon on ZOOM only.
A Zoom link can also be provided for virtual attendees by contacting Teri by phone at (559) 622-0378 or by email with the link provided below.

Email
Teri

July 2022 RCD Agenda

LOCAL WORKING GROUP



U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Your input is needed!

Look out for the upcoming LWG survey that will be sent via email.

To be included on the mailing list please click the link provided and state your interest in providing your input.

LWG Mailing
List

What is the purpose of the Local Work Group?
In accordance with **7 CFR Part 610, Subpart C**, Local Work Groups are subcommittees of the State Technical Committee and provide recommendations to USDA on local and state natural resource priorities and criteria for conservation activities and programs. This process can be also valuable to local and state leaders in the development of priorities, programs and policies.



DRIVER/OPERATOR WANTED



Tulare County RCD Water Tender Driver/Operator

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Drive and operate a water tender on active fires
- Water tender to support fire agency suppression efforts
- Work shifts "may" be up to 24 hours per shift
- Must follow instructions and be a self-starter
- Mechanical ability a must
- Commitment time for work may be extended, i.e, days, weeks or up to a month
- Driver must provide their personal gear, i.e. change of clothes and toiletries
- Applicant must provide their own lugged sole 8-inch high lace up boots



QUALIFICATIONS FOR A DRIVER WOULD INCLUDE:

- CDL class "A" or "B" license with "tanker" endorsement
- Current Cal Fire and USFS "8-hour Safety Training" certificate
- Fire experience preferable

TO APPLY CONTACT:

Bob Puls
TCRCD Project Manager
Phone: (559)239-5414
Email: Bob Puls

FREE FIRE RECOVERY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Your local NRCS is providing free technical assistance to those affected by wildfire. Contact the Visalia Service Center to learn more (559)754-3155.

Fire Recovery Tech

California 2020



Natural Resources Conservation Service
3530 W Orchard Ct
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 754-3183

after the fire

Post Fire Restoration Assistance

NRCS is providing **FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

to protect life and property on
privately owned land that was
damaged due to the wildfires.

(Examples: debris flows, hillside erosion.)

For assistance with post-fire recovery contact your local NRCS office:

NRCS Visalia Service Center
3530 W Orchard Ct
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 754-3183

Fact Sheets Available at:

www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ca/newsroom/features/

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NOW HIRING



American Farmland Trust is now hiring a
Spanish Outreach Specialist

American Farmland Trust launched the conservation agriculture movement and has been bringing agriculture and the environment together since 1980. They take a holistic approach to farmland and rangeland, protecting it from development, promoting environmentally sound farming practices, and keeping farmers on it.



Brief Description:

AFT's Spanish Outreach Specialist leads the implementation of the **California Farms for a New Generation Program** and other intersectional programs which provide training, resources, and support services to improve farm viability among historically underserved and marginalized farming communities in California.

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RCPP CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITY

Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality

The RCD is providing technical assistance to private non-industrial forest landowners in the form of site visits, creation of forest management plans, and promoting participation in the NRCS EQIP funding through the RCPP (Regional Conservation Partnership Program). The program is for landowners whom are looking to reduce the fuel load on their property.

RCPP CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITY SIERRA NEVADA TREE MORTALITY

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT & NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

- **Financial assistance available for forest health practices on non-industrial private land**
- **Required: at least 1 dead or dying conifer tree due to bark beetle and/or drought**

of drought

- **RCPP program allows for incentive payments within the defensible space for forestland homes**
- **Contact the Tulare County RCD to get the application process started**



TULARE COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Direct Line for RCPP: (559) 754-3155

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The RCPP Crisis to Opportunity: Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality program makes funding available for work within the 100 foot defensible space.

RCPP Email

Tulare County Resource Conservation District | 3530 W Orchard Ct, Visalia, CA 93277
(559)622-0378

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