



Monthly Newsletter

May 2020

The Tulare County RCD Board Meetings are open to the public and typically held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Conference Room inside the USDA building:

3530 W Orchard Ct
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 622-0378

[Tulare County RCD Website](#)

[Tulare County RCD Email](#)

Due to COVID-19 our meeting for the month of May will be hosted on Zoom. The meeting will be May 13th 12 o'clock noon to 2:00pm. Email teri@tularecountyrcd.com to get the meeting ID & password.

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RCPP CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITY

Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality

The RCD is currently 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).

Direct Line for your Tulare County RCPP assistance:
(559) 754-3155

[RCPP Email](#)

The RCPP Crisis to Opportunity:



Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality program makes funding available for work within the 100-foot Defensible Space. The RCPP Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality program requires a minimum of one dead or dying conifer tree within your 100 foot defensible space caused by the bark beetle or drought.

CLIMATE CONSERVATION

Technical Assistance for Climate Smart Grants

California Department of Food and Agriculture

The Tulare County Resource Conservation District provides technical assistance to the public for project development, application processing and submission assistance for Climate Smart Agricultural grants.



LOCAL EVENTS

United States Forest Service



Tulare County RCD is pleased to assist the USFS in their efforts to find new volunteer members to serve on the **Kern and Tulare Counties Advisory Committee**. These members will screen and recommend applications for funding.

[USFS Resource Advisory Committee Info](#)

The USFS would also like to announce that they have funds available for projects that enhance forest ecosystems or restore and improve land health and water quality on the Sequoia National Forest and other nearby lands.

PROJECTS FROM THE PAST: 2004

Bravo Lake Botanical Garden **Irrigation Demonstration Farm** **Natural Resource Conservation District**

A grant was used to help install the irrigation system for the Bravo Lake Botanical Garden. The Bravo Lake Botanical Garden consists of three theme areas which include an Agricultural Science Area, Ornamental Home Garden Area and a Habitat Conservation Area. These gardens serve as excellent garden demonstration areas for everyone who visits.



Bravo Lake Botanical Garden is located at 577 E Naranjo Blvd, Woodlake, CA 93286. Their phone number is (559) 280-2483.

Our local NRCS is located in the USDA building at 3530 W Orchard Court, Visalia, CA 93277. Their phone number is (559) 734-8732.

Bravo Lake Botanical Garden

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