



Monthly Newsletter

April

2022

The Tulare County RCD Board Meetings are open to the public and typically held on the second Wednesday of each month at noon.

[Tulare County RCD Website](#)

[Tulare County RCD Email](#)

April's meeting will be held on the 13th at noon located at:

USDA Service Center

3530 W Orchard Ct

Visalia, CA 93277

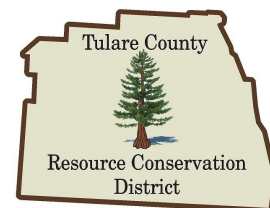
[April 2022 RCD Agenda](#)

Joining the meeting via ZOOM is also an option and a link can be provided by emailing Teri.

teri@tularecountyrcd.com

CURRENTLY HAPPENING

Tulare County RCD



Tulare County RCD has been cleared to conduct our meeting inside the Visalia USDA Service Center once again.

Monthly meetings are open to the public in person and will also be available to

attend by ZOOM.

To receive the ZOOM link contact the RCD, we can be reached by phone and/or email.

(559) 622-0378

Tulare County RCD Email

FREE WEBINAR

UCCE Presents a FREE Webinar Series:
Managing Land and Livestock on Small Acreages
Wednesdays, April 20, 2022 to June 1, 2022
6:00 – 7:00 PM via Zoom



Register here:

<http://ucanr.edu/acreages>

Join us to learn all about:

Irrigated Pasture Planning and Nutrition

Weed ID and Management

Backyard Poultry Production

Outdoor Hog Production

Small Flocks of Sheep and Goats

Marketing Small-Scale Production

Livestock Forensics: Mortality Diagnosis



Questions? Contact Julie at
jafinzel@ucanr.edu

UC UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
CE Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension

Register Here

Email Julie

RCPP CRISIS TO OPPORTUNITY

Sierra Nevada Tree Mortality

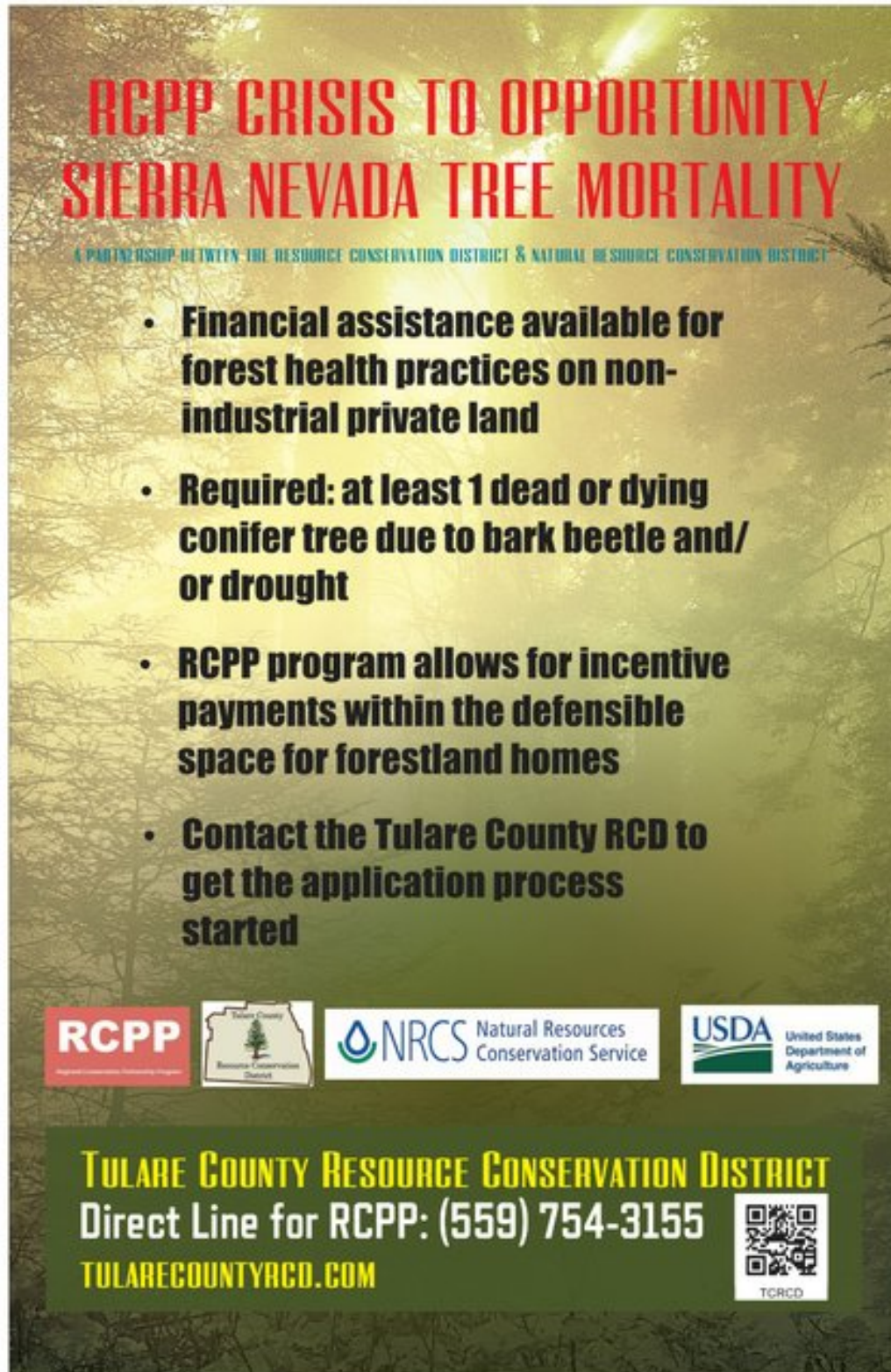
The RCD is providing technical assistance to private non-industrial forest landowners in the form of site visits, creation of forest management plans, and promoting participation in the NRCS EQIP funding through the RCPP (Regional Conservation Partnership Program). This program is for land owners

whom are looking to reduce the fuel load on their property.

Direct Line for your Tulare County RCPP assistance:

(559) 754-3155



RCPP Email




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

RCPP  **NRCS** Natural Resources Conservation Service 

TULARE COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Direct Line for RCPP: (559) 754-3155
TULARECOUNTYRCD.COM 

TCRCD

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

Defensible Space.



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, Project Manager
phone: (559) 238-5414



bob_puls@tularecountyrcd.com

FORESTLAND MANAGEMENT

Cal Fire News



California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

CALIFORNIA FOREST IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM FUNDING ANNOUNCED
\$18 million in funding for the next 3 years

The purpose of the California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) is to encourage private and public investment in, and improved management of, California forest lands and resources. This focus is to ensure adequate high quality timber supplies, related employment and other economic benefits, and the protection, maintenance, and enhancement of a productive and stable forest resource system for the benefit of present and future generations.

The CFIP application periods end on the following dates:

1. **October 30, 2021**
2. **December 30, 2021**
3. **February 28, 2022**
4. **April 30, 2022**
5. **June 30, 2022**

[More on CFIP](#)

Forestry
Assistance
Advisor's (listed by
county)

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE



IN EFFECT: The local NRCS is providing free technical assistance to those affected by the SQF Complex Fire of 2020 and the KNP Complex Fire, Windy Fire and the Windy Fire of 2021.

Contact the Visalia Service Center to learn more:

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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NRCS Free Technical Assistance



After the Fire: Do's and Don'ts