



# August 2022 Monthly Newsletter

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## MEETING INFO

### August 10th, 2022 Tulare County RCD Board of Directors Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday August 10th at noon on ZOOM and in person.

In person location:

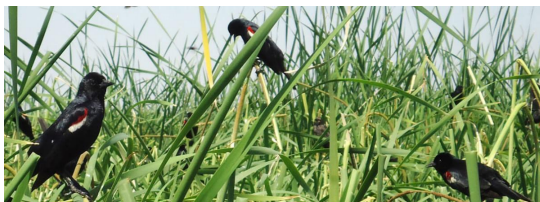
**LINDA LOMA RANCH  
4912 S. SANTA FE ST  
VISALIA, CA 93292**

A Zoom link can be provided for virtual attendees by contacting Antonia by phone at (559) 754-3155 or by email with the link provided below.

[Email Antonia](#)

[August 2022 RCD Agenda](#)

## LOCAL WORKING GROUP



U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service

Your input is needed!

Click the link below to participate in this year's LWG Survey.

**The survey will be closed on August 31st.**

Please share the link with others that would like to take advantage of this opportunity to share what they believe are the most important resources concerns in our area and how the USDA can develop and/or improve their programs.

# 2022 LWG Survey

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.



## UC ANR IS HIRING!

### University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources

University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources is hiring for positions throughout the state and the Central Valley!



There are many employment opportunities available such as administrative and facilities staff, community educators, managers, advisors, researchers, directors etc.

The link to jobs with UC ANR is provided below:

**UC ANR  
Jobs**



## 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](mailto: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  
Assistance**

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/](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ca/newsroom/features/)

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

## 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.

[Learn More](#)

[Apply Now](#)

## 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**

- **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**  
**TULARECOUNTYRCD.COM**



**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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