

February 2023 Monthly Newsletter

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MEETING INFO

February 8th, 2023 Tulare County RCD Board of Directors Meeting

> This month's meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 8th at noon on ZOOM and in person. In person location: USDA Service Center 3530 W. Orchard Ct Visalia, CA 93277

A Zoom link can be provided for virtual attendees by contacting Teri by phone at (559) 622-0378 or by email with the link provided below.

Email Teri

Lunch will be provided!

February 2023 RCD Agenda

2023 WORLD AG EXPO

February 14th-16th 2023





The World Ag Expo is next week on February 14th-16th in Tulare, Ca. Purchase tickets at the gate or online Ag Expo Tickets.

To learn more about this event go to their homepage:



World Ag Expo

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 selfstarter
- 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



QUALIFICATIONS FOR A DRIVER WOULD INCLUDE:

gear, i.e. change of clothes and toiletries

- Applicant must provide their own lugged sole 8-inch high lace up boots
- 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

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

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

- Financial assistance available for forest health practices on nonindustrial 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



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

RCPP Email

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