



## We're Back!

Hi everyone! Our newsletter is back for the Climate Smart Agriculture Program for Tulare and Kern Counties!

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## New CES for Tulare & Kern Counties

Danielle Duyst is our newest Community Education Specialist with the UC ANR Climate Smart Agriculture Program based in Tulare and Kern Counties. She is excited to support farmers throughout the Central Valley and assist in implementing sustainable farm practices.

Please contact Danielle at [dduyst@ucanr.edu](mailto:dduyst@ucanr.edu) or (530)902-0200 for assistance!

## Inside Our Program: Climate Smart Agriculture

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) supports three funding opportunities in climate-smart agriculture:

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### 1. AMMP-Alternative Manure Management

- For dairy and livestock operations who decrease their methane emissions by changing the way that they manage manure.
  - Eligible practices: Conversion from flush to scrape, compost bedded pack barn, transitioning to a pasture-based system, and more.
  - Funds up to \$750,000 per project
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## 2. SWEEP- State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program

- For farmers and ranchers installing more efficient irrigation systems, decreasing their water and energy consumption.
- Eligible practices: pump retrofit or replacement, conversion to microirrigation or drip, pump conversion to electric or solar, VFDs, and many more.
- Funds up to \$200,000 per project



## 3. HSP- Healthy Soils Program

- For farmers and ranchers that implement conservation agriculture techniques that sequester carbon in the soil
- Eligible practices: cover crops, compost application, hedgerows, reduced and no-till systems, whole orchard recycling, and many more.
- Funds up to \$100,000 per project

### AMMP is Open!



The application for this program is currently OPEN until 5:00 P.M. PT on Friday, October 18, 2024. Please refer to the link below to apply or reach out to Danielle Duyst at [dduyst@ucanr.edu](mailto:dduyst@ucanr.edu) for assistance

[AMMP Application](#)

# Events this Month

## One-Stop Truck Event September 17 in Tulare, CA

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is coming to a city near you. Next up is in Tulare, CA. Tulare is the next stop of a multi-stop roadshow throughout California. For a list of future One-Stop Truck Events dates and locations, visit CARB One-Stop Truck Events.

Join CARB, local agencies, and Air Districts as we provide insight, education, and resources on CARB's clean truck and diesel regulations, compliance, funding, and more. Each stop will provide an opportunity to listen to regulatory overview presentations, participate in one-on-one compliance discussions and meet CARB regulatory experts and incentive program staff.

**September 17, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: International Agri-Center  
4500 South Laspina Street,  
Tulare, CA 93274**

**Registration is required for this event.**

**[Register Here!](#)**

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