

Healthy Soils Program

Interested in improving your soil health this year by planting cover crops, spreading compost, or implementing one or more of the 30 other practices included in the CDFA's Healthy Soils Program?

The deadline is June 26, but the CDFA is accepting applications on a first-come, first-served basis. The application has already been open for a month, so it's best to get started on the application now if you are interested.

Check out the official CDFA website here – this is where you have to apply:

<http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysouls/IncentivesProgram.html>

For more information about the program, reach out to Shulamit Shroder, a community education specialist at the UC Cooperative Extension office in Kern County.

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Interested in influencing the future of climate smart agriculture funding? Fill out the survey below, from the CDFA and the Climate Science Alliance.





**2020 Climate Change Consortium
for Specialty Crops**
Southern California Region

The 2020 Climate Change Consortium for Specialty Crops of Southern California, hosted in partnership by the Climate Science Alliance and the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), is gathering the input of southern California specialty crop growers, researchers, and technical advisors that can help inform CDFA's future projects and funding priorities for the southern California region in the years to come.

We hope you will participate in this important opportunity to share your knowledge and input. Please see the attached letters from [Secretary Ross](#) and the [Climate Science Alliance](#) inviting your input and engagement as part of the 2020 Consortium, and for more information on this initiative see our [2020 Consortium One-Pager](#).

Feedback Forms

Do you have input, needs, or recommendations? Share your ideas through our Feedback Form, based on your role:

Producers / Farmers

Technical Assistants / Other

Letter from CDFA Secretary Ross

Letter from Climate Science Alliance

2020 Consortium One-Pager

We understand this is an unprecedented time globally, and value your continued work in supporting and serving our communities throughout these challenging circumstances. Your involvement in the 2020 Consortium is, now more than ever, critical in helping us promote the importance of our region's farmers. Thank you in advance and we look forward to working with you as part of these collaborative efforts.

To learn more about the 2020 Consortium, visit www.climatesciencealliance.org/2020-consortium or reach out to Lindsey Jasperse at ljasperse@climatesciencealliance.org



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