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Compost spreader, cover crop webinar, HSP update

Small compost spreader available in November

- Small compost spreader will be available to growers interested in spreading compost in November.
- Ideal for farmers who want to spread compost on 10 acres or less.
- Carries about 1.5 tons of compost.
- No cost to the grower for renting the spreader.
- Can be pulled by a UTV or a small tractor.
- Grower must pick up and drop off the spreader at the UC Cooperative Extension office in Bakersfield.
- If interested, contact Shulamit Shroder at sashroder@ucanr.edu or 661-903-9442



Orchard cover crop webinar

- Community Alliance with Family Farmers presents a free orchard cover cropping webinar.
- August 13, 2020.
- 9 am to 10:30 am PDT
- Register here: https://actionnetwork.org/events/cover-cropping-webinar?clear_id=true&source=email-july



Healthy Soils update

- The CDFR is reviewing the grant agreements in the order that the applications were received.
- They should finish executing the grant agreements by September.
- Do not purchase compost or other materials related to the Healthy Soils Program until you have signed your grant agreement.