

October 22, 2020

Free hedgerow plants

- The [National Center for Appropriate Technology](#) (NCAT) is currently offering free consultations and free plants to California farmers interested in planting hedgerows on their land.
- Whether you are looking to provide habitat for beneficial insects such as pollinators, predators, and parasites, establish a windbreak, or plant a vegetative buffer at the edge of your property, NCAT can help you select the most appropriate plants for your hedgerow and give you tips on hedgerow planting and maintenance through both phone and on-site consultations. NCAT can also provide free plants—mostly native perennials—for your hedgerow project. Interested growers should be prepared to provide irrigation (drip works fine) for the first two to three years to get the plants established. However, in most locations, once established, they won't require irrigation.
- To learn more about this offer or to order plants, contact Rex Dufour at (530) 792-7338, or [email rexd@ncat.org](mailto:rexd@ncat.org) by **November 6, 2020**.



Hedgerow in Tulare County

Online direct marketing workshop

- Interested in selling your products online?
- Tune into a webinar in mid-November, hosted by UCCE Fresno, that will demonstrate 3 common online marketing platforms
- You can then sign up for personalized technical assistance to get you started
- Time and date still TBD, email Shulamit Shroder at sashroder@ucanr.edu to indicate your interest

Other upcoming webinars

- Oct 29, 10 am: Integrated Livestock and Crops Webinar. Register here: <https://attra.ncat.org/livestock-work>.
- Nov 5, 2 pm: Drip Irrigation on the Small Farm. Register here: <https://aces.nmsu.edu/programs/sare/news-and-events>