

## Climate Smart Newsletter - May 2022

### AMMP application deadline is right around the corner

Are you interested in changing the way you manage manure on your farm? The Alternative Manure Management Program gives **grants up to \$750,000 to California dairy and livestock producers** to implement technologies and specific manure management practices such as:

- Solid separation
- Conversion from flush to scrape
- Compost bedded pack barn
- Slatted floor pit storage manure collection
- Transitioning to a pasture-based system

Click [here](#) for more information on the program and how to apply. CDFA will accept applications on a rolling basis **until May 9th 2022**.

### Application Assistance / Asistencia para solicitudes

Please contact UC Cooperative Extension specialist [Maria Ridoutt](#) at [mridoutt@ucanr.edu](mailto:mridoutt@ucanr.edu) or 661-868-6205 for questions or help with the application. Spanish assistance available.



The advertisement features a photograph of a herd of brown cows grazing in a green field. In the top right corner, there is a logo for CDFA (California Dairy Farm Assurance) with the text "cdfa" and "CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS" and "Cap and Trade Dollars at Work". Below the photo, on a purple background, is a white silhouette of a cow's head. To the right of the silhouette, the text reads "CDFA ALTERNATIVE MANURE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM". Below this, a smaller line of text states: "CDFA's Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP) provides financial incentives to California dairy and livestock operations for the implementation of non-digester manure management practices that result in long-term methane emission reductions and maximize environmental benefits."

## Update on ELAP - Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program

ELAP provides **financial assistance** to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish for **losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events or loss conditions** as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

In addition to ELAP covering feed transportation costs where grazing and hay resources have been depleted, due to the persistent drought conditions in the West, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering additional relief to help ranchers cover above normal costs of hauling livestock to forage or other grazing acres. ELAP livestock and feed hauling assistance is retroactive for 2021 and will be available for losses in 2022 and subsequent years.



**The deadline to request ELAP assistance for hauling livestock to forage in 2021 is June 30, 2022.** The deadline to request all ELAP assistance for 2022 calendar year losses will be Jan. 31, 2023.

For more information visit the [ELAP webpage](#) and check the grant [fact sheet](#).

## Irrigation trainings from the Fresno State Center for Irrigation Technology

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### **Basic Pumping Efficiency in English**

Fri May 6, 2022

9:00 am - 11:30 am

[Register to attend online](#)

CERTIFIED CROP ADVISOR CEUS = 2 hours / NMP self-certification = 1 hour

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### **Understanding a Pump Efficiency Test**

Wed May 18, 2022

9:00 am - 10:30 am

[Register to attend online](#)

CERTIFIED CROP ADVISOR CEUS = 1 hour / NMP self-certification = 1/2 hour

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### **Remote Monitoring and Control - Real World Example from Bill Green's Raisin Vineyard**

Wed June 1, 2022

2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

CERTIFIED CROP ADVISOR CEUS = 2 hours / NMP self-certification = 1 hour

[Register to attend online](#)

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### **Flow Meters – You need to measure water to manage water!**

Wed June 15, 2022

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

[Register to attend online](#)

CERTIFIED CROP ADVISOR CEUS = 1 hour / NMP self-certification = 1 hour

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