

# SWEEP and Healthy Soils Grants Opportunity Workshop

February 14, 2018  
Ventura, CA

Co-sponsored by  
University of California Cooperative Extension  
Ventura County Farm Bureau  
Ventura Co. Resource Conservation District  
CA Dept of Food & Agriculture

**Why:** Apply for CDFA funding- State Water efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEEP) and Healthy Soils Program (HSP). Receive up to \$100,000 in grant funding to improve your on-farm water and energy efficiency and healthy soil practices through the grant funding programs. During the workshop irrigation specialists will:

- Provide a comprehensive review of SWEEP/HSP and summary of other CDFA Climate Smart Grant programs
- Guide you through the required water savings and greenhouse gas reduction calculations
- Show you how to assemble a strong grant proposal

**When:** Thursday, February 14, 2019  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Where:** UC Cooperative Extension office, 669 County Square Dr., Ventura 93003. California Room

**Presenters:** Andre Biscaro, Irrigation and Water Resources Advisor  
Jamie Whiteford, Irrigation Specialist, Ventura/Cachuma RCDs  
Khaled Bali, Irrigation Specialist, UC Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center  
Daniele Zaccaria, Agricultural Water Management Specialist, UC Davis

**Registration:** To register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sweep-and-healthy-soils-grants-opportunity-workshop-tickets-54711473490>

**Questions:** Contact Andre Biscaro, 805-645-1465, email: [asbiscaro@ucanr.edu](mailto:asbiscaro@ucanr.edu)

**Grant info.:** Applications are due March 8, 2019 online at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/>  
The SWEEP/HSP provides financial assistance in the form of grants to implement irrigation systems that reduce greenhouse gases and save water on California agricultural operations. Eligible system components include (among others) soil moisture monitoring, drip systems, switching to low pressure irrigation systems, pump retrofits, variable frequency drives and installation of renewable energy to reduce on-farm water use and energy.

**Please feel free to contact us if you need special accommodations.**



## Free One-On-One Technical Assistance to Apply for Grant Funds

Need help in developing and /or submitting your project proposal? Schedule your free one-on-one Technical Assistance session, contact your local UC Cooperative Extension Office for additional information at 805-645-1465

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