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### **UCCE Sutter-Yuba Climate Smart Agriculture Program**

Written by Heather Montgomery, Climate Smart Agriculture Community Education Specialist

armers are the foundation of our community, and do important work in our community every day, preserving our agroecosystems, stewarding the land, and feeding the world. In my role as the Climate Smart Agriculture Community Education Specialist in the UCCE Sutter-Yuba Office, I provide outreach, education, technical assistance, and implementation to Yuba-Sutter farmers and ranchers for California Department of Food and Agriculture's Incentive & Block Grant Programs. These grant programs benefit producers while also reducing water use, improving soil health, and promoting manure management practices. All these steps aid in the collective management of our environment and making sure that we have sustainable agriculture for years to come.

### Some examples of the past and future CDFA Incentive & Block Grant Programs:

#### Alternative Mature Management Program (AMMP)

This grant includes projects involving solid separation, conversion from flush to scrape, daily spread, solid storage, and more. Pasture-based management includes projects involving conversion of non-pasture operations to pasture-based, increasing pasture time, alternative manure treatment

and storage, compost bedded pack barn, and slatted floor pit storage.

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This grant includes projects involving soil, weather, plant sensors, drop systems, updated irrigation systems, automation, flow meters, irrigation (required), variable frequency drive (VFD), pump retrofit/replacement, fuel conversion (diesel to electric), and solar energy. Not eligible are new/deeper wells and additional pumps.

#### Healthy Soils Program (HSP)

This grant includes projects involving compost, cover crops, hedgerows, mulching whole orchard recycling, and more.

As part of my role, I also participate in extension programming related to Climate Smart Agriculture and Healthy Soil programming in Sutter and Yuba. I also assist with applications for non-CDFA grants when applicable. Interested growers can sign up to be added to my mailing list for future event announcements as well as grant openings. To be added to the list, please contact the UCCE Sutter-Yuba office at 530-822-7515, or you can reach me directly at <a href="mailto:hmontgomery@ucanr.edu">hmontgomery@ucanr.edu</a>









### Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Fund for Agriculture Education's 2025 Spring Fling

Written by Ciera Mannan, YSFB Program Coordinator

n March 14th, the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Fund for Agriculture Education (F.A.E.) hosted the 13th annual Spring Fling fundraiser. Community members gathered at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds to support the future of agriculture—a cause close to their hearts. The funds raised at Spring Fling help F.A.E. provide employee training workshops, scholarships, the Blue Jacket Bonanza program, and financial assistance to agricultural projects. The atmosphere was lively, with beautifully arranged centerpieces from the Country Florist setting the tone for a welcoming and festive evening. Guests enjoyed delicious food prepared by Circa 53 with support from Country Butcher, while music from Gold Buckle Productions added to the spirit of the event. East Nicolaus and Marysville High School Sober Grad took on bartending duties, raising funds for their upcoming grad nights.

With 600 attendees and the help of over 75 local 4-H and FFA members.

the night was a true community effort. Supporters had many opportunities to contribute, whether through ticket sales, raffles, games, or the always-exciting auctions led by Jake Parnell. Among the live auction items was a custom metal-framed, wood-topped picnic table crafted by Sutter Union High School students, a first-time addition that drew competitive bidding. Another highly sought-after item was a two-night stay at the Sea-Renity Chalet in Shelter Cove, CA, offering a relaxing getaway for the lucky winner.

Four tables were recognized as the Memorial Scholarship sponsors:
AgWest Farm Credit, Farm West Insurance Services, Purewal Farms, and Schuler Ranch. Each of these sponsors contributed to a four-year perpetual scholarship awarded to one student pursuing agriculture at a four-year college. Their generosity plays a crucial role in providing financial support to students, helping them achieve their goals and build a future in agriculture.

We are grateful for their commitment to investing in the next generation of agricultural leaders.

Adding even more excitement, this year's event featured a brand-new raffle in partnership with Beeler Tractor Co. Leading up to Spring Fling, 200 tickets were sold for a chance to win a 2023 Kawasaki Mule Pro-MX SE 4x4. The highly anticipated drawing took place that evening, with Clark Becker named the lucky winner.

Spring Fling wouldn't be possible without our dedicated committee members, generous donors, staff, and volunteers. Thank you to our Diamond Sponsors:
Banner Bank, Guardian Financial Life Insurance Health, Rue & Forsman Ranch Partnership, ShoEi Foods, and Yuba Water Agency. The YSFB staff, board of directors, and Spring Fling committee are thankful for another successful year and proud to be part of a community that values the future of agriculture!













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### 2025 Leadership Farm Bureau Class to Begin Training

#### Courtesy of CAFB AgAlert

ight agricultural professionals from across the state have been chosen for the California Farm Bureau's 2025 Leadership Farm Bureau program.

Leadership Farm Bureau class members will participate in a yearlong educational and development initiative that prepares them for leadership roles in Farm Bureau and agriculture. The program includes 200 hours of instruction, with seminars on key issues affecting California farmers, ranchers and agricultural businesses.



The 2025 Leadership Farm Bureau class are Alexis Harvey, from left, Tharvin Gill, Samantha Piehoff, David Perry, Harley Ramirez, Alicia Muhr, John Tamayo and Miranda Jachens. Photo / Cheryl Durheim

Beewise and manager of Bedoya Orchards.

- Miranda Jachens of El Dorado County, membership and marketing manager for the California Farm Labor Contractor Association.
- Alicia Muhr of San Diego County, office manager at San Diego County Farm Bureau.
- David Perry of Glenn County, a fourth-generation rice farmer and owner of a trucking company that hauls rice, nuts, fruit, aggregate and cement powder.
- Samantha Piehoff of Sonoma County, Sonoma County Farm Bureau operations manager and a fourth-generation agriculturist.
- Harley Ramirez of Shasta County, manager of Sunbelt Rentals, where he provides rental equipment to local and regional farmers, ranchers, contractors and others.
- John Tamayo of Imperial County, a sales representative for Rain for Rent, working with farmers and ranchers to provide irrigation solutions.

The participants' training will culminate at a graduation ceremony during the California Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Anaheim in December.

Program participants will learn about government and legislation, media and communications, public speaking and team building. The class will attend lobbying sessions in Sacramento and Washington, D.C., and meet with lawmakers and administrative and regulatory officials.

#### Members of the Leadership Farm Bureau class are:

- Tharvin Gill of Sutter County, Western region vice president relationship manager for Conterra Ag Capital.
- Alexis Harvey of Solano County, a crop consultant for Grow West, an account manager for Dixon Bee Co., a pollination consultant for



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### **Blue Jacket Bonanza Recipients Receive Their Jackets**

Written by Ciera Mannan, YSFB Program Coordinator

he Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau's Fund for Ag Education 501(c)(3) proudly presents FFA jackets through the Blue Jacket Bonanza program. The program is made possible through generous donations made at the YSFB Fund for Ag Education annual Spring Fling fundraiser. The Blue Jacket Bonanza program was developed to provide students involved in FFA with a chance to earn their blue jacket. To receive a jacket, students must complete an application that includes a written essay and participate in an interview where they have the opportunity to share their commitment to community service. Since starting the program in 2014, the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau has awarded 225 jackets to students from local high schools.

This year, the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau was proud to present FFA jackets to 25 recipients from East Nicolaus, Marysville, River Valley, Sutter Union, Wheatland Union, and Yuba City high schools. We wish all these agricultural students success in their FFA experience and know they represent the future of agriculture. @



**Recipients:** Addison Rizzio, Caelyn Bowen, Destiny Johnston, Dillon Russell, Emily Rempel, Gauge Hammons, Geno Petruzzi, Greyson Niesen, Heston Burrow, JoEllen Lorton, Johsua Jeffries, Julia Harris, Kate Geweke, Kira Shen, Lexi Phillips, Lillyona Coleman, Macie Mobley, Mariana Villanueva, Milo Ortega, Payten Morgan, Raelene Raynor, Ryleigh Lemenager, Sophie O'Donnell, Stella Stone, and Tyler Cucuk

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### **Meet Our New Director**

#### With Dave Dillabo

arm Bureau Board of Directors, staff team, and members thank you for this special opportunity! I am excited to serve alongside fellow board leaders in representing your interests and our great industry. My family resides in Live Oak where we operate Dillabo Livestock, a cow/calf operation that produces show cattle for customers across the US. I am an alumnus of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and serve as the CEO of the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds. I have been in the fair industry for the past 23 years. It's more than a career, it's a passion. I am fortunate to engage with our community and interact with members of our local 4-H and FFA programs - two organizations that had a profound impact on my childhood! I serve as the current chair of the California Fairs Alliance and value how that statewide experience has influenced my local perspective and responsibilities regarding advocacy, education, and communication. As a long-time Farm Bureau member, our family understands the importance of membership commitment and grassroots advocacy. I look forward to promoting the benefits of membership and learning how I can best contribute to advancing the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau mission.









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### Introducing the New YF&R Officer Team



#### **Chair: Ryan Emory**

Hello all, my name is Ryan Emory, and I am this year's YF&R Chair. I grew up in Orange County and went on to graduate from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo with a degree in Agricultural Engineering in 2020. I moved up to Yuba City shortly after and began working in the orchard harvest industry. I have recently made a career switch and am now an Equipment Engineer for Caltrans.

When I'm not at work, you can usually find me working outside on my 2-acre farm or floating the rivers in the summer. I've been a member of YF&R for a little over four years now and am looking forward to continuing to grow the club and make connections along the way.

#### First Vice Chair: Martina Damboriena

Hello! A little bit about me... I am a Sutter native, born and raised right here in the Sutter Buttes on my family's ranch, where we raise sheep and cattle. I graduated from California State University, Chico in 2019 and shortly after obtained my real estate license. I have been serving the Yuba, Sutter, and Butte County areas as a Realtor ever since. Along with selling properties, I'm a substitute teacher, rancher, and Vice Chair for the local Young Farmers & Ranchers committee. I am very passionate about our small but growing community.





#### **Secretary: Ally Reines**

I have deep roots in the Yuba-Sutter area, with several generations of my family heritage tied to the Yuba-Sutter community. After graduating from Yuba City High School, I pursued my passion for agriculture at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, where I earned a bachelor's degree in Agribusiness. After graduation, I spent three years as a Risk Management Analyst with Golden State Farm Credit in Chico.

As my career progressed, I realized my true passion lies in connecting with and serving people, which led me to become a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones. Since moving back to Yuba City last year, I have been committed to engaging with and giving back to the community as the incoming secretary for Young Farmers & Ranchers and an active member of the Yuba City Rotary.

While my work is no longer solely focused on agriculture, I remain dedicated to supporting farmers by helping them plan for their future and family legacy. Agriculture is still close to home for me—not only through my involvement in Young Farmers and Ranchers but also through my dad, Brian Reines, and my fiancé, Taylor Doyle, who both work in ag. Taylor's work as a PCA for Ag Advisors keeps us both closely connected to the industry, and we share a passion for supporting local farmers and ranchers.





### **Monitoring Spider Mites in Almond Orchards**

Courtesy of California Ag Network and The Almond Board of California

Imond growers are all too familiar with the challenges posed by pests in their orchards. Despite not being on the top of a grower's concern list, spider mites can inflict serious damage to an almond orchard, and rather quickly if populations get out of control. However, effective monitoring and the use of beneficial insects can play a crucial role in managing these pests and ensuring a healthy almond harvest.

#### **Understanding Spider Mites**

Spider mites are tiny arachnids that thrive in warm, dry conditions, making almond orchards an ideal habitat. These pests feed on the leaves of almond trees, causing stippling, yellowing, and eventually leaf drop. Severe infestations can lead to reduced photosynthesis, weakened trees, and lower yields. Therefore, it is essential to keep a close eye on spider mite populations and take timely action to prevent economic losses.

#### The Role of Beneficial Insects

One of the most effective natural treatments for spider mites is the use of beneficial insects, such as six-spotted thrips. These tiny predators feed on spider mites and can significantly reduce their populations. David Haviland, a University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) entomology farm advisor, emphasizes the importance of relying on six-spotted thrips for mite management. These thrips are highly adaptable, reproduce quickly, and provide numerous operational benefits. They occur naturally, are free, and do not leave residues, pre-harvest intervals, or worker safety issues to worry about. In addition to six-spotted thrips, other natural enemies of spider mites include predatory mites and lady beetles. These beneficial insects can help maintain a balance in the orchard ecosystem, reducing the need for chemical interventions. However, it is crucial to monitor the populations of both spider mites and their natural enemies to make informed decisions about pest management.



#### **Effective Monitoring Techniques**

Monitoring for spider mites involves regular inspections of the orchard, particularly in dusty or water-stressed areas where mites are most likely to thrive. Checking on the underside of leaves for the presence of spider mites is the most effective way to identify them in the orchard. According to the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program, growers should check for spider mites at least weekly during the warmer months. Presence-absence leaf sampling is a useful tool for determining whether treatment is necessary. If there are 1.4 mites per leaf or 38% of leaves are infested, it is time to consider intervention to prevent the population from reaching damaging levels.

#### **To-Do List for Growers**

- Seasonal Monitoring: From March to early May, monitor orchards for both predators and spider mites at least once every two weeks. Increase monitoring frequency to at least once a week from June to September when mite populations can rapidly increase.
- Weekly Inspections: Regularly inspect your orchard, especially in dusty or water-stressed areas, to check for spider mites. Use a hand lens to detect mite eggs, hatched spider mites, and predators.
- Presence-Absence Leaf Sampling: Use this method to determine if

- treatment is necessary. If there are 1.4 mites per leaf or 38% of leaves are infested, take action.
- Monitor Beneficial Insects: Assess the populations of natural enemies like six-spotted thrips, predatory mites, and lady beetles to ensure they are sufficient to control spider mites.
- Consider Selective Miticides: If natural predators are not enough, consider using selective miticides that are less harmful to beneficial insects.
- Follow ABC Guidelines: Utilize resources and guidelines provided by the Almond Board of California (ABC) for effective mite management.

For more detailed information on monitoring spider mites, growers can refer to the guidelines provided by the UC ANR IPM Program (https://ipm. ucanr.edu/agriculture/almond/#gsc. <u>tab=0</u>).

Spider mites could pose a significant threat to almond orchards, but effective monitoring and the use of beneficial insects can help manage these pests without increasing inputs. By relying on natural predators like six-spotted thrips and other beneficial insects, growers can reduce the need for chemical interventions, lower costs and promote a healthier orchard ecosystem.

— By the Almond Board of California ⊕

### **How Research Has Revolutionized the Tree Nut Industry**

Courtesy of West Coast Nut, Written by Jason Scott, CEO and Publisher

hen you think about California's tree nut industry, it's easy to focus on the hard work growers put in every day. But behind the scenes, research has been the driving force keeping our industry competitive, sustainable, and profitable. From improving yields to conserving water and fighting off pests, ongoing studies are shaping the future of tree nut farming. As

someone who has been covering this industry for years, I've seen firsthand how innovation has transformed the way we grow, harvest, and market these crops.

#### **Bigger Yields, Stronger Trees**

One of the biggest gamechangers in tree nut farming has been advances in plant genetics and breeding. Researchers have developed new rootstocks that can handle drought, resist diseases, and thrive in different soil conditions. This means healthier trees, better nut quality, and higher yields per acre.

Take, for example, recent advancements in tree nut breeding. New self-fertile varieties are reducing the need for pollination while maintaining strong production. Tree nuts are also benefiting from breeding programs that improve their ability to withstand heat and fluctuating winter chill. These breakthroughs keep California growers ahead of global competition and ensure long-term profitability.

#### Water Efficiency: Doing More with Less

Let's talk about water—because let's face it, it's the most critical issue we deal with. Research has led to huge advancements in irrigation efficiency. Drip and micro-irrigation systems, precision soil moisture sensors, and data-driven irrigation scheduling have helped growers get the most out of every drop.

The Almond Board of California, along with university researchers, has been at the forefront of these efforts, showing that growers can cut water use by up to 20% without hurting yields. Tree nut growers are also seeing major benefits from tailored irrigation strategies, helping them navigate California's water regulations while keeping their orchards productive.

#### **Soil Health: The Foundation for Success**

Healthy trees start with healthy soil. Thanks to research on cover cropping, compost applications, and reduced tillage, growers are finding ways to build soil organic matter, improve water retention, and support beneficial microbes. The payoff? Stronger root systems, better nutrient uptake, and more resilient orchards.



As part of our commitment to research in the tree nut industry, West Coast Nut's MyAgLife fundraiser provided essential dollars to keep trials going at the Nickels Soil Lab in Arbuckle. This cooperative research is a great example of the public/private partnerships that drive innovation in the industry.

Regenerative agriculture is gaining traction, and it's not just a buzzword, it's a proven way to improve long-term productivity. Some tree nut growers are already implementing these techniques to boost soil health and even sequester carbon, turning their orchards into part of the climate solution.

#### Fighting Pests Smarter, Not Harder

No grower wants to overuse pesticides, but controlling pests in tree nuts is a constant battle. That's why Integrated Pest Management (IPM) has become such an essential strategy. Research has led to the development of pheromone-based mating disruption techniques, which drastically cut the need for broad-spectrum insecticides.

For instance, managing navel orangeworm—a major pest in tree nuts—has become more effective thanks to studies on improved orchard sanitation, natural predators, and selective sprays. These advancements not only protect crops but also help maintain beneficial insect populations and reduce chemical residues.

#### **Technology: The Future of Tree Nut Farming**

If you're not using precision ag tools yet, you will be soon. Drones, satellite imaging, and Al-driven data analysis are taking tree nut farming to the next level. These technologies allow growers to monitor tree health, detect nutrient deficiencies, and optimize input use without wasting time or money.

Imagine being able to spot irrigation issues from the air before they impact yields or using machine learning to predict pest outbreaks before they happen. This is the kind of research-backed technology that's shaping the future of farming.

#### Climate Challenges and the Road Ahead

We all know that growing tree nuts in California comes with challenges of rising temperatures, shifting weather patterns, and increasing regulations. The good news? Research is helping growers adapt.

Studies on heat-tolerant tree nut varieties, smarter orchard management techniques, and improved winter chill calculations are giving growers the tools they need to stay ahead of these changes. By working with researchers, tree nut farmers can make informed decisions that protect their operations for the long haul.

#### **Bottom Line: Research Drives Profitability**

At the end of the day, all of this research isn't just about sustainability, it's about keeping tree nut growers profitable. More efficient water use, healthier soil, targeted pest control, and precision technology all add up to better yields, lower costs, and stronger returns.

As a publisher deeply connected to the ag industry, I've had the privilege of talking to countless growers, researchers, and industry leaders. One thing is clear: those who embrace research-driven advancements are the ones who will thrive in the future. California's tree nut industry is built on innovation, and as long as we keep pushing forward, we'll remain the world's top producer of high-quality tree nuts for generations to come.

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