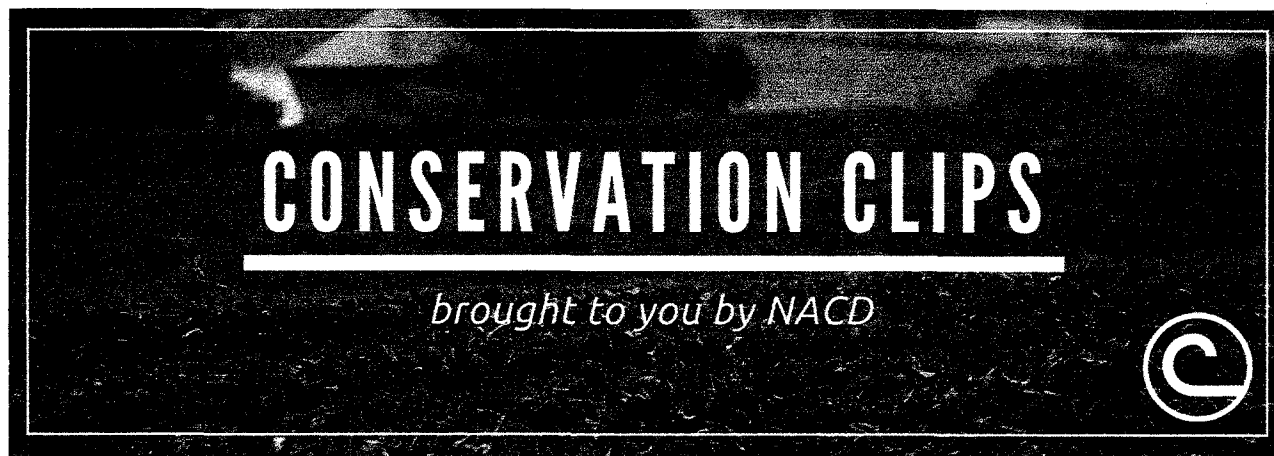


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**NACD Blog: Ohio Districts Collaborate to Create Best Management Practices**  
05/30/18

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Division of Forestry and Ohio's soil and water conservation districts (SWCD) have formed a partnership to reduce forestry pollution statewide and create best management practices for loggers.

**Agri-Pulse: Roberts, Stabenow working to finalize Senate farm bill**  
By Philip Brasher  
05/30/18

Leaders of the Senate Agriculture Committee are working to finalize key details of their draft farm bill, including changes to the Agriculture Risk Coverage program, with hopes of bringing the legislation out of committee sometime in June.

**Des Moines Register: Iowa's Nutrient Reduction Strategy: five years later**

By Mike Naig  
05/29/18

(Opinion) Over the last five years, more than 250 partners have come together to take on the challenge of improving our water quality. Farmers, private businesses, municipalities and homeowners are demonstrating and implementing more conservation practices than ever before.

**Agri-Pulse:** Opinion: Farm Bill should protect Prairie Potholes, all wetlands  
By Bill Antonides  
05/29/18

(Opinion) The farm bill, with its wetlands and grasslands conservation easement and conservation compliance provisions, is the most important tool we have to protect wetlands and wildlife habitat on South Dakota's—and the nation's—private lands. I implore Congress to strengthen – not weaken – the wetland conservation provisions of the 2018 Farm Bill as they work to pass this critically important legislation.

**The New York Times:** In a Warming West, the Rio Grande is Drying Up  
By Henry Fountain  
05/24/18

With spring runoff about one-sixth of average and more than 90 percent of New Mexico in severe to exceptional drought, conditions here are extreme. The state of the Rio Grande reflects a broader trend in the West, where warming temperatures are reducing snowpack and river flows.

**Agri-Pulse:** Roberts: Farm bill will protect all regions  
By Philip Brasher  
05/30/18

Senate Agriculture Chairman Pat Roberts forcefully rejected proposed farm bill reforms that would make the Agriculture Risk Coverage program more attractive and increase payments to farmers in the upper Midwest at the expense of producers in other regions. Roberts said it was important not to help one region of the country “at the expense of another section. We either hang together or hang separately.”

**Los Angeles Times:** Gov. Brown's wildfire plan will only make things worse  
By Chad Hanson and Char Miller  
05/25/18

(Opinion) Reducing environmental protections in forests and increasing logging does not tend to curb fire behavior — in fact, it typically does the opposite. Logging reduces the cooling shade of the forest canopy, creating

hotter and drier conditions, and removes tree trunks, which don't burn readily, while leaving behind "slash debris" — kindling-like branches and treetops.

**High Plains Journal:** About 50 farmers sign letter to Roberts asking that Conservation Stewardship Program be protected

By Amy Bickel

05/28/18

Peirce is among 50 Kansas farmers who signed and sent a letter to Sen. Pat Roberts, R-KS, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, in support of conservation and crop insurance practices in the next farm bill.

**Denver Post:** Efforts failing to save U.S. West sagebrush land, officials say

By Keith Ridler

05/24/18

Public lands managers are losing a battle against a devastating combination of invasive plant species and wildfires in the vast sagebrush habitats in the U.S. West that support cattle ranching and recreation and are home to an imperiled bird, officials said.

**The Daily Sentinel:** Disaster declared in southwest Colorado

By Gary Harmon

05/30/18

Disaster designations for seven Colorado counties, including several on the Western Slope, paint a picture of how the drought of 2018 has so far affected nearly half of Colorado.

**Mississippi Business Journal:** National forests brace for next pine beetle onslaught

By Jack Weatherly

05/25/18

Early signs are that national forests in Mississippi will face a second consecutive year of a severe Southern pine beetle outbreak, threatening to damage tens of thousands of acres, according to the National Forest Service.

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# The NACD eResource

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## NORTHERN PLAINS REGION LEADERS MEETING CONVENES IN MONTANA

On June 4, NACD's Northern Plains Region Leaders Meeting kicked off with a tour of the Lolo Forest and the work the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation is doing to salvage timber. The annual meeting, which takes place near Charlo, Mont., brings together 45 conservation district leaders and various partners to discuss issues affecting the Northern Plains, updates from NACD and partners, as well as tours showcasing the area.

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### NACD welcomes summer intern



On Monday, June 4, NACD welcomed a summer intern, **Meghan Selip**. Selip hails from the suburbs of Chicago and is a junior at the University of Illinois, majoring in agricultural and consumer economics

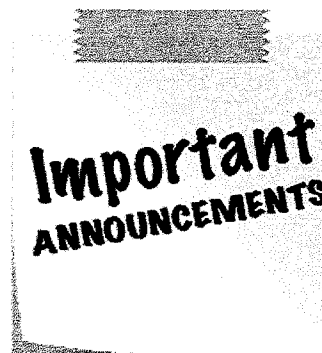


This morning, **NACD President-elect Tim Palmer** provided an update about the progress of the farm bill and described NACD's technical assistance grants. The meeting continues through June 6 with presentations on soil health, grazing and pollinators, discussions about communicating the conservation district story, and an agricultural tour around Flathead Lake.

## INDIANA FIELD DAY BUILDS COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

On Friday, June 1, the Big Pine Creek Watershed and the Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative (CCSI) coordinated a field day to discuss and showcase the conservation efforts, practices and impacts within the Big Pine Creek watershed.

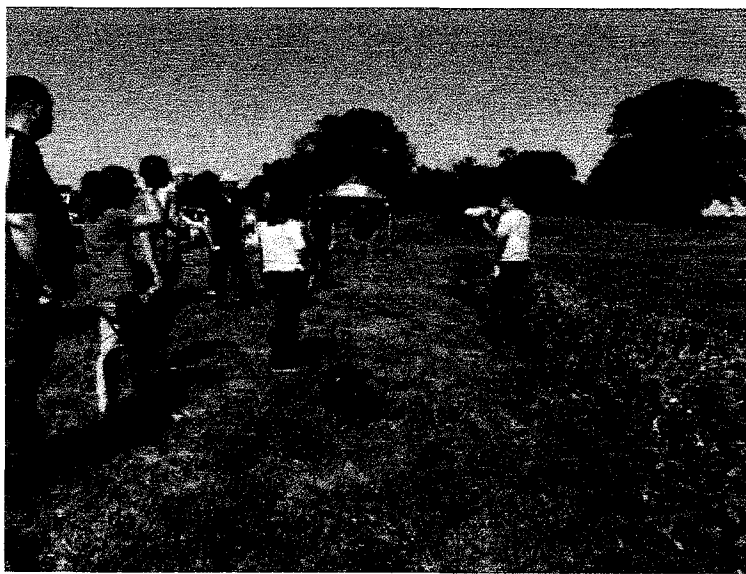
with a concentration in environmental economics and policy. "I am thrilled to be working in Washington D.C. this summer to develop a better understanding of agricultural and environmental policy, especially with so many changes being made at the USDA and EPA," **Selip said**. "I look forward to learning more about NACD's work and experiencing all Washington, D.C. has to offer!"



**Last week to reserve hotel  
for Conservation in Action  
tour**

Friday, June 8, is the last day to book a hotel room at the Westin in Annapolis, Md., for the Conservation Technology Innovation Center's (CTIC) 2018 Conservation in Action Tour under the block rate of \$130 per night. Rooms can be reserved here, or call 888-627-8994 and reference CTIC.

This year's tour kicks off on July 10 in Annapolis with an evening social at the Westin. On July 11, tour participants will visit a variety of different farms to



**Rick Clark** and his family hosted the field day at Clark Land and Cattle in Williamsport, Ind., that combined both informative panel discussions and field demonstrations. The first panel discussion of the day included Rick Clark, **John Boerman** of the *Benton and Warren County Dairies*, **Karen Scanlon** of the *Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy*, former United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) **Chief Jason Weller** of *Land O' Lakes SUSTAIN*, and **Lexi Clark** of *Field to Market*. The panel focused on the supply chain and what it means to provide consumers with products they want in a sustainable and responsible way.

Attendees participated in field science rotations which included stations on cover crop basics and innovation, drainage: infiltration and soil moisture, soil management, and ag sustainability to better understand the Clark farm's regenerative agricultural operation. Demonstrations included planting soybeans into standing cereal rye followed by a chevron roller crimper, a rainfall simulator, a soil pit and water infiltration.

The field day wrapped up with an opportunity to hear from farmers on the ways they are incorporating good soil health practices into their operations and the positive economic and environmental impacts they are experiencing. The farmer panel included four Indiana farmers with

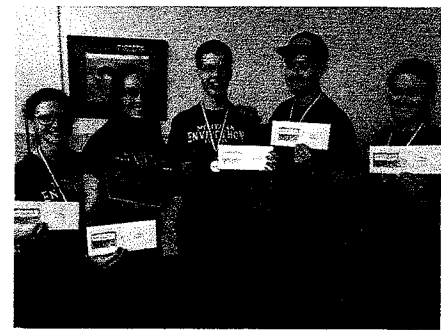
get a closer look at conservation on the ground in Maryland through demonstrations and presentations from farmers, conservation district staff and much more.

To register and save your seat for the tour, please visit

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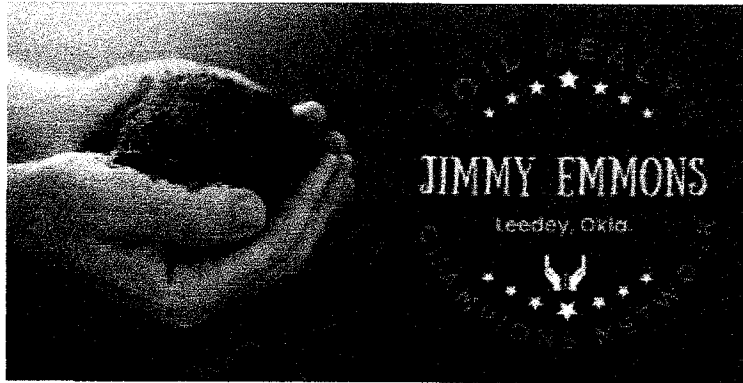
### Montana names winning Envirothon team



Congratulations to **Helena High School** for placing first at the Montana State Envirothon Competition held in Lewistown, Mont., in April. The team will now go on to represent Montana at the 2018 international NCF-Envirothon Competition at Idaho State University, July 22-28.

The international competition in Pocatello welcomes student competitors across the globe for the opportunity to test their skills, network and learn! If you're interested in assisting the Idaho Envirothon Committee as a volunteer, please fill out this form. Volunteers share their

different backgrounds, operations and levels of experience, showcasing the ways producers can farm in a more sustainable way by using cover crops, crop rotation and no-tilling and still have a positive economic return.



On April 22, Earth Day, the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, Oklahoma Farming and Ranching Foundation, Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts, Oklahoma State University, ITC Holdings Corporation, USDA NRCS and the Noble Research Foundation came together with the Sand County Foundation to award the first Leopold Conservation Award in Oklahoma to NACD Soil Health Champion **Jimmy Emmons** and his wife Ginger.

"To me, the Leopold is almost like winning the Nobel Prize," **Emmons said.** "It's the highest accolade out there for conservation and really sticks out to producers with good stewardship ethics. So, we're very humbled by that and honored to be a part of that process."

natural resources expertise, inspire and motivate others, help serve as preliminary presentation judges, timers, hall monitors, team buddies and more.

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### **USDA resumes Continuous Conservation Reserve Program enrollment**

USDA has resumed accepting applications for the Conservation Reserve Program after a pause in signups starting last fall due to the current 24 million national acreage cap. FSA has announced that only certain priority practices will be accepted, including grassed waterways, filter strips and wetland restorations. The current signup period runs until Aug. 17. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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### **Minnesota district offers funding for treating Wild Parsnip**

Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in Minnesota is offering funding for landowners to treat and remove noxious Wild Parsnip, Poison Hemlock and Common Tansy.

If you have Wild Parsnip, Poison Hemlock or Common Tansy on your property, please contact the Stearns County Agricultural Inspector - 320-656-6578 or the Stearns County SWCD - 320-251-7800 ext. 3 for



The Emmons operate a 100% no-till 2,000-acre farm and ranching operation in Leedey, Okla., where Jimmy is the third generation to farm this land. In the semi-arid landscape of the Great Plains, Emmons has been focused on rehabilitating the land – building healthy soils for a productive agricultural operation with fewer inputs such as fertilizer and insecticide, and less irrigation. Jimmy has been building a soil health system with many parts that all play a vital role, such as crop rotation, cover crops, no-tilling, pollinator strips, and rotational grazing of their cow-calf operation.

Jimmy and Ginger are generous with their time, experience and knowledge when it comes to conservation and soil health. Traveling all across the country, Emmons encourages his peers to step outside their comfort zone and try implementing some of these soil health practices with the assistance of their local NRCS office and conservation district. "The big thing about soil health is it works everywhere. You just have to manage your system for your precipitation and your atmosphere," **Emmons said.** He and Ginger have also hosted many field days and demonstrations on their operation – giving producers, conservation professionals and many others a chance to see conservation practices in action, as well as the positive effects they have on the land.

assistance in identifying and eradicating the plants on your property.

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### NACD seeking fall intern applicants

NACD is currently accepting applications for a fall intern to assist government affairs and communications staff with advancing the association's legislative agenda. Intern candidates, usually college juniors or seniors, are introduced to hands-on learning experiences and the development of natural resources, agricultural and environmental policies. Interested in applying? [Click here](#) for a full description and application details; applications are due June 29.

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### NACD celebrates #WorldEnvironmentDay



Today, NACD is celebrating #WorldEnvironmentDay. Through voluntary, locally-led conservation practices, we can ensure future generations will continue to have access to clean air and water and healthy soils. To learn more about how you can make a difference, [contact your local district](#).

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Within a week of Emmons receiving the Leopold award, his operation was severely impacted by the Rhea wildfires that devastated Oklahoma and Kansas. Roughly half of Emmons' 6,500 acres of rangeland were burned during the fires that broke out in western Oklahoma due to the drought. Despite the catastrophic damage he and his family are experiencing, Emmons remains positive and is confident the conservation practices he implemented not only prevented the fire from doing more damage on his operation, but will decrease the recovery time.

"Back in 1926, we managed our brush to create a fire break using Eastern red cedars," **Emmons said.** "This prevented the wildfire from spreading further on our property, and the managed brush made it easier for firefighters to reach as opposed to those who hadn't managed their brush. I am confident the management practices we've implemented on our rangeland have resulted in better soil and better water holding capacity, so it will recover quicker, and we're already seeing that. On my own operations, I can tell where we've done a better job managing the rangeland – grazing, high-stock density and the better soil health. We're seeing the grass coming back from the burn quicker than in the areas that we haven't managed as well. So, I know what we've been preaching and practicing is really making the difference there."

To learn more about Jimmy and Ginger Emmons' operation, be sure to watch [this video](#) on the 2017 Leopold Conservation Award in Oklahoma and check out [his NACD Soil Health Champion profile](#). If you or someone you know would like to know more about the [NACD Soil Health Champion Network](#), please contact **NACD North Central Region Representative Beth Mason** at [beth-mason@nacdnet.org](mailto:beth-mason@nacdnet.org) or 317-946-4463.

## Important DATES!

### NACD Events Calendar

For additional details regarding meetings listed below, [click here](#).

- Northern Plains Leaders Meeting – June 4 – 6
  - Northeast Region Meeting – July 15 – 17
  - NACD Summer Meeting – Aug. 3 – 8
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Hey RCDs,

## Organic Matter Amendments in Orchards Workshop

Friday, June 8th 2018

Harvest Hall 3800 Cornucopia Way Modesto, CA 95358

See attached agenda.

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**Organic Matter Amendments  
in Orchards Workshop**

Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Harvest Hall 3800 Cornucopia Way  
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- 9:05AM      Welcome  
*Roger Duncan, UC Extension Stanislaus County*
- 9:10AM      Research overview on organic matter amendments in permanent crops  
*Sat Darshan Khalsa, Plant Sciences UC Davis*
- 9:40AM      Soil quality response to organic matter amendments in almond orchards  
*Yocelyn Villa, School of Natural Sciences UC Merced*
- 10:00AM     Effects on water use from mulching composted manure in almond  
*Hannah Lepsch, Plant Sciences UC Davis*
- 10:20AM     Coffee Break
- 10:40AM     Barriers to adoption of organic matter amendments  
*Jessica Rudnick, Environmental Policy & Management UC Davis*
- 11:00AM     Timing organic matter amendments for nutrient availability  
*Sat Darshan Khalsa, Plant Sciences UC Davis*
- 11:20AM     Soil health news and upcoming events  
*Jeff Borum, East Stanislaus County RCD*
- 11:30AM     Workshop Assessment
- 12:00PM     Lunch provided

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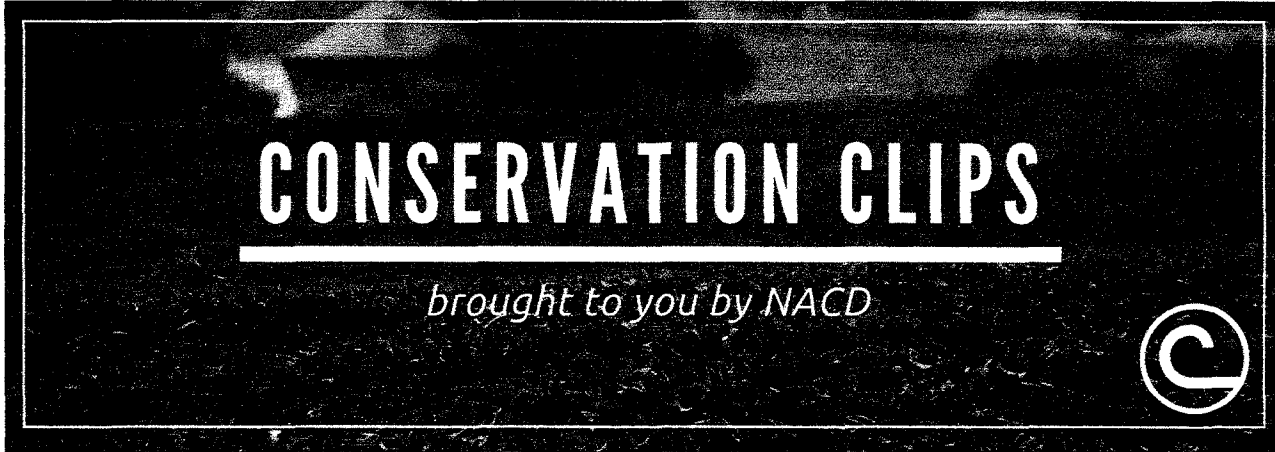


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**Agri-Pulse: Senate Ag leaders reach deal on farm bill**

By Philip Brasher and Spencer Chase

06/07/18

Leaders of the Senate Agriculture Committee have reached agreement on a bipartisan farm bill that would keep the 2014 farm law largely intact while avoiding a partisan fight over food stamps. The bill would leave the Price Loss Coverage program alone and make relatively minor improvements to the Agriculture Risk Coverage program.

**AP News: House backs \$3 billion bill to boost ports, dams, harbors**

By Matthew Daly

06/07/18

The Water Resources Development Act would authorize a host of projects nationwide, including nearly \$1 billion for a massive project to stem coastal erosion in Galveston, Texas, and restore wetlands and marshes damaged by Hurricane Harvey. The bill also would direct the Army Corps of Engineers to study two dozen projects to reduce flood risks, improve

navigation and protect against aquatic invasive species.

**Corn and Soybean Digest:** Try togetherness: Study promotes cooperative weed management to curb herbicide resistance

By Lauren Quinn

06/07/18

The tool is cooperative weed management – in other words, making decisions about how to manage herbicide-resistant weeds in cooperation with neighboring farms. The more farms working together, and the larger area covered, the better.

**Phys.Org:** NASA soil moisture data advances global crop forecasts

06/01/18

Data from the first NASA satellite mission dedicated to measuring the water content of soils is now being used operationally by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to monitor global croplands and make commodity forecasts.

**Southwest FarmPress:** A sand-fighting annoyance turns Texas grower to no-till system

By Shelley E. Huguley

06/04/18

While grower Kelly Kettner would tell you that an annoyance with sand fighting was the catalyst for a change in his tillage practices, soil health and water conservation is what fuels his passion today.

**Scientific American:** A Wyoming Reservation Shows the New Face of Drought

By John Fialka

06/06/18

In agricultural areas, the creeping effect can subtly change the rhythms of life over a period of years. This compounds the struggle to detect and adapt to droughts. Measured in terms of damage, U.S. droughts rank second behind hurricanes. They cost \$236 billion from 1980 to 2017.

**Ag Pro:** Soil Moisture Sensors An Open Secret Of Profitability

By Chris Bennett

06/06/18

Which technology is left on the table by many farmers, yet consistently saves dollars on fuel, labor, wear-and-tear, pickup mileage, time and thousands of gallons of water? The open secret of soil moisture sensors.

**Agri-Pulse:** McConnell plans June debate on Senate farm bill

By Philip Brasher

06/06/18

Senate Agriculture Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., is tentatively planning for his committee to act on the bill June 13. McConnell said Tuesday that the Senate will debate the bill on the floor before the week-long July 4 recess.

**Scientific American: Solar Farms Produce Power—and Food**

By Frank Jossi

06/06/18

Universities are testing the concept of “dual use farming,” as some advocates call it, where crops grow below canopies of solar panels. They are finding they grow just fine—and, in some cases, better than crops in full sun.

**ABC News: California's biggest-ever wildfire declared extinguished**

06/01/18

Officials declared the largest wildfire in recorded California history officially extinguished Friday, nearly six months after it ignited and later burned hillsides that washed away in deadly mudslides northwest of Los Angeles.

**National Geographic: River Revives After Largest Dam Removal in U.S. History**

By Brian Clark Howard

06/02/16

In August 2014, workers completed the largest dam removal project in U.S. history, as the final part of the 210-foot-high (64-meter-high) Glines Canyon Dam was dismantled on the Elwha River in northwestern Washington State. The goal was to remove unneeded, outdated dams and restore a natural river system, with presumed benefits for fish and other wildlife.

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# FORESTRY NOTES



## OHIO DISTRICTS COLLABORATE TO CREATE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES



The Ohio Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Division of Forestry and Ohio's soil and water conservation districts (SWCD) have formed a partnership to reduce forestry pollution statewide and create best management practices for loggers.

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Healthy demand for  
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**Mindy Bankey, CEO of the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (OFSWCD)**, believes good things are happening as a result of the collaboration.

"Working with the Division of Forestry and developing relationships with the logging chapters and loggers has made many positive benefits to the efforts out there, especially in the pollution abatement effort," **Bankey said.** [Read more>>>](#)

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## CONSERVATION DISTRICT WILDFIRE LEADER FEATURED IN PODCAST SERIES

**Craig Nelson**, district manager of the Okanogan Conservation District, was a guest on the #ForestProud national podcast series.

During the 30-minute interview, Nelson discusses the impact fire has on the quality of our soil, air and water. Nelson and Okanogan Conservation District staff delivered critical conservation assistance to hundreds of landowners following two summers of catastrophic wildfires in 2014 and 2015 that consumed more than 750,000 acres in Okanogan County.

#ForestProud is made possible by over 100 member organizations who are passionate about the future of our forests. [Watch here >>>](#)

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## FORESTRY BRIEFS

### Michigan - Conservation district to host spring mushroom hunt

In May, the Iosco and Alcona Conservation Districts organized its fifth annual spring mushroom hunt for the public in the 80-acre Ingalls Forest, located just outside of Tawas City limits. The mushroom hunt helps generate



ensures forested lands remain forested [\[link\]](#)

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New book on restoring longleaf pine ecosystems [\[link\]](#)

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How much money do trees save for your city? [\[link\]](#)

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## Calendar

Aug. 3-8

[NACD Summer Conservation Forum and Tour and Southeast Region Meeting](#)

Williamsburg, Va.

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Aug. 6-8

[NACD Forestry RPG Summer Meeting](#)

Williamsburg, Va.

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Sept. 24 - 27

[NASF Annual Meeting](#)

Whitefish, Mont.

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Oct. 3 - 7

[SAF National Convention](#)

Portland, Ore.

money to go back into managing the land.

**Conservation District Forester Eric Brandon** told the Iosco County News-Herald that is their mission to meet in the woods with private forestland owners.

After a brief orientation led by Brandon and Sister Mary Copeland of the Michigan Mushroom Society, pickers travel out into the woods to collect whatever fungi they can find. Everyone returns for an educational session to close out the event. [Read more>>>](#)

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### **Wyoming – City tree planting effort relies on volunteers**

For the second year, Cheyenne is inviting the community to plant trees for a good cause. The group's mission is to "re-establish a long-term tree planting program in the city to help support a more diverse and resilient urban canopy and cultivate greener, healthier and more livable neighborhoods." This year, organizers expect to plant more than 100 trees around the city.

"It's a really neat program," **Laramie County Conservation District Tree Specialist Shaun Kirkwood** said. "We are using volunteers instead of city money and tax money to take care of the people and citizens of the community." [Read more>>>](#)

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### **Illinois – Local landowners help preserve pollinators**

The Vermilion County Soil and Water Conservation District is helping to educate landowners about the need to preserve native pollinator populations, such as honeybees and butterflies, with help from programs such as the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Invasive plants are removed for natural pollinator habit, and the conservation district helps landowners along the way.

**Mitchell Killough**, resource conservationist for the district, handles the contracts and works with the landowners. He creates a conservation plan to help a field become a pollinator area, sets a timeline for planting and makes sure

Nov. 7 – 8

### **Partners in Community Forestry Conference**

Irvine, Calif.

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We know RCDs are busy getting the important conservation work done on the ground, so we wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that your membership with CARCD will expire on 07/11/2018.

#### Highlights of the last year include:

- Launch of the Board Member Boot Camp and Advocacy Academy training sessions
- Dynamic Annual Conference in Sacramento attended by more partners than ever!
- 11 facilitated collaborations in progress between RCDs throughout the state
- Secured over \$2 million dollars in funds for RCDs with programs such as DWR SWEEP, Healthy Soils, Tree Mortality RCPP, NRCS Mini-Grants and as a direct fiscal sponsor on behalf of RCDs.
- New RCD Member Portal with expanded listservs, RCD forums, and Capacity Building resources (*note: failure to pay dues will result in a lapsed online profile and loss of email list access*)

If you are still deciding whether to renew, or just haven't gotten around to it yet, please let us remind you of what CARCD does on behalf of all RCDs:

- We advocate for your needs by acting as the connection point for RCDs on policies, legislation, and programs. We educate legislators in collaboration with Conservation Strategy Group and the National Association of Conservation Districts on your behalf.
- We make new and expanded funding opportunities available to RCDs by coordinating contracts with State and Federal partners, seeking funding directly, promoting grant programs, and by being a fiscal sponsor on behalf of RCDs.
- We actively seek out opportunities with partners and potential funders by functioning as a strong and unified RCD network that demonstrates the RCDs' critical role in conservation and agricultural projects.
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### **CARCD Updates**

- **CARCD is seeking qualified candidates for a new Project Assistant position!** Ideal applicants will have an interest in conservation, be willing and eager to take on multiple tasks as part of a team, enjoy working both with others and independently, and will have strong communication skills. The position is based in Sacramento with the possibility of some remote work. Please spread the word throughout the network and help us find our new team member!
- **Update related to funding opportunities with the PGE Community Resilience Program and WCB's Climate Adaptation Program:** We're discussing the potential for a group of RCDs to apply for these collectively to create a stronger proposal and less competition. CARCD plans to apply to both programs to support RCDs working on carbon farm plans, demonstration farms, strengthening soil health hubs, climate resilient conservation, and to fund progress for the California Farm Demonstration Network. **Next call is scheduled at 1pm Monday May 7th. Conference line: (641) 715-0700 Code: 617 079.** You can also contact Kristen Murphy directly with any questions.

### **Funding Opportunities**

- **CDFW has released a solicitation for its 2018 Proposition 1 Restoration Grants Programs.** Approximately \$31 million will be available in total, with up to \$24 million for the Watershed Restoration Grant Program and up to \$7 million for the Delta Water Quality and Ecosystem Restoration Grant Program. Watershed Restoration Program Priorities that are relevant to RCDs will include: Central Valley Salmon Resilience and Recovery; Large-Scale Wildfire Recovery Response; and Restoration Project Implementation. Proposals are due Wednesday, June 13 by 4pm.
- **The Coastal Conservancy is soliciting applications for a new round of Climate Ready grants.** The Conservancy is helping rangeland and agricultural lands adapt to changing climates including grazing operations, grassland restoration, and water and soil conservation projects such as water catchments and storage design, so this is a great opportunity for RCDs. Applications are due July 2 and there will be an informational webinar on May 9 at 10am.

### **RCD News**

- **Alameda RCD has two upcoming species workshops!** The Alameda Whipsnake Workshop on May 9-10 will take place in San Ramon / Castro Valley area, and will be comprised of both a field session and a classroom session. Attendees will not only have a chance to hear about whipsnake biology and management, but also about the most recent genetic research being conducted by researchers at the USGS Western Research Station. In the field, attendees will learn how to trap, sample, and assess habitat for whipsnakes. The California Tiger Salamander Workshop will take place in the Livermore area from May 16-17. Drs. Trenham and Searcy have dozens of

years of California tiger salamander research between them, and will be instructing both the classroom and field sessions of this workshop. The classroom session will discuss the biology, ecology, habitat and management of the species. In the field, attendees will have a chance to learn dip netting and seining techniques for sampling, and will practice in-situ habitat assessments.

### Conservation News

- **Beginning May 9, the Northwest Earth Institute will be hosting an online Choices for Sustainable Living discussion course.** Participants will explore sustainability and help create ecologically sustainable organizations, lifestyles, and communities. Facilitated by NWEI staff, this online course will run Wednesday mornings from 9-10am for eight consecutive webinar-style discussions, ending Wednesday, June 27th. [Click here to learn more and to register.](#)
- **The Department of Conservation has announced that approximately \$1.3 million will be made available in 2018 for easement acquisition grant funding under the California Farmland Conservancy Program (CFCP).** These residual bond funds will be awarded under the forthcoming 2018 CFCP Request for Grant Applications, which will be made available for public comment in the near future. CFCP grant applications are anticipated to be due August 1, 2018. If your RCD is interested in agricultural conservation easement acquisitions, please stay tuned. We will send an additional update to the RCD network when the DOC has released the Request for Grant Proposals.
- **The CA Air Resources Board has announced that funds through the "Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions" (FARMER) Program will soon be available to expedite the purchase and use of cleaner agricultural equipment to help farmers reduce their exposure to harmful diesel exhaust, improve local air quality, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.** The funds, available this summer, will be administered through California's regional air districts. Because the San Joaquin Valley has the vast majority of California's agricultural operations and experiences the greatest negative health impacts from agricultural emissions, 80 percent of the funding will be distributed by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District to farmers in the region.

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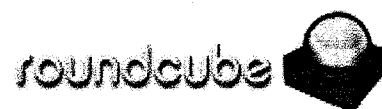
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### **Funding Opportunities**

- **The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is now accepting proposals for ecosystem restoration projects under its Proposition 1 Grant Programs.** The Proposal Solicitation Notice includes a statewide focus on large-scale restoration projects, including salmon resiliency in the Central Valley and restoration of watersheds damaged by recent wildfires, so this is a great opportunity for RCDs. Shovel-ready implementation projects that contribute to the recovery and conservation of special status species and protect, restore, or enhance important ecosystems identified in the California Water Action Plan (CWAP) are also eligible for funding. Proposals are due June 13.
- **CAL FIRE's Fire Prevention Grants Program is accepting applications through June 6.** Please consider applying if your RCD is working on (or would like to work on) local projects and activities that address the risk of wildfire and reduce wildfire potential to forested and forest adjacent communities. Funded activities include: hazardous fuel reduction, fire planning, and fire prevention education with an emphasis on improving public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

### **Legislative and Advocacy Updates**

- **Today, Senate Bill 1079 (Monning) Forest resources: CAL FIRE fire prevention grants: advance payments passed out of the Senate on consent (meaning the bill was not presented/debated).** It is now moving to the Assembly with committee assignments TBD. This is good news; the bill is moving without any issues so far. As a reminder, this bill would authorize advance payments to RCDs and other qualified entities for CAL FIRE fire prevention grants.
- **Reminder: Conservation Strategy Group has put together a list of bills to watch that will be of interest to RCDs.** This link will be updated automatically as the bills move through the legislative process, so you can track it all in real-time. It a great tool that RCDs can use to monitor what is going on at the Capitol this year!

### **Conservation News**

- **If your RCD is engaged in grazing and salmonid recovery, the National Forest Foundation is hosting an online Peer Learning Session that may be of interest to you on Friday, May 18.** Speakers will address what is currently known about the effects of cattle grazing practices on salmonid recovery, and what cattle grazing practices show promise as being both economically viable and compatible with salmonid restoration goals. To find out more and to register, please click here.
- **A Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) Assistance Webinar hosted by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) is now available for viewing online.** DWR recently hosted workshops to discuss SGMA implementation efforts, DWR planning and technical assistance, and key components of Groundwater Sustainability Plan development. Several new tools and data were showcased, including the SGMA Data Viewer, Climate Change data, and the Natural Communities dataset.

- **UCCE in collaboration with Chico State is hosting an irrigated pasture and annual rangeland management workshop on May 31 in Butte County.** The workshop will cover rangeland management in the morning and irrigated pasture in the afternoon. This will primarily be a field based training that will provide updates on research finding, management practices, monitoring tips, along with regulatory compliance. To register please click here.
- **Do you know anyone who wants to move to Wyoming?** Sublette County Conservation District is hiring for the position of Surface Water Program Manager!
- **If your RCD incorporates citizen science into your projects, Schoodic Institute is offering free two-day practical, hands-on workshops featuring dynamic instruction, real-world case studies, project framing, and giving and getting feedback.** Participants will learn from experts and walk away with an actionable framework for your citizen science project(s), citizen science project skills, and a network of practitioners to help you in the future. The California workshop is December 5-6, 2018, in Point Bonita YMCA, Sausalito, California.
- **CDFA and UC Davis are collaborating on a study about grower decision-making and improving Nitrogen management practices.** A team of researchers from University of California, Davis has been collaborating with Water Quality Coalitions in the Central Valley to explore the key barriers to implement practices that increase nutrient use efficiency. This project also aims to establish a baseline of current practices that can be used to measure progress with practice adoption. Preliminary results indicate that growers operating on large parcels, and in perennial crop systems reported higher adoption rates for nearly all practices and named fewer challenges to adoption. Uncertainty was the most common barrier identified for seven out of ten practices. Click here to read more about the findings and next phases of the project.

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## CSG News and Updates

### **Governor Brown Releases May Revision to Proposed 2018-19 Budget Friday, May 11, 2018**

Today, Governor Brown released the May Revision to his state budget proposal for the 2018-19 fiscal year that boosts education funding to an all-time high, fills the Rainy Day Fund and directs billions of dollars in one-time surplus funding to combat homelessness, improve mental health services and rebuild crumbling infrastructure. The Governor remains dedicated to saving for the future and cautious about overspending as California's recovery from the Great Recession is nearing 10 years, a time frame the Governor noted as the longest economic recovery in history.

Among other things, the Governor's May Revision provides additional funding for climate resiliency and adaptation, with \$96 million from Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) and Prop 68, proposed to implement the Governor's Executive Order to protect California's forests against the increasing threats of wildfires. The May Revision also provides \$295 million of General Fund appropriations for flood control projects. Details of the adjustments proposed for these purposes are below. Over the next five weeks, the Legislature will negotiate with the Administration to develop a final budget proposal to submit to the Governor by June 15th.

#### **Governor's May Revise Natural Resources Proposals:**

##### **Forest Protection:**

Prescribed Fire and Fuel Reduction - the Governor proposes an increase of \$26.8 million from GGRF to CAL FIRE to treat 60,000 acres per year through additional fuel reduction projects and

support the Forest Carbon Plan's recommendation to increase the rate of prescribed fire.

Sierra Regional Forest Health Projects - The May Revision proposes to appropriate \$30M from Prop 68 to the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to expand the Watershed Improvement Program, which supports regional, landscape-level forest restoration projects in collaboration with federal and local agencies.

Northern, Coastal Southern California Regional Forest Health Projects - The Governor proposes an additional \$20 million from GGRF to the California Natural Resources Agency to provide block grants to support regional implementation of landscape level forest restoration projects throughout the state with the intention of modeling the Sierra Nevada Conservancy's Watershed Improvement Program to other regions of the state.

Legacy Forests at State Parks – The May Revision proposes an increase of \$15 million from Prop 68 to the Department of Parks and Recreation to protect forests in state parks. This funding would support restoration in state parks for coastal redwoods, central Sierra sequoias, coastal pines, and oak woodlands.

Watershed Coordinator Grants – The May Revision proposes an increase of \$1.9M from the Environmental License Plate Fund to DOC for grants to local entities to develop and implement watershed improvement plans.

Markets for Wood Products – The Governor proposes an increase of \$2.3M from the Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund for multiple programs that encourage markets for wood products including (1) establishment of a Joint Institute for Wood Products Innovation, (2) financial support for mass timber and wood product manufacturing, and (3) grants for local jurisdictions to showcase the architectural design of mass timber buildings.

#### Flood Control:

Urban Flood Control Projects – The Governor proposes a one-time \$170 million appropriation from the General Fund for the state's cost-share of US Army Corps of Engineers for urban flood control projects in urban areas of the central valley.

Deferred Maintenance – The May Revision proposes a one-time \$100 million appropriation from the General Fund for levee maintenance projects. Funds will be prioritized to address identified critical and serious sites.

Operations & Maintenance – The Governor's May Revision also proposes \$25 million from the General Fund for ongoing levee maintenance as an incentive for cost sharing with local agencies.

#### Marijuana:

The Governor's May Revision proposes the first expenditure of tax revenue from the sale of recreational cannabis use, legalized by Proposition 64. Based on revenue received to date and projections going forward, the May Revision provides \$133.3M for cannabis-related activities prioritized first for funding by Prop 64 including the processing of licenses and permits,

enforcement, laboratory services, information technology, quality assurance, and environmental protection (\$14M to the Department of Justice for activities that include reducing environmental crimes associated with the illegal cannabis market). The minimal returns do not provide funding for clean-up, remediation or enforcement of environmental impacts created by cannabis cultivation, but funding is anticipated in 2019-20 for these purposes.

Please contact Mark Fenstermaker ([mark@csgcalifornia.com](mailto:mark@csgcalifornia.com)) at 916-558-1516 with any questions.

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We know RCDs are busy getting the important conservation work done on the ground, so we wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that your membership with CARCD will expire on 07/11/2018.

#### Highlights of the last year include:

- Launch of the Board Member Boot Camp and Advocacy Academy training sessions
- Dynamic Annual Conference in Sacramento attended by more partners than ever!
- 11 facilitated collaborations in progress between RCDs throughout the state
- Secured over \$2 million dollars in funds for RCDs with programs such as DWR SWEEP, Healthy Soils, Tree Mortality RCPP, NRCS Mini-Grants and as a direct fiscal sponsor on behalf of RCDs.
- New RCD Member Portal with expanded listservs, RCD forums, and Capacity Building resources (*note: failure to pay dues will result in a lapsed online profile and loss of email list access*)

If you are still deciding whether to renew, or just haven't gotten around to it yet, please let us remind you of what CARCD does on behalf of all RCDs:

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- **Has your RCD published any resources in recent years that you would like us to share publicly on our website?** CARCD's new website is scheduled to launch later this summer and there will be a section dedicated to hosting resources that RCDs have created, whether on their own or in collaboration with partners. The content can be about any topics that would be relevant to a public audience, and can be in the form of reports, guidebooks, manuals, field guides, or fact sheets. If you have resources in mind, please send the file(s) or a link to the file(s) to me at [sara-schremmer@carcd.org](mailto:sara-schremmer@carcd.org).

### **Funding Opportunities**

- **Sierra Nevada Conservancy has posted a long list of funding opportunities for June and July, many of which could be a great fit for RCDs.** Please take a look and consider signing up for SNC's funding listserv, if you haven't done so already.

### **RCD News**

- **Honey Lake Valley RCD is hiring a Project Coordinator!** The Project Coordinator will assist with the management of multiple projects from initiation to completion. The successful candidate for this position will be responsible for organizing and participating in stakeholder meetings, ensure project deadlines are met in a timely manner and for preparing and submitting timely technical summary reports to the District Manager for inclusion in monthly staff reports to the HLV-RCD Board of Directors. The full vacancy announcement is available here.

### **Conservation News**

- **NRCS is soliciting nominations for the Conservation Planner of the Year Award!** Excellence in Conservation Planning Awards distinguish California NRCS and RCD employees who have exemplified outstanding service to landowners with conservation planning assistance. All California NRCS and RCD employees who perform conservation planning are eligible. There are three award categories: 1. Individual Award for Excellence in Conservation Planning; 2. Innovation Award for Excellence in Conservation Planning; and 3. Team-Partnership Award for Excellence in Conservation Planning. We hope you will consider sending in a nomination. Nomination packets should be submitted to [Steve.Hill@ca.usda.gov](mailto:Steve.Hill@ca.usda.gov) and to [Hue.Dang@ca.usda.gov](mailto:Hue.Dang@ca.usda.gov) no later than August 1, 2018. Nomination packet guidelines are available for download here.
- **Russell Ranch Field Day will be on June 11 from 8am-1:30pm!** With an emphasis on *Increasing Farm Resilience Through Healthy Soils & Water Management*, participants will learn about the results of studies that

have evaluated crop roots, crop quality, and soil microbial communities in subsurface drip irrigation systems. The full agenda and registration is available online.

- **A Concept Paper for the 2030 Natural and Working Lands Climate Change Implementation Plan (Plan) is now posted.** The Concept Paper provides a proposed outline for the Plan with the aim of gathering feedback and discussion from the public to inform the final Plan. The California Natural Resources Agency, California Department of Food and Agriculture, California Environmental Protection Agency, California Air Resources Board, and Strategic Growth Council are jointly hosting a public workshop to discuss and solicit input on the development of the Plan and associated 2030 intervention-based goal for carbon sequestration as described in the Concept Paper. The workshop will be held on May 18 from 1-3:30pm at the California Energy Commission Building in the Rosenfeld Hearing Room (1516 9th Street in Sacramento).
- **Space is still available for the *Native Grassland Restoration for Resilient Ecosystems* workshop at Rush Ranch (3521 Grizzly Island Rd. in Suisun City) on May 24.** Participants will learn about the practical application of the strip-seeding method for native grassland restoration. Strip-seeding allows for successful establishment of native plant species at a lower cost than traditional restoration techniques with increased flexibility for management. The free workshop will include a site visit, plant ID, and a discussion of the costs and benefits of the strip-seeding method. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Pelayo Alvarez by e-mail ([pelayoalvarez50@gmail.com](mailto:pelayoalvarez50@gmail.com)) or phone (530-304-0781).
- **The Environmental Farming Act Science Advisory Panel will hear updates on the California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) climate programs at its upcoming meeting on Thursday, May 24, 2018 from 1pm - 5pm.** The meeting will be held at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Office, located at 10950 Tyler Road Red Bluff, California 96080. In addition to updates on climate programs housed at CDFA, the panel will also hear perspectives on international and statewide efforts to promote climate-smart agricultural practices. For meeting agenda, remote access details and speakers, please click here.

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- **If you received REV capacity building funding, please take the time to send a quick "Thank You" note to the Department of Conservation for partnering with us to administer the grant.** Thank you notes can be sent to David Bunn and Kathryn Lyddan at DOC. If you have further questions please contact me directly at [sara-schremmer@carcd.org](mailto:sara-schremmer@carcd.org).

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### **Conservation News**

- **For RCDs engaged in the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), please note that the DWR Sustainable Groundwater Management Program has released a draft prioritization of groundwater basins.** The 2018 SGMA Basin Prioritization is scheduled to be finalized by fall 2018 after a 60 day public comment period that started last week and runs through July 18. DWR will hold a public webinar May 30 to present the draft results, followed by statewide public meetings and opportunities for public comment at the end of June. For more information, please refer to the 2018 SGMA Basin Prioritization Frequently Asked Questions.
- **Sustainable Agricultural Research & Education (SARE) has released a new publication, Cultivating Climate Resilience on Farms and Ranches, to provide producers with an overview of strategies to manage the climate risk their operations face.** This free publication is also available to educators in quantity for use in educational workshops,



classes or tours.

- **Registration is now open for the 27th Annual Cal-IPC Symposium!** The Symposium will take place in Monterey, CA from Nov. 7-10. The focus will be on land management to learn about the latest findings in invasive plant biology and management and celebrate another year of weed work across the state. They will have a special training on preventing Phytophthora from ruining your restoration, and field trips to Big Sur, Elkhorn Slough (including kayaking), Fort Ord, and the Salinas River.
- **The Soil and Water Conservation Society is hosting its 73rd International Annual Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico from July 29 - August 1.** The research to be shared and stories to be told from across the nation will fit right into this location where conservation spans resource concerns, cultures, and landscapes. In addition to learning about some of the management challenges and partnership opportunities that face ecosystems worldwide, participants will experience the vibrant culture of New Mexico through Local Forum and Flavor event, witness conservation efforts first-hand through tours, and will hear from leading speakers in the conservation field

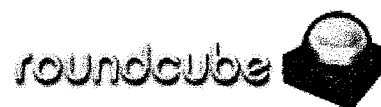
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Subject **[CARCD Updates] Resource Conservation District seeking Bilingual Ag Water Management Specialist**  
From Paul Robins <CARCD\_Updates@carcd.memberclicks.net>  
Sender <carcd@memberclicks-mail.net>  
To <manager@teamrcd.org>  
Reply-To <paul.robins@rcdmonterey.org>  
Date 2018-05-29 12:03



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- RCDMC JOB ANNOUNCEMENT--AgWaterManagementSpec--2018-05-18.pdf (71 KB)

Kristen, could you please share this for us? Thanks, Paul.

Dear partners, Our Program Engineer is leaving for greener pastures, and we're now seeking a new addition to the RCDMC team in anticipation of his absence. Please see the attached position announcement and distribute far and wide. Any personal referrals are greatly appreciated, and please don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

We hope to interview and select by the end of June. First round of applications are due by June 8.

Sincerely,

Paul Robins Executive Director Resource Conservation District of Monterey County Office: 831-975-7757 Mobile: 831-236-1740

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT (May 18, 2018): Applications due by June 8, 2018.**

Position open until filled.

**Agricultural Water Management Specialist (Bilingual)**

Half to Full-time

**Description:**

This position will work in close partnership with the RCD Soil Scientist and Civil Engineer as well as local organizational and agricultural partners to implement on-farm irrigation evaluation, water flow, nutrient management, erosion control and water quality improvement projects in Monterey County. The ideal candidate is a well-rounded agricultural scientist, engineer or hydrologist with solid data management and analysis skills and several years working experience, including field work with farmers in Spanish and English. The successful candidate must have knowledge of irrigation systems, water quality and watershed function, and be a fluent speaker of Spanish and English. Candidates also should be comfortable speaking in public and capable of organizing and giving educational and professional presentations.

**Primary Responsibilities:**

- Lead coordination and presentation of workshops and outreach activities regarding soil, water and nutrient management for farmers and farm workers in Spanish and English
- Collaborate with area farmers and partner organizations for soil, water and nutrient management project development.
- Project reporting and budget management

**Collaborative Tasks with Soil Scientist & Civil Engineer:**

- Installation of water measurement equipment, including flow meters, pressure gauges, and flumes
- Irrigation evaluation using standard professional methods
- Communication with growers regarding irrigation and field activity timing
- Collection, maintenance, and handling of water and soil samples and sampling equipment
- Data collection and analysis

**Requirements:**

- Knowledge of and interest in agricultural water use efficiency and surface and groundwater management issues in the Central Coast region
- Understanding of California agricultural systems and hydrology, including crops, irrigation systems and design, and resource concerns; training in agricultural/environmental science or engineering (MS preferred). Relevant degrees may include Agricultural/Civil/Environmental Engineering, Water Resource Management, Agronomy, or Hydrology. Minimum of 5 years of field experience
- Field Spanish-fluency
- Good writing and presentation and 'people' skills
- Excellent computer skills (for MS Excel, Word, internet applications and learning proprietary software)
- Able to hop ditches, carry equipment, and work outdoors for extended periods
- Valid CA driver's license, clean driving record

**Compensation:**

Competitive salary depending on experience. Full benefits including health, dental and vision plans and SimpleIRA program with employer contribution. Professional team of co-workers in strong collaborative office environment with a highly-regarded organization dedicated to supporting local landowners' voluntary conservation efforts.

**To apply:**

Send cover letter, resume, and references to Paul Robins at the address above or by email to [paul.robins@rcdmonterey.org](mailto:paul.robins@rcdmonterey.org). For more information, call 831-975-7757.

Subject **CARCD Membership Dues Payment Confirmation Notification**  
From Emily Sutherland <carcd@memberclicks-mail.net>  
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To <manager@teamrcd.org>  
Reply-To <emily-sutherland@carcd.org>  
Date 2018-05-29 13:01



Temecula Elsinore Anza Murietta Resource Conservation District

Thank you for renewing with **the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts**. Your support and participation in our organization is greatly appreciated. We are stronger together!

Your payment has been received and your expiration date is now 07/11/2019.

[Click here to view this invoice](#)

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Subject [CARCD Updates] RCDMC Video Release – "Within Reach:  
Releasing Arundo's Leafy Grip on the Salinas"  
From Paul Robins <carcd@memberclicks-mail.net>  
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RCD partners,

We just posted a video about our arundo work on the Salinas River. Thanks to DOC for partial funding of this effort.

Sincerely,

Paul Robins  
Executive Director  
Resource Conservation District of Monterey County  
Office: 831-975-7757  
Mobile: 831-236-1740

Our new video about the Salinas River Arundo Control Program, "Within Reach: Releasing Arundo's Leafy Grip on the Salinas" is now available on YouTube! Please check it out, give us a like, or share it. Thank you!



Best,  
Megan

Megan Barker  
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Subject [CARCD Updates] Weekly Digest, May 28 – June 1  
From Sara Schremmer <carcd@memberclicks-mail.net>  
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Good morning,

In service to all RCDs throughout the state, the CARCD team is always on the lookout for events, funding opportunities, and any other resources that could be relevant to the important work that you do in your communities. Please see below for this week's digest of announcements.

If you have questions about any of the content listed below, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you and Happy Friday!

### **CARCD Update & Funding Opportunity**

- If your RCD is within the Coastal Conservancy Jurisdiction, please join CARCD to discuss the possibility of a collaborative proposal to the Coastal Conservancy Climate Ready Program, due July 2. There will be two calls next week to identify interest and discuss themes: Monday, June 4 at 2pm and Friday, June 8 at 9am. The conference line is (641) 715-0500 and the code is 617 079.

### **Legislative and Advocacy Updates**

- On May 31 Governor Brown signed SB 606 and AB 1668 to help the state better prepare for droughts and climate change by establishing statewide water efficiency standards. SB 606 and AB 1668 establish guidelines for efficient water use and a framework for the implementation and oversight of the new standards, which must be in place by 2022. The two bills strengthen the state's water resiliency in the face of future droughts with provisions that include requiring both urban and agricultural water suppliers to set annual water budgets and prepare for drought. For full text of the bills signed today, visit <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>.

### **RCD News**

- **San Mateo RCD and the Carbon Cycle Institute are hosting a Carbon Farming Meeting for RCDs!** Whether you are an RCD involved in carbon farm planning or hoping to get started, please join them for a meeting to share resources, discuss opportunities and challenges, and to strengthen the RCD carbon farming network. The meeting will take place June 27 from 9:30am-5:00pm at TomKat Ranch in Pescadero, CA. You can RSVP at this link.
- If your RCD has job openings, community events, or announcements that you would like to share with the RCD network, please e-mail me at [sara-schremmer@carcd.org](mailto:sara-schremmer@carcd.org) with the details so that we can include them in an upcoming Weekly Digest.

### **Conservation News**

- The CDFA Environmental Farming Act Science Advisory Panel (EFA SAP) is seeking comments to the most recent updated Healthy Soils Program information presented at the May 24th meeting. The updated information can be found here. Please send comments to [cdfa.oefi@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:cdfa.oefi@cdfa.ca.gov) no later than June 19th at 5pm.
- The Annual Russell Ranch Field Day is coming up on June 11 from 8am-1:30pm at 34205 Russell Blvd. in Winters, CA. This year's Annual Field Day at the UC Davis Russell Ranch Sustainable Agriculture Facility will focus on relationships among water management, fertility management, soil health and soil biology.

- **CDFA's Office of Environmental Farming and Innovation is now accepting new dairy and livestock manure management practices for consideration in the Alternative Manure Management Program (AMMP).** The goal of this effort is to improve program effectiveness and increase stakeholder engagement. If your RCD is considering submitting management practices or comments please visit the program's website for guidelines. All submissions are due by 5pm on June 28, 2018 and must be submitted to [cdfa.oefi@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:cdfa.oefi@cdfa.ca.gov).
- **For the first time, the State of California is putting together a strategy document on how natural and working lands can reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase carbon sinks.** They are asking specifically for feedback from RCDs to ensure that draft regional acreage targets for resource management are inclusive of significant local plans, goals, and programs, and to capture a better understanding of local priorities and stakeholder needs for successful regional implementation of the plan through 2030. There are several upcoming public meetings in June to discuss the development of California's Natural and Working Lands Climate Change Implementation Plan: Sierra Nevada & Eastside, SF Bay Area, North Coast, South Coast & Mountains, Klamath Cascade, Sacramento Valley & Delta, Central Coast, and San Joaquin Valley. They have asked that you please RSVP and bring information on existing plans for conservation, restoration, and management priorities and targets to inform the discussions.

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Date: May 30, 2018 at 1:00 PM  
To: Assistant [assistant@bighorsefeed.com](mailto:assistant@bighorsefeed.com)

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Subject: CSDA e-News: Legislature Acts on Priority District Bills Related to Taxes, Leases, Pensions and More  
Date: 2018-05-29 11:11  
From: "California Special Districts Association" <[neilm@csda.net](mailto:neilm@csda.net)>  
To: [rose.corona@teamrcd.org](mailto:rose.corona@teamrcd.org)  
Reply-To: [neilm@csda.net](mailto:neilm@csda.net)

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2018 SPECIAL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY – NAPA

July 8 – 11, 2018 - \_Early bird discount ends June 8th!\_

\$600 CSDA member - \$900 Non-member

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CSDA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

May 29, 2018

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LEGISLATURE ACTS ON PRIORITY DISTRICT BILLS RELATED TO TAXES, LEASES,  
PENSIONS AND MORE

ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES ACTED UPON HUNDREDS OF BILLS ON THEIR RESPECTIVE "SUSPENSE FILES." AMONG THE BILLS HELD ON SUSPENSE FOR THE YEAR WERE ASSEMBLY BILL 2065 (TING) AND ASSEMBLY BILL 3037 (CHIU), CSDA'S TOP PRIORITIES FOR OPPOSITION, UNLESS AMENDED. READ MORE [4]

TAKE ACTION

DID YOU MISS THE LIST OF PRIORITY BILLS COVERED AT POLICY DAY?

Last week in Sacramento, hundreds of special district leaders from throughout California came together in the Capitol to advocate with one voice for special districts.

READ MORE [5]

RECLAIM MONEY AND PROPERTY OWED TO YOUR SPECIAL DISTRICT

Each year, millions of dollars' worth of property is turned over to the State Controller by businesses unable to locate the rightful owners. Some of these uncashed checks, bank accounts, credit balances, and property could belong to your special district.

READ MORE [6]

MEMBER RESOURCES

LOOKING FOR FUNDING?

CSDA members seeking funding for capital improvements and equipment purchases turn to the CSDA FINANCE CORPORATION [7] for efficient financing solutions at competitive rates. If you are also seeking information on government grants and loans, we invite you to attend one of several free funding fairs hosted by the California Financing

of several free training hours needed by the community training  
Coordinating Committee (CFCC).

The next Funding Fair is scheduled on June 12 in Santa Rosa. [CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A FLYER \[8\]](#) or visit [HTTP://WWW.CFCC.CA.GOV](http://www.cfcc.ca.gov) [9].

[LEARN MORE \[10\]](#)

LEARN

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK!

Be sure to take a moment to fill out the 2018 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SURVEY [11]. This survey is used to help us decide what content we will be offering in 2019. After completing you can be entered into a raffle for one of two Kindle Fires.

[SURVEY LINK \[12\]](#)

UPCOMING CUSTOMER SERVICE WEBINAR

On June 12, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. there will be a webinar focused solely on public service providers in need of customer service training. This webinar will explore the Three Dimensions of Service of your district.

[REGISTER HERE \[13\]](#)

[14]

KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING

DID YOU MEET SOMEONE AT SPECIAL DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE DAYS AND WANT TO KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING? YOU CAN SEARCH FOR YOUR PEERS THROUGH CSDA COMMUNITIES [15]. LOG INTO [WWW.CSDA.NET](http://www.csdanet.net) [16] > CSDA COMMUNITIES > FIND PEOPLE [17]. ENTER WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PERSON AND CLICK FIND. ADD AS CONTACT AND ENGAGE!

RFP CLEARINGHOUSE

[VIEW AND DOWNLOAD OPEN RFPS AND RFQS FROM CSDA'S RFP CLEARINGHOUSE. \[18\]](#)

RFP – HR Services

RFP – Architectural Services

RFQ – Contractor Services

RFP – Sewer Rate Study

To post an RFP or receive notifications when a new RFP is posted, join the RFP CLEARINGHOUSE COMMUNITY [19] today!

[READ MORE \[18\]](#)

SDLF

SPECIAL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR (SDA) CERTIFICATION

This is a voluntary designation sought by individuals who strive to be the best in their field. Administrators with various academic and professional backgrounds can be candidates for this program.

For questions about the SPECIAL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION [20] programs, contact BETH HUMMEL at (916) 231-2909.

[READ MORE \[20\]](#)

## CAREER CENTER

LISTED BELOW ARE THE MOST RECENT POSITIONS POSTED TO CSDA'S CAREER CENTER [21]:

MANAGER OF REGULATORY COMPLIANCE [22]– East Bay Municipal Utility District

RECREATION SUPERVISOR [23] – Cordova Recreation and Park District

ASSOCIATE ENGINEER [24] – Tuolumne Utilities District

For assistance posting a job or RFP/RFQ, please call 877.924.2732.

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Subject **Tips for Camping in Riverside County watersheds**  
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## Bringing Riverside County residents watershed news and updates!

### **Roughing It Without Roughing Up the Watershed**

Riverside County has plenty of local camping opportunities. Check out these tips for low impact camping and protect our watersheds!

[Read more](#)



### **If You DIY This Summer Do it Right!**

If you've got time off for the summer, why not take on a home improvement project? New paint can add fresh life and energy to any room in your home. These tips will have you painting like a pro!

[Read more](#)



### **Summer Road Trip from Palms to Pines**

Summer is the perfect time for a local road trip and the Palms to Pines Scenic Byway is a great choice that requires almost no planning, just a spare day (and some snacks).

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May 15, 2018

Ms. Rose Corona  
President  
Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District  
Post Office Box 2078  
Temecula, California 92593

Dear Ms. Corona,

Enclosed is your agency's invoice for the 2018-19 Property/Liability Program. As noted in our letter dated February 16, 2018, the Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) Board of Directors approved a moderate 6% rate increase for only the property, general liability and auto liability rates for the upcoming year.

Your invoice includes the total annual contribution amount for the Property/Liability Package Program and any optional coverages selected by your agency. The current Limit of Liability selected by your agency is also indicated on the invoice. Optional higher or lower liability limits are offered again this year – base coverage limit options are \$2.5 million, \$5 million or \$10 million. Additional outside excess liability limits above \$10 million are available upon request.

**If your agency would like a quote to change its Limit of Liability for 2018-19, you must notify SDRMA in writing no later than June 15, 2018. Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate changes received after that date due to our excess carrier requirements and deadlines. Please email [memberplus@sdrma.org](mailto:memberplus@sdrma.org) for limit options.**

For members belonging to both SDRMA Property/Liability and Workers' Compensation Programs, a 5% Multi-Program Discount, Credit Incentive Program Discount and Longevity Distribution Credit (if applicable) have been deducted from the invoice total. Please see the enclosed CIP report for details. In addition, a \$75 credit has been applied if your agency used MemberPlus Online™ to submit your 2018-19 Renewal Questionnaire by the March 1st deadline.

To ensure accurate and timely processing of your coverages, **please return the enclosed green remittance copy along with your payment for the total contribution amount shown on the invoice by July 15, 2018.** If your agency needs to make special payment arrangements due to cash flow constraints, please contact Heather Thomson, Chief Financial Officer, at 800.537.7790 or [hthomson@sdrma.org](mailto:hthomson@sdrma.org). Please note that any balance due at August 15, 2018 will accrue interest charges of 1% per month regardless of any payment arrangements.

Your participation helps make SDRMA the premier risk management program in California! Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
Special District Risk Management Authority

C. Paul Frydendal, CPA  
Chief Operating Officer

Enclosures: 2018-19 SDRMA Property/Liability Package Program Invoice, 2017-18 Credit Incentive Program (CIP) Points Earned, and 2018-19 CIP Criteria

# Property/Liability Credit Incentive Program



## Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation District

CIP Points Earned as of: 3/31/2018

The Credit Incentive Program (CIP) is designed to encourage our Members to take a proactive approach for loss prevention administration, training and safety/risk management. In an effort to assist our Members in achieving the lowest contributions possible, we performed a review of the documents submitted to date for the CIP program year 2017-18. The CIP points earned will be applied toward the invoice for the 2018-19 program year. However, the actual dollar credit shown as 'Earned CIP Credits' on the invoice may differ from this report due to the actual General and Auto Liability amounts on the invoice. The following earned credits have been documented:

CIP Criteria Description*	CIPs Earned	CIP \$ Earned	Unearned CIPs	Unearned CIP \$
SDRMA Safety Specialist Certificate	0	\$0	2	\$28
Special District Administrator designation from SDLF	0	\$0	2	\$28
Staff Attendance at SDRMA Workshop	0	\$0	2	\$28
Additional Staff Attendance at SDRMA Workshop	0	\$0	1	\$14
Management Staff Attendance at CSDA Sponsored Training	0	\$0	1	\$14
Additional Management Staff Attendance at CSDA Sponsored Training	0	\$0	1	\$14
Attendance at Approved Legal Seminar	0	\$0	1	\$14
Additional Attendance at Approved Legal Seminar	0	\$0	1	\$14
TargetSolutions Online Training Program	0	\$0	3	\$42
Use of SDRMA Safety Video Library	0	\$0	2	\$28
<b>ADMINISTRATION TRACK TOTALS - 9 POINTS MAXIMUM</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$126</b>
SDLF District of Distinction designation	0	\$0	4	\$56
Single Board Member Attendance at SDRMA Workshop	0	\$0	1	\$14
Additional Board Member Attendance at SDRMA Workshop	0	\$0	1	\$14
Single Board Member Attendance at CSDA Training	1	\$14	0	\$0
Additional Board Member Attendance at CSDA Training	1	\$14	0	\$0
Completion of two CSDA Education / Webinar sessions	0	\$0	2	\$28
General Safety Specialist Certificate	0	\$0	1	\$14
<b>GOVERNANCE TRACK TOTALS - 4 POINTS MAXIMUM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$28</b>
No Claims during the year	2	\$28	0	\$0
<b>CLAIMS TRACK TOTALS - 2 POINTS MAXIMUM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>COMBINED TRACK TOTALS - 15 POINTS MAXIMUM</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$56</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$154</b>
<b>5 YEAR NO CLAIMS BONUS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT INCENTIVE POINTS</b> * Credit override based on claims history	<b>18</b>	<b>\$252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

\*For detailed information, please see the Property/Liability CIP criteria for the applicable Program Year.  
For questions, please contact Dennis Timoney, Chief Risk Officer at 800.537.7790 or dtimoney@sdrma.org.

## 2018-19 Credit Incentive Program Criteria

Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) is committed to establishing a strategic partnership with our members to provide maximum protection, help control losses and positively impact the overall cost of property/liability coverage through the Credit Incentive Program.

Credit incentives of up to 15 points can be earned based on an Agency's participation in meeting the following program guidelines. One CIP point is equal to a 1% discount on the Agency's Property/Liability Program for the Auto and General Liability net contributions invoice only. Participating members may choose among various options to complete during the CIP period (April 1 – March 31) to reach the maximum points allowable within each track.

**The maximum total points a member can receive is 15 points (not including bonus points) and points earned before March 31, 2019 will be applied to the 2019-20 Program Year.** Options allowing a member to earn points for both Property/Liability and Workers' Compensation are designated with *(Credit will be applied to both programs)*. Points are currently awarded as follows:

### ADMINISTRATION TRACK (9 POINTS MAXIMUM)

For staff accredited with the SDRMA General Safety Specialist Certificate or Supervisor Safety Specialist Certificate. This certificate program is a way for the Agency's staff to demonstrate their dedication to safety and loss prevention. The General Safety Specialist certificate requires the Agency employee complete and pass four OSHA certified general training courses and to receive the Supervisor Safety Specialist certificate, complete and pass two supervisory safety courses in addition to the four OSHA certified general training courses. Certificates are valid for 2 years.

**2 points**

**No Documentation Required** – Will be confirmed by SDRMA.

*(Credit will be applied to both programs)*

For management staff accredited with the Special District Administrator designation by the Special District Leadership Foundation (SDLF). This certification program is a way for special district administrators to affirm – to their customers, to their board of directors, and to themselves – that they are competent and experienced in their profession. Requirements for this certification include management experience, continuing education, community service, and ultimately an exam.

**2 points**

**No Documentation Required** – Will be confirmed by SDLF.

*(Credit will be applied to both programs)*

For each full-day attendance by the Agency's safety officer, designated individual, or employee(s) at an SDRMA Safety/Claims Education Day (First attendee earns 2 points, second attendee earns 1 point).

**3 Points maximum**

**No Documentation Required** – Will be confirmed by SDRMA workshop attendance sheet.

*(Credit will be applied to both programs)*

For each full-session attendance by the Agency's management staff in a California Special Districts Association (CSDA) sponsored training program, such as CSDA annual conference workshops and/or the Special District Leadership Academy (Each attendee earns 1 point).

**2 points maximum**

**No Documentation Required** – Will be confirmed by CSDA training attendance sheet.

*(Credit will be applied to both programs)*

For attending an approved Legal Seminar relating to Employment Practices or Human Resource issues (Each attendee earns 1 point).

**2 Points maximum**

**Documentation Required** – Course syllabus and certificate of completion must be submitted to SDRMA for credit.



The following bonus points are in addition to the 15 CIP point limit:

### CLAIMS BONUS (3 POINTS)

For a member agency not having any "paid" claims as outlined under the Claims Track for the prior 5 consecutive years.

**3 points**

**No Documentation Required** - Will be confirmed by SDRMA.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding point credits or the Credit Incentive Program, please contact SDRMA Chief Risk Officer Dennis Timoney at [dtimoney@sdrma.org](mailto:dtimoney@sdrma.org) or SDRMA Claims Manager Debbie Yokota at [dyokota@sdrma.org](mailto:dyokota@sdrma.org) or call the SDRMA office at 800.537.7790.

Also, visit our website at [www.sdrma.org](http://www.sdrma.org), click on MemberPlus Services and then click on TargetSolutions Program to view information about the program or take an online demonstration course of several of our Online Certified Safety Training Program Courses available to all members including:

Over 800 member safety-training courses in English and Spanish

- Courses that meet State and Federal government regulations for required contact hours for certified water and wastewater operators
- Courses endorsed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- Courses that are recognized and accepted by the California Water Environmental Association (CWEA) and the California Department of Health Services (DHS)
- OSHA approved training courses – 40 new courses
- Professional Development Courses in Leadership, Management, Computer Skills, Customer Service, Finance, Health and Wellness
- Online Driver Training and Compliance Program
- Emergency Vehicle Operator
- Law Enforcement, Online Police Training
- Human Resources



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
OF THE RIVERSIDE LOCAL AGENCY  
FORMATION COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the **Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission**, in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, County Administrative Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, on **Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.** on the following proposals:

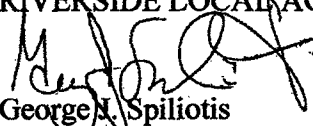
1. **LAFCO 2018-02-1,3&5-Reorganization to Include Annexations to Elsinore Valley Cemetery District, Perris Valley Cemetery District and Wildomar Cemetery District (subsidiary) and Detachments from Perris Valley Cemetery District, Elsinore Valley Cemetery District and Wildomar Cemetery District (subsidiary) and a finding of exemption pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act:** This reorganization covers several different areas in and around the cities of Perris, Menifee, Lake Elsinore, Canyon Lake and Wildomar, which are generally described below:

- Generally located south of Van Buren Blvd., west of Lake Perris Recreational area, north of Markham St. and east of Barton St.
- Generally located south of Christmas Tree Ln., west of Gilmer Rd., north of Telford Ave., and east of Walsh Rd.
- Generally located south of Ethanac Rd., west of the I-215 Fwy., north of Wildomar Truck Tr., and east of Arroyo Rd.

2. **Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19.**

The above does not necessarily reflect the order in which the items will be heard. Previously continued items may not appear on this notice. For a particular description of the land involved, reference is hereby made to maps and legal descriptions on file in the office of the Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission, 3850 Vine Street, Suite 240, Riverside, CA 92507. Staff reports are available for download from our website at [www.lafco.org](http://www.lafco.org), **approximately one week prior to the hearing date** or you may submit a written request for a proposal listed above and one will be sent to you. For additional information call (951) 369-0631.

RIVERSIDE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

  
George N. Spiliotis  
Executive Officer  
May 2, 2018



May 3, 2018

**To Whom It May Concern:**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 56661 and 56658, we are required to send certain notices and other information to affected local agencies. State law allows us to send these notifications via email in order to reduce costs. We have been transmitting via email to almost every agency in the County for a few years now. Due to staff changes resulting in undeliverable emails, we have decided to request updated information from each agency. I'm also asking for an updated mailing address for those instances when the transmitted information is too large to be sent by email.

Please keep in mind that certain statutes require us to send these notifications to specific positions such as clerks and city/district managers, which is why we are requesting asking for the specific contact information. Please identify contact information as indicated below by May 15, 2018. You may email this information to [evaldez@lafco.org](mailto:evaldez@lafco.org).

**Independent Special Districts of Riverside County:**

- District Manager: name, email, phone
- District Clerk: name email, phone
- Board of Directors: if you have a separate email address for your governing body (not individual members) that is different from the clerk, please provide that here.
- District Mailing address
- District website

**Cities of Riverside County:**

- City Manager: name, email, phone
- City Clerk: name, email, phone
- City Council: if you have a separate email address for your governing body (not individual members) that is different from the clerk, please provide that here.
- City mailing address
- City website

**Riverside County School Districts:**

- Superintendents: name, email, phone
- School District mailing address
- website

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To: District Board of Directors

District Clerk (and Board of Directors c/o District Clerk)

District Manager

This month the Commission will consider the LAFCO Recommended Final Budget for FY 2018-19. You can access the Agenda by clicking on the link below. The staff report, Item 4.c. is a link from within the agenda.

<https://lafco.org/wp-content/uploads/documents/may-24-2018-lafco-meeting/1.%20Agenda%205-24-18%20-%20web.pdf>  
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Please contact our office if you have any questions.

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LAFCO Commission Clerk

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