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GRANT OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP



Receive a grant for up to **\$100,000** for a Healthy Soils Program (HSP) incentives program and **\$250,000** for HSP demonstration projects.

FREE REGISTRATION: ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=29401

Thursday, March 12th, 2020

420 S BROADWAY, ESCONDIDO, CA 92025 | 9AM – 4PM

WHAT:

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The Healthy Soils Program (HSP) is for California farmers and ranchers to incorporate conservation management practices that improve their soil health, sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

The HSP Demonstration Projects showcase California farmers and rancher's implementation of HSP practices. The idea is to create a platform for promoting widespread adoption of conservation management practices throughout the state.

During the workshop UCCE; NRCS; RCD's; Climate Science Alliance and AgriService will:

- Provide a general overview of climate change and its impacts in Southern California.
- Provide a comprehensive review of the HSP incentive Program and HSP Demonstration Projects and summary of other future CDFA Climate Smart Grant programs.
- Discuss the different healthy soils practices (such as Mulch, compost and cover crops as well as their access and benefits to crop/tree growth and soil health.

GRANT INFO:

Applications will tentatively open on **February 24th 2020** online at:
<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthsoils/>

The applications will be on rolling basis for 4 months or until the funds run out.

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

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PRESENTERS:

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- Margaret Smither-Kopperl**; Manager, USDA-NRCS, Lockeford Plant Materials Center
- Milton E. McGiffen Jr**; CE Specialist and Plant Physiologist; University of California Riverside
- Lance Anderson**; Mission Resource Conservation District's Ag Program Director
- Mary Matava**; President-Agronomist- AgriService; Oceanside, CA
- Amber Pairis** (Director) & **Lindsey Jasperse**; Science Program Manager (Climate Science Alliance)
- Martina Skjellerudsveen**; Agricultural Outreach Specialist (RCD- Greater San Diego)



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