

October 2020 Updates

Healthy Soils Program

- **Do not start your practices until you receive your executed grant agreement**
- You should have received an email from CDFA with the estimated arrival date of your grant agreement
- If you did not get that email, reach out to Shulamit Shroder at sashroder@ucanr.edu or 661-903-9442 and she'll find out the information for you
- The CDFA estimates that most remaining recipients will receive their grant agreements in the next 30 to 45 days
- If you are not able to do your first year's practice, that's okay. You can still do it next year and get it reimbursed next year.

Upcoming webinars

Check out <http://ciwr.ucanr.edu/Programs/ClimateSmartAg/Events/> for more events

- October 14, 3-4 PM. UC Ag Experts Talk: Reading soil analysis reports. Dr. Phoebe Gordon will explain how to interpret soil lab test reports, including the differences between tests, units, calculating amounts of nitrogen, the importance of pH, and more. Register here: https://ucanr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_O3knDyJIQCKx8U5o-Yf9Og
- October 14, 3-4 PM. Cover Crop Planning. **Garry Pearson** will share knowledge from over 40 years of experience with cover crops, discussing cover crop selection, seed sourcing, equipment and the costs. Garry was the UC Davis Superintendent of Greenhouses for 37 years, and has led International ag education and outreach programs in Afghanistan, Iraq, Ghana, Dubai, and Cuba. Register here: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=32169>

Case studies participation

- Have you planted cover crops on a substantial part of your acreage for at least 3 years?
- Would you be interested in helping the UCCE climate smart cohort in quantifying the costs and benefits of cover crops?
- If so, please reach out to Shulamit Shroder at sashroder@ucanr.edu or 661-903-9442