

Ventura County News

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THELMA HANSEN FUND CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 2023-2024 THF Competitive Grant Program RFP is live! Visit our [website](#) for RFP details and instructions on submitting full proposals.

Submission and review schedule

Proposals must be received by Friday, February 24, 2023, at 5:00 pm. Proposals received after this deadline will not be considered for review.

Submit proposals as a single PDF file to: hansencevc@ucanr.edu. All proposals received by the deadline will be reviewed by the Hansen Research Advisory Committee and the HAREC Director.

We expect that successful applicants will be notified of awards by Friday, April 7, 2023. Award start date will be July 1, 2023 or later.



Job Opportunity - Production Horticulture Area Advisor Applied Research and Extension Serving Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties

The University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) offers a unique recruitment opportunity for a UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Production Horticulture Area Advisor. Use this link to read the full position description and how to apply: [2383.pdf \(ucanr.edu\)](#).



Virtual Workshop: Ag/Livestock Pass Disaster Access Program Development and Successes

This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the Ag/Livestock Pass program. The target audience is County Board of Supervisors, Agricultural Commissioner's Offices, County Sheriff Departments, Offices of Emergency Services, and other state and local agencies. It is presented in conjunction with

UCCE and other county and state agencies and will feature eight speakers. The workshop takes place on January 18, 2023, from 1:30-3:30 pm and is only offered live and will not be recorded for later viewing. Use this link to register for the workshop: [2023.1 Ag Pass Webinar \(ucanr.edu\)](https://ucanr.edu/2023.1-Ag-Pass-Webinar)

Pruning Deciduous and other Fruit Trees: Science and Practice



Free Online Webinar and In-person Workshops -
Dr. James Downer and Dr. Ben Faber, UCCE Ventura County Advisors, present an educational package to professionals and home gardeners on fruit tree care. A webinar will cover pruning theory, and two in-person workshops will take place in California and Arizona. Please register to attend:

Webinar—January 24, 2023, at 4 pm PST
Register: (Zoom link sent upon registration):
<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=39807>

California Workshop—January 26, 2023, at 1 pm PST
Register: (Location sent upon registration):
<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=39810>

Arizona Workshop—February 4, 2023, at 11 am PST (Noon Arizona time)
Register: (Location sent upon registration):
[AZ Pruning Deciduous and other Fruit Trees: Science and Practice \(ucanr.edu\)](https://ucanr.edu/2023.1-Ag-Pass-Webinar)

The 14th Annual Art About Agriculture

Art About Agriculture is presented annually by the Ag Art Alliance, a collective formed in 2007 by Santa Paula photographer John Nichols and Santa Paula painter Gail Pidduck. The purpose of the exhibit is to promote awareness of agriculture by exploring its many facets through art—from workers to water, from machinery to fields, to the food that goes on our plates. *Art About Agriculture* is about artists and museums working together to improve the planet. Click here to view and purchase artwork: [Art About Agriculture — Santa Paula Art Museum Virtual Exhibits \(squarespace.com\)](https://squarespace.com/art-about-agriculture)



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