

CropManage Hands-on Workshop

Bringing Irrigation and Nutrient Management Decision-Support to the Field

Date:	Wednesday, February 26 th , 2025
Time:	8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Location:	UCCE Kern County Office, 1031 South Mount Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield,
	CA 93307

- Learn how to use CropManage to support irrigation and nutrient management decisions and record-keeping for your crops
- Learn how to review irrigation and fertilizer records and data from field sensors
- Discover the latest updates to CropManage

Register Here

CropManage is a free online decision-support tool for water and nutrient management of vegetables, berries, agronomic, and tree crops. Based on research and field studies conducted by the University of California Cooperative Extension, CropManage provides real-time recommendations for efficient and timely irrigation and fertilization applications while maintaining or improving overall yield. Learn more at: help.cropmanage.ucanr.edu.

At this <u>free</u> workshop, we will provide hands-on training so that you can learn to use the newest version of CropManage. Crops currently supported include many vegetables (carrots, cabbage, celery, broccoli, lettuce, tomato, spinach, etc.), berry crops (raspberry and strawberry), tree crops (almond, walnut, pistachio, prunes, and pear), and agronomic crops (alfalfa and corn). CropManage is also available in **Spanish**.

Who should participate? Growers, farm managers, other farm staff, crop advisors, consultants, and technical service providers are welcome. The workshop is for both new and current CropManage users.

What to bring? This is a participatory workshop.

- Please bring a tablet or laptop so that you can follow along and participate in the exercises.
- Each participant will need a user account for CropManage.
- Please set up a free user account at https://cropmanage.ucanr.edu/ before the workshop. Please arrive early to set up your laptop or tablet computer on the wifi and get logged on to CropManage.

Seats are limited to the **first 35 registrants**.

Questions: Contact Mohammad Yaghmour at mayaghmour@ucanr.edu / (661)868-6211

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Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration and computer setup/login
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Introduction to CropManage
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Getting started with CropManage, setting up ranches
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Using CropManage for decision support and record-keeping
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Group Exercise
11:30 – 12:00 PM	Discussion, Q&A, wrap-up
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch

Continuing Education Units (CEU) for Certified Crop Advisors (CCA) will be requested.

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