



Amador Resource Conservation District

Healthy Soils Program

Working to improve the health of our soils

Join Amador RCD January 9th to learn more about **financial resources and free technical assistance available to farmers and ranchers in Amador, Calaveras, Alpine and Tuolumne Counties.** The statewide California Department of Food and Agriculture Healthy Soils Incentives Program is expected to fund \$11 million direct-to-farmer grants. The application period is anticipated to open in January 2024. The Central Sierra Healthy Soils Program, a joint initiative of Placer RCD, Amador RCD, and El Dorado/Georgetown Divide RCD, has an additional \$3.4 million available for direct-to-farmer grants for agricultural operators in the Central Sierra region. Amador RCD is available to help farmers and ranchers develop projects and submit applications.

Benefits of Healthy Soil Practices

- Improves crop and forage health
- Increases soil water-holding capacity
- Reduces soil erosion and on-farm dust
- Improves water and air quality
- Supports wildlife habitats
- Stores soil carbon

Practices Include

- Compost Application
- Range Seeding
- Mulching
- Hedgerow Installation
- Cover Cropping
- And many more...

Join us for more information:

January 9, 2024

5:00pm

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