Air Quality Workshop Series Focused on Conservation Management Practice (CMP) Plans

The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) invites you to attend a workshop on the District’s Conservation Management Practices (CMP) program. These workshops will cover both general farming and dairy-specific requirements under the CMP program with the goal of assisting growers and dairy families in understanding and complying with District Rule 4550 (Conservation Management Practices). District staff will be on site to provide hands-on assistance to growers and dairy families in modifying their existing CMP Plans and obtaining new CMP Plans as well as to answer any other questions regarding District permitting and emission reduction incentive grant programs.

Background

In 2004, the District adopted Rule 4550 (Conservation Management Practices) to limit fugitive dust emissions from on-field agricultural sources, including unpaved roads and equipment yards, land preparation and harvest activities, and other cultural practices. The rule offers a menu-based approach of potential mitigation measures from which growers can choose.

Does Rule 4550 apply to me?

A CMP Plan is required if your agricultural operation meets one or more of the following:

- 100 or more contiguous acres of land
- Dairy with 500 or more mature cows
- Cattle feedlot with 190 or more cows
- Turkey Ranch with 55,000 or more turkeys
- Chicken Ranch with 125,000 or more chickens
- Chicken egg ranch with 82,000 or more laying hens

Please bring the following information about your operation to complete the CMP Plan

- A list of crops grown and how many acres are devoted to each
- Plot plan/map that contains the location of each agricultural parcel on the agricultural operation site
- Total number of animals at the animal feeding operation
- Internal combustion engines: make, model, horsepower, fuel and annual hours used for all engines over 50 horsepower
- For existing CMP Plans, please bring the CMP Plan ID (Example: C-1234)
Workshop Schedule
CMP Workshop Schedule

**Fresno County**

**Morning Session**
Date: January 23, 2020
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Fresno County Farm Bureau
1274 W. Hedges Ave. Fresno, Ca 93728

**Afternoon Session**
Date: January 23, 2020
Time: 1:30pm – 4:30pm
Location: Fresno County Farm Bureau
1274 W. Hedges Ave. Fresno, Ca 93728

**Tulare County**
Date: February 25, 2020
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Tulare County Ag Commissioner’s Hall
4437 S. Laspina Street, Tulare, Ca 93724

**Kings County**
Date: February 25, 2020
Time: 1:30pm – 4:30pm
Location: Kings County Fair Grounds
801 S. 10th Ave, Hanford, Ca 93230

**San Joaquin County**
Date: March 18, 2020
Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm
Location: San Joaquin County Farm Bureau
3290 Ad Art Road, Stockton, Ca 95215

**Stanislaus County**
Date: March 11, 2020
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Stanislaus County Ag Center  
            3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, Ca 95358

**Madera County**
Date: March 5, 2020  
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: Madera County Farm Bureau  
            1102 S. Pine Street, Madera, Ca 93637

**Merced County**
Date: March 4, 2020  
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: Merced County Farm Bureau  
            646 CA-59, Merced, CA 95341

**Kern County**
Date: Jan 28, 2020  
Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm  
Location: Shafter Ford Theater  
            1101 E. Lerdo Hwy, Shafter, Ca 93263

Date: February 7, 2020  
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Location: UC Cooperative Extension Kern County  
            1031 South Mount Vernon Ave, Bakersfield, Ca 93307