

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

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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