

Community Alliance with Family Farmers' Sacramento Valley Technical Assistance Hub is seeking to partner with farmers on soil health demonstration events in nut orchards

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Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) is working with Sacramento Valley RCDs, UCCE and the National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) to build a Technical Assistance Hub in the Sacramento Valley. The goal of this TA Hub is to facilitate on-farm demonstrations and provide technical assistance for soil health and conservation practices in nut orchards. We believe there should be more opportunities for growers to learn from each other and discuss what works and what doesn't in the field. As part of CAFF's 2021-2022 Sacramento Valley TA Hub, we are looking for growers who are interested in sharing their experience implementing soil health and/or conservation practices.

Farmer collaborators will:

- Host a field event or webinar on their farm
- Receive compensation for time and involvement (\$1,000 per farm)
- Gain opportunities to network with and learn from other Sacramento Valley growers

Practices that events may include, but are not limited to:

- Cover crops
- Composting
- Irrigation efficiency
- No-till and low-till
- Crop-livestock integration
- Hedgerow and insectary plantings
- Whole orchard recycling
- Beneficial insect releases

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