

# SJV RCPP Informational WORKSHOPS

Wednesday March 9, 2022 & Monday March 21, 2022; from 9-9:45am (via ZOOM)



Each workshop will cover the San Joaquin Valley Land & Water Conservation Collaborative (SJVWLWCC) Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) that supplies financial assistance for select land and water conservation practices. Both workshops will take place over ZOOM and both dates cover the same topics. The RCPP covers 5 counties: Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno and Tulare.

To register for the workshop and obtain a zoom link, please go to:

<https://www.eastmercedrcd.org/training-and-workshops> or email: [programs@eastmercedrcd.org](mailto:programs@eastmercedrcd.org)

## AGENDA:

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| 9:00– 9:05am  | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>   |
| 9:05 – 9:10am | <b>East Stanislaus RCD on RCD-RCPP Partnership</b><br><i>Trina Walley, East Stanislaus RCD, Executive Director</i><br>4 Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs) in the SJV are partnered with the RCPP program. Trina will present on what RCDs are and the RCDs involvement in the program.  |
| 9:10 – 9:30am | <b>American Farmland Trust on RCPP</b><br><i>Paul Lum and Stacy Shutts, w/ AFT</i><br>Paul and Stacy will go over the background of RCPP, its funding, practices, and processes involved. Information on suitability and qualifications will be further explained.   |
| 9:30 – 9:45am | <b>NRCS on applying to the RCPP</b><br><i>Matt Bahm, Merced District Conservationist w/ NRCS</i><br>Applying to the RCPP funding pool goes through a similar process as applying to NRCS EQIP. Matt will go over how to apply before the April 1, 2022 application deadline in addition to the differences between EQIP and RCPP and which program is right for you. |
| 9:45 – 10am   | <b>Additional Questions</b>  |