

# SJV RCPP Workshops

2 dates: March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 - 9:45 am

Via Zoom (Registration Info below)



*Funding is available for Best Management Practices, farm conservation plans, conservation easements and land re-purposing. This new program is through the San Joaquin Valley Land & Water Conservation Collaborative. These 2 workshops will cover information on the RCPP and how to apply.*

## What is the RCPP?

Over the next 5 years, The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) will work to assist farmers in the San Joaquin Valley (SJV) to receive financial assistance for 15 different land and water conservation practices recognized by the NRCS.

## Partners

The RCPP promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners to increase ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. The technical assistance partners who help with applications together with American Farmland Trust (AFT) and NRCS offices include 4 local Resource Conservation Districts: *East Merced RCD, East Stanislaus RCD, Madera-Chowchilla RCD, Sierra RCD.*

## Who can apply to the RCPP?

The program applies to farmers who need assistance in 5 counties: Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare. Particular attention is given to land and water that meets priority conservation needs. Applications are submitted through the NRCS.

**\*\* RCPP App Deadline for 2022: April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

# ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

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**Time** 9:00-9:45am

**Where** Zoom

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

## Topics covered

- Trina Walley w/ East Stan RCD: What are RCDs and RCD-RCPP partnership.
- Paul Lum and Stacy Shutts w/ AFT: background and information on RCPP, including practices and processes.
- Matt Bahm with Merced NRCS: How to apply to the RCPP and differences between RCPP and EQIP applications.