



WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES NEWS FOR GROWERS IN THE MADERA COUNTY GSAs

March 2026



COUNTY GSA COMMITTEE MEETING

In case you missed the Madera County GSA Committee meeting on March 03, 2026, the recording and agenda packets can be viewed on the [County GSA Committee](#) webpage.

Information can also be found on the [Board meeting portal](#).

The next Madera County GSA Committee Meeting is scheduled for
April 07, 2026 at 1:30 PM.

COUNTY GSA BOARD MEETING

In case you missed the Madera County GSA Board meeting on March 10, 2026,
a short summary of the GSA items is provided below.



Madera County GSA Board Meeting Summary March 10, 2026

For more information,
visit maderacountywater.com

For more information, visit the [Board meeting portal](#) to view the full agenda packet and recording.

PARCEL BOUNDARY & CROP TYPES

Information regarding your parcel boundaries and crop types for 2026 will be sent to you via email and/or mail. After reviewing, if there are any updates that need to be made, please reach out to your Water Resources Specialist.

FARM UNIT CHANGES

We are currently accepting farm unit changes for 2026. If you have any updates that you want reflected for this year, please reach out to your Water Resources Specialist.

FALLOW FIELD SITE VISITS

Did you know if your field is fallow (for the full calendar year), we can zero it out to make sure ETAW is not picked up?
Please reach out to your Water Resources Specialist.

FAQ RESOURCES

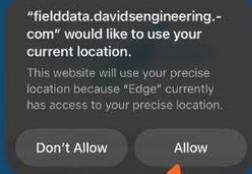
**How to Submit
Monthly Meter Data**

Meter Measurement Method: How to Submit Monthly Meter Data Using a Mobile Device



- 1.) Open camera app.
- 2.) Scan QR Code on the Madera County Flowmeter ID Sticker.
- 3.) Default browser will pop up at the bottom of your screen.
- 4.) Click "Open in Edge".

Tip: It may say something different depending on your default browser.



Click Allow
TO CAPTURE LOCATION
COORDINATES OF METER(S)

- 5.) If this is your first time, click "new user".
- 6.) Enter first and last name, email address, and phone number.
- 7.) Current date and time will auto-populate when you hit the blue checkmark.
- 8.) Click the target symbol  to detect the current location.

Tip: Make sure your location services are enabled. You can adjust this in your phone settings.

- 9.) Take a photo of the flowmeter's readout.

Tip: Make sure the flowmeter ID is visible in your photo. If not, add an additional photo.



Current Volume:
20.25 AF
The unit must stay consistent every month.

Flowmeter Number:
368
Do not enter the "00" in front of the number.

Current Flow:
967 GPM
The unit must stay consistent every month.

Make sure your meter(s) are in Total Screen or Forward Total with **no error codes**.
Monthly meter readings are due by the 10th of each month.

Click flyer to view and/or download.

Please visit our [measurement webpage](#) for more information.

INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

2026 Fresno/Madera YF&R Scholarship Application



The Fresno Madera Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) Committee recently announced the call for scholarship applications. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to one Madera County student and one Fresno County student. Recipients are asked to accept the scholarship in person at a Fresno Madera YF&R member meeting whose date and location will be communicated upon notification of the scholarship award.

To be eligible for consideration, applications must be received no later than **April 30th** to info@fcfb.org. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15th.

The scholarship will be given to a college student who:

- is or will be a student studying agriculturally-related courses;
 - has a 2.0 G.P.A. or better; and
- demonstrates involvement in agriculturally-related activities.

[Click Here to Access the Application](#)

Madera/Merced Pistachio Day



Madera/Merced Pistachio
Day

- Date change -

March 18, 2026

Madera County Farm Bureau
Will Gill Pavilion

1102 South Pine Street, Madera, CA
93637

Light refreshments will be provided

Questions? Email pegordon@ucanr.edu
or text 559-825-7632

2.0 DPR CEUs approved

3.5 CCA CEUs approved

1.0 INMTP CEUs approved

Agenda

8:00—8:30 AM Registration

8:30—9:30 AM Laws and Regulations update

9:30—10:00 AM Applied water and cultivar
influences pistachio kernel discoloration

10:00—10:30 *Carpophilus* beetle management

10:30—10:45 Break

10:45—11:15 Pistachio pollen parent influences
pistachio kernel discoloration

11:15—11:45 Results of a deficit irrigation trial of
pistachios

11:45—12:15 Roof rat management

12:15—12:30 Questions and wrap-up

Please email pegordon@ucanr.edu for more information.

Soil Health Benefits Workshop

HEDGEROW THAT WORK: SOIL HEALTH BENEFITS WORKSHOP



Join us for a fun and educational hedgerow tour and learn about on-farm ecology. As we walk through the site, we will discuss the important role native habitat plays in supporting pollinators, beneficial insects, and biodiversity on farms.

Witness the hedgerow bursting with blooms



8612 Road 24
Madera Ca 93637
Davis Diversified Farms



March 31, 2026
10:00 A.M - 12:00 P.M



Scan QR code please RSVP!
Food and Beverages will be provided!



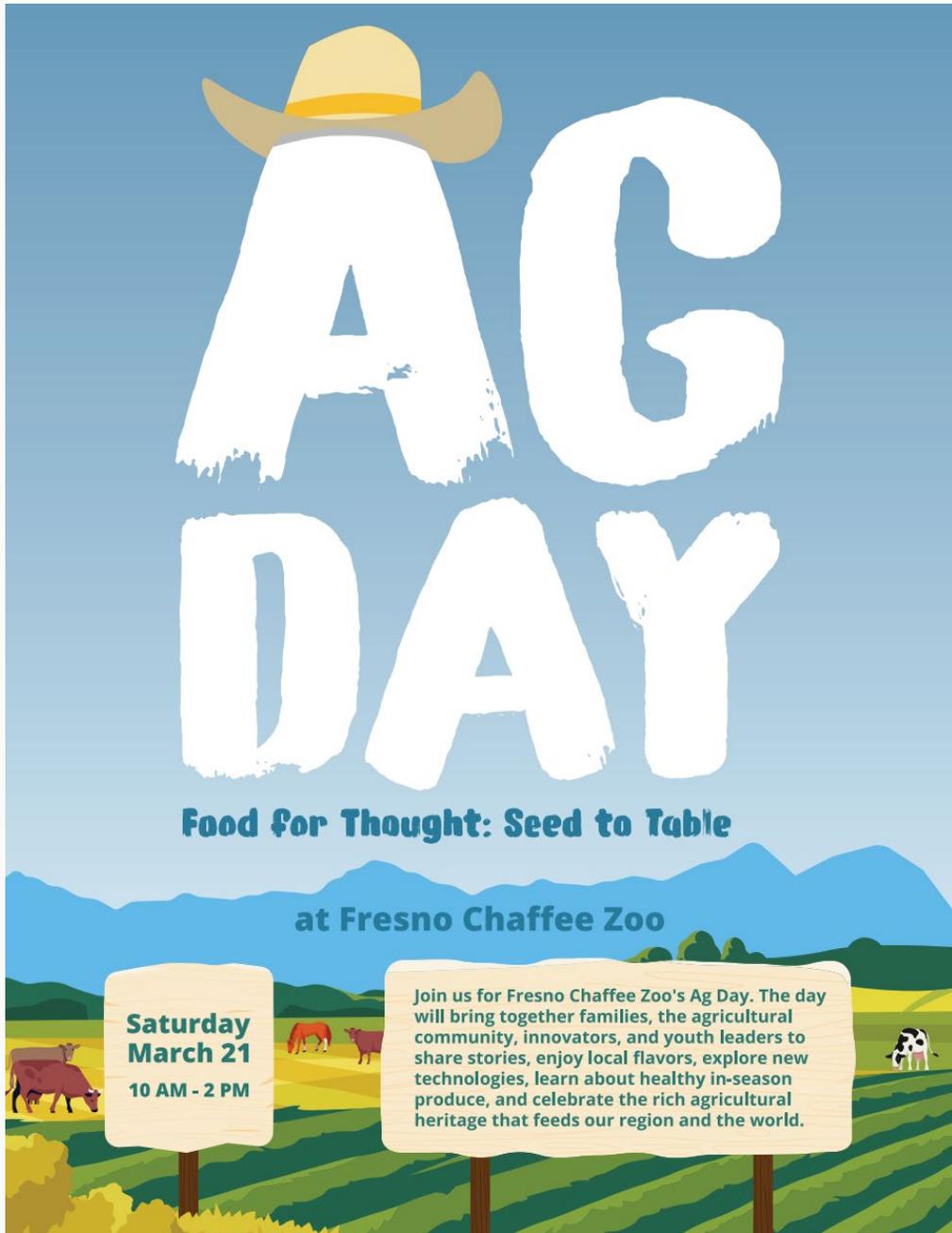
559-755-5148

<https://maderachowchillarc.org>

Programs@maderachowchillarc.org

Click Here to RSVP

Ag Day at Fresno Chaffee Zoo



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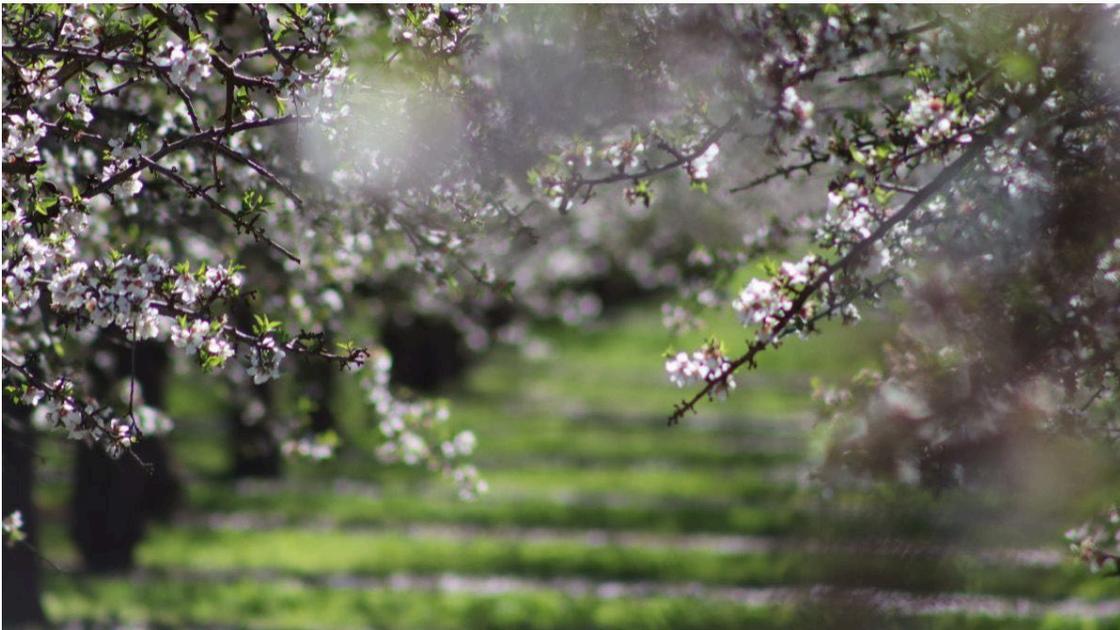
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