




THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL FARMING & INNOVATION



state water efficiency and enhancement program

CDFA SWEEP INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP



The Sonoma RCD and Sonoma County Farm Bureau are hosting a **FREE** online informational workshop on the State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program (SWEEP).


SWEEP provides financial assistance to farmers & ranchers who implement practices to improve water use efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Maximum award is \$200,000. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Learn more about the program and view application requirements at <https://cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep>

Funded by California Department of Water Resources, Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (CWC 579707(g))

Join on Zoom, November 18th from 10:00-11:30 a.m.
[Register with us here!](#)

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The application period for SWEEP opens on October 19, 2021 and runs until January 18, 2022.

Visit <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/> for information on the grant program. Accepting applications for agricultural water and energy efficiency grants, **up to \$200,000 per farmer!**

PROGRAM TIMELINE

Application Period Opens October 19, 2021

Application Period Ends *January 18, 2022

Review Process *October 2021 – January 2022

Announce/Award Funding * October 2021 – January 2022

*CDFA will accept applications for up to twelve weeks or until the funding is depleted

SWEEP GRANTS AND WATER USE EFFICIENCY RESOURCES:

Video: How to Apply to the California State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program* ([English](#)) ([Hmong](#)) ([Spanish](#))

*Made in 2019. Very useful content, but some information on funding amounts and dates is outdated

Video: On Farm Water Use Efficiency: Irrigation Management Practices That Save Water and Save Energy ([English](#))

([Hmong](#)) ([Spanish](#))

[Eligibility Decision Tree/Road Map for SWEEP Applications](#)

For more information or questions please contact:

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The [State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program](#) (SWEEP) Program is administered by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA). The primary goal of SWEEP is to reduce Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions from agricultural irrigation sources. The secondary benefit of the program is to increase Water Use Efficiency (WUE) by funding system infrastructure and monitoring upgrades that reduce GHGs.

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