

ON-FARM RECHARGE GROWER WORKSHOP

FREE OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWERS AND LANDOWNERS

Please join us for a Madera Irrigation District grower workshop to learn the benefits and successful practices of On-Farm Recharge. This workshop will answer questions related to On-Farm Recharge and reasons for growers to participate, including an opportunity to hear from growers in our area who have successfully implemented On-Farm Recharge.

Wednesday, February 27, 2019
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Madera Irrigation District
12152 Road 28 ¼, Madera, CA 93637

Growers cite a number of benefits related to On-Farm Recharge including:

- Flushing of salts below the root zone
- Improving well water quality
- Reducing lift/pumping costs
- Preventing their wells from collapsing

Topics to be discussed:

- Land suitability: Do you have what it takes?
 - Soils, geology, depth to groundwater, crop compatibility, surface water conveyance infrastructure and available flood water
- On-farm management: How to implement On-Farm Recharge for crop health, yield, and water quality
 - Water application methods, quantities, and timing
- What does it cost and who benefits?
 - On-farm cost scenarios; who benefits; incentive options
- Environmental and social considerations: What will others ask?
 - Nitrate and salt leaching, groundwater quality for domestic wells, stream flow affects
- Growers' experiences, concerns, and questions

Space is limited, please RSVP for the workshop by contacting Eric Scarr at 559-673-3514 ext. 204 or email escarr@madera-id.org

Workshop presented in cooperation with Sustainable Conservation, a non-profit organization that helps California thrive by uniting people to solve the toughest challenges facing our land, air and water. We look forward to your participation in helping California develop and realize the potential of this approach.

