

A WORKSHOP ON:

Irrigation Water Management

Solutions for on-farm water and energy efficiency

Thursday, March 3, 2011

7:45 am – 3:45 pm

Winters Community Center

201 Railroad Avenue

Winters, California

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Growers discuss benefits of efficient irrigation practices
- Opportunities for energy efficiency, carbon reductions, and cost savings
- Funding opportunities for water and energy efficiency improvements
- Variable Frequency Drive pumps: Long term cost savings
- Net Zero Energy Consumption? Tour Dixon Ridge Farms to learn how

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM:

7:45 - 8:00 am	Arrival/continental breakfast: Sponsored by Sustainable Conservation and PG&E
8:00 - 8:10 am	Welcome/Introduction by RCD and Sustainable Conservation
8:10 - 8:55 am	Larry Schwankl, UC Cooperative Extension: "Drip and Micro-irrigation for Crop Production"
8:55 - 9:45 am	Program Panel: NRCS, Yolo RCD, USDA Rural Development, PG&E
10:45 - 10:00 am	Break
10:00 - 11:00 am	Vendor Presentations
11:00 am- 12:00 noon	Network and Tradeshow
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch: Sponsored by Sustainable Conservation and PG&E
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Grower Panel: Russ Lester of Dixon Ridge Farms, Craig Ledbetter of Vino Farms, and Tony Turkovich of Button & Turkovich
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 - 3:45 pm	PG&E Advanced Pumping Efficiency Program Demonstration
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Tour of Dixon Ridge Farms (optional)

