

Yuba City Office Has Great Success with Asian community

The Yuba-Sutter county Service Center has been cooperating with the Asian community for many years. The majority of the Asian landowners are Sikh, although Chinese, Japanese, Vietnamese, Hmong, and other countries such as Pakistan are also represented. The Sikh farm primarily orchards, such as prunes, peaches, walnuts and almonds. Some are small operations; others are large and farm in numerous counties in California.

EQIP applications in Sutter County included 102 applications from Asians out of the 163 total, about 62%. These applications resulted in 24 contracts for Asians and 16 for others. For the irrigated cropland in Yuba County a total of 36 applications resulted in 12 Asian contracts being approved.