

#### **Tulare County Resource Conservation District**

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### Local Working Group 2025 Agenda

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Date: September 24, 2025

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

**Location: Visalia Convention Center** 

303 E Acequia Ave

Visalia, CA 93291

- 1) Introduction
  - A. RCD Introduction & Guests
- 2) NRCS Carlos State of the NRCS
  - A. What is the NRCS role?
- 3) FSA Connie Conway
  - A. What is the FSA role?
- 4) Practice Code Discussion:

What is up for qualification in CA; Cover Crops, what qualifies in Ca? Let's read between the lines.

- A. Water: Steven Jackson with Next Gen Water Inc
  - 1. Recharging basin
  - 2. Irrigation Systems
  - 3. Alternative Sources of Water (Surface)
- B. Composting: Edwin Koetsier with Oakview Composting
  - 1. Offsets for Transportation or costs
  - 2. Offsets for Certification
- C. Carbon; View TCRCD Carbon Film
  - 1. Offsets for quantification
  - 2. Offsets for marketing
- 5) Regenerative Farming Discussion: Is it science or is it a cause? Derek Lange

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### Come meet:

- Tulare County Resource Conservation District Board of Directors
- NRCS State Conservationist Carlos Suarez
- FSA State Executive Director Connie Conway

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