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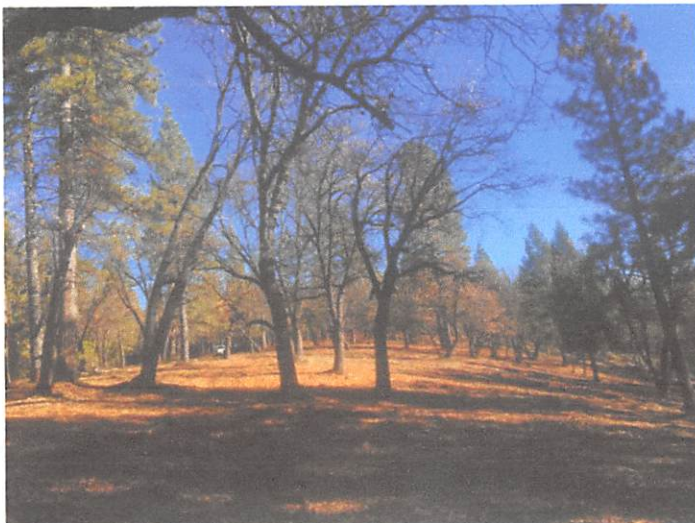
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## RCDS WORKING TO ADDRESS WILDFIRE CONCERNS WITH HELP FROM CAL FIRE

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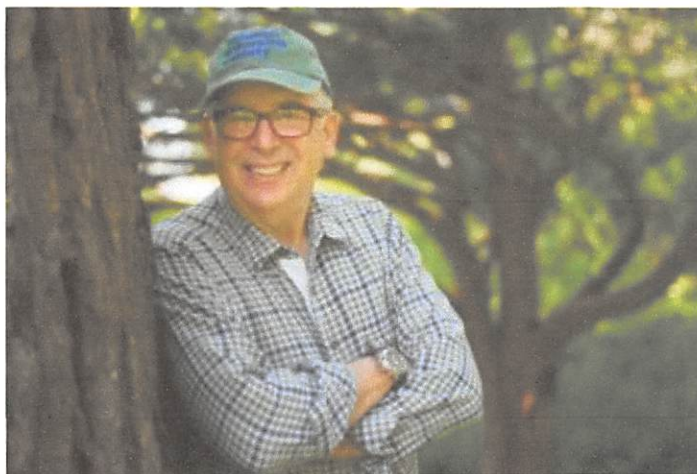
**Pennsylvania - [District coordinating gypsy moth suppression program](#)**

Dauphin County is participating with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) in the 2019 Gypsy Moth Suppression Program to protect the area from defoliation. The Dauphin County Conservation District will coordinate the suppression program.

**California - [RCD helps prepare residents for wildfire](#)**

The Sly Park Vegetation Management Project is a three-phase, all-lands approach to create fire resilient forest ecosystems and fire-adapted communities. It leverages collaboration between long-time partners to implement forest restoration on a large landscape scale. The RCDs are in phase one, which focuses on treating 3,500 acres with nearly \$2 million from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) and \$500,000 from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy within the Sly Park area. [Read more>>>](#)

## NACD FORESTRY NOTES Q&A: LARRY WISEMAN, VIBRANT CITIES LAB



**Larry Wiseman** formed CenterLine Strategy after a 29-year career as founding president and CEO of the American Forest Foundation. In 2010, he received the Legacy Award from the Arbor Day Foundation for career achievement in forestry. Since then, he's served as Chair of the National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) and acts as senior adviser to the Sustainable Urban Forests Coalition (SUFC).

Wiseman serves as co-creator and content developer for the Vibrant Cities Lab website. He shared time recently with NACD Forestry Notes to discuss the project. [Read more >>>](#)

## MICHIGAN DISTRICT ASSISTS LANDOWNERS IN TREATING AUTUMN OLIVE SPREAD

Wexford County Conservation District (WCCD) is tackling a problem conservation districts unknowingly

To help residents and visitors in the Lake Tahoe Basin prepare for wildfire, the Tahoe Fire and Fuels Team created the Tahoe Network of Fire Adapted Communities (TNFAC). TNFAC is a multi-agency collaboration, led by the Tahoe Resource Conservation District, that brings communities together with the resources they need to prepare for wildfire.

### Maine - District co-sponsors tree identification workshop

A tree identification workshop will be held on Sears Island on July 26. The event is co-sponsored by Friends of Sears Island, the Waldo County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Maine Forest Service. Program participants will learn how to identify a wide variety of trees. The workshop will be led by **Kevin Doran**, a Natural Science Educator for the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Forestry Service. This event is free to the public.

## Forestry News

Good Neighbor Authority giving Idaho a boost in logging, restoration on federal land [\[link\]](#)

Forest industry helping Oklahoma state economy [\[link\]](#)

Editorial: Who should pay the cost of California's wildfires? [\[link\]](#)

Jad Daley named President and CEO of American





"It was a problem we kind of created," **Larry Czelusta, forester for Wexford Conservation District in Michigan, said.** "We didn't know the unintended consequences that would arise in the future. The very thing we planted it for, the hardiness of the plant, now makes it really difficult to control."

WCCD held a workshop in July to educate landowners and demonstrate methods of treating and reducing the spread of the invasive bush. Nearly twice as many people who registered attended, and Czelusta will be visiting landowners' property to assist them in developing treatment plans. The reception has prompted Czelusta to consider doing another autumn olive workshop in Missaukee County, perhaps next year.

Autumn olive is known for its resiliency. It serves well for windbreaks and erosion control, highway barriers and soil stabilizers. Birds love the berries it produces, but they also spread the seed when they digest the fruit, and the shrub grows quickly, overtaking native plants and pushing out other species.

"Cutting or burning it makes the condition worse," **Czelusta said.** "It has to be a combined mechanical and chemical approach. We wanted to clear some of the confusion about using herbicides, giving landowners some information and then demonstrating it so they realize it's not as intimidating to treat as they think."

Treatment options include spraying, which can affect other plants around the autumn olive, and cutting the shrub and treating the stump with a mixture of chemicals.

"Most people liked the cut stump method because they are leery of mixing chemicals and non-target application of the chemical," **Czelusta said.** "With a

Forests [\[link\]](#)

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**#forestproud presents "Rising to the Challenge"**

Atlanta, Ga.

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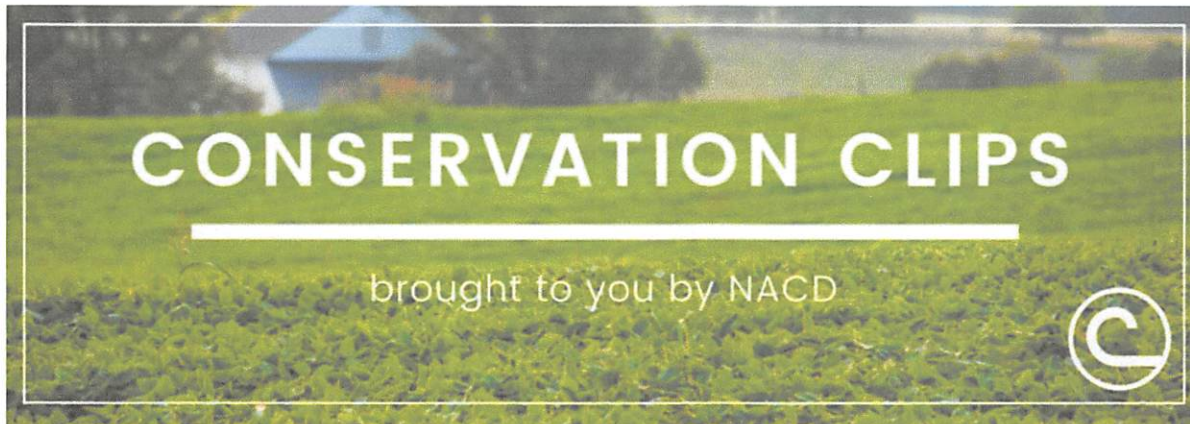




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07/25/18

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### **NACD Blog: Michigan district assists landowners in treating autumn olive spread**

07/25/18

Wexford County Conservation District (WCCD) is tackling a problem conservation districts unknowingly created more than half a century ago:

autumn olive.

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**Agri-Pulse:** Washington Week Ahead: Farm bill negotiations await Senate action

By Philip Brasher

07/22/18

The Senate plans to name its farm bill negotiators this week, clearing the way for the talks to begin as House members scatter for the August recess.

**The New York Times:** The City's Buried Treasure Isn't Under the Dirt. It Is the Dirt.

By Richard Schiffman

07/25/18

While air pollution and spoiled waterways are the most visibly threatened environmental resources, the soils that lie beneath our feet have lately been receiving some long overdue attention as well — especially in the New York metropolitan area, which scientists say sits on top of some of the best soil on the continent.

**Harvest Public Media:** Drought Deepens In Missouri, Plains States; Ranchers Trim Herds

By Erica Hunzinger

07/19/18

About a quarter of the state started 2018 in a drought, and it's only gotten worse from there. The Midwestern Regional Climate Center said Joplin has received 9.65 inches of rain since April — on track to be in the 10 driest periods of the last 100 years.

**The Washington Post:** From smelly to sparkling: A \$2.7 billion cleanup of Anacostia, Potomac rivers

By Reis Thebault

07/21/18

As the Anacostia comes back to life, life is coming back to the Anacostia. A pair of bald eagles is nesting there. Osprey and beaver are returning.

**Agri-Pulse:** Opinion: Farm Bill ACEP-ALE Will Stem Farmland Loss

By John Piotti

07/23/18

(Opinion) The Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) is a critically important federal conservation program implemented by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. The Agricultural Land Easement (ACEP-ALE) subprogram is arguably the most cost-effective program in the Conservation Title, leveraging state and local funds to purchase agricultural easements from farmers and ranchers.



**CropLife: Ohio Water Quality Executive Order a Warning for Agriculture**

By Eric Sfiligoj

07/23/18

Titled "Taking Steps to Protect Lake Erie," this new executive order calls on the Ohio Department of Agriculture to consider declaring eight watersheds in the Maumee River Basin as "in distress, due to increased nutrient levels resulting from phosphorus attached to soil sediment."

**Wisconsin State Farmer: Using prairie filter strips next to crops to protect Wisconsin water**

07/23/18

Sand County Foundation is working with six farmers to demonstrate how prairie strips work on Wisconsin farms of varying soil types, topographies and management styles. Filtrating rain, soil sediment and nutrients across a narrow strip of prairie keeps soil on the field and out of waterways.

**West Central Tribune: The importance of grasslands**

07/23/18

All together, the easement will help the Block family keep 140 acres of land in perennial cover, much of it highly erodible. Glup calculated that the easement will keep 550 tons of soil – or 43 dump truck loads – from washing into Eagle Lake and the Hawk Creek Watershed each year.

**The Salt Lake Tribune: Utah's Rob Bishop and Democratic counterpart unveil \$5 billion plan to start tackling national parks' maintenance backlog**

By Thomas Burr

07/26/18

The bipartisan bill, which is matched by a similar Senate measure, is aimed at starting to tackle a nearly \$12 billion maintenance backlog at America's national parks where sewer systems, bridges, paths and structures have been crumbling – or in some cases, not working – because of a lack of funding for the National Park Service.

**Missoula Current: Gianforte, ranchers call for regulatory reform to protect grazing allotments**

By Sherry Devlin

07/24/18

Fear of litigation, not stewardship of the land, is driving the management of federal grazing allotments, a third-generation Ruby Valley sheep and wool producer told a U.S. House subcommittee. Gianforte said he called the hearing out of concern for that regulation and litigation and a belief that Congress can set a new course that provides more even-handed multiple use of federal public lands.

**Roll Call: Burr to Hold Up Water Bill, Slow Others, for Conservation Fund**

By Jeremy Dillon

07/26/18

His bill would preserve the LWCF, an Interior Department program to protect national parks, water resources and wildlife areas and make them available to the public for recreation.

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## **GENESEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS HELPING BUILD AND MAINTAIN FLINT'S GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE**

In partnership with the city of Flint, Mich., Genesee Conservation District (GCD) is bringing urban forests back to a healthy state and educating residents in the process.

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### **Forestry News**

Studying how forested landscapes foster watershed health [\[link\]](#)

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Why architects are paying attention to the farm bill [\[link\]](#)

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"One of the best benefits that has come out of this partnership is the response from residents," **GCD senior conservation coordinator Jeffrey Johnson** said. "They are excited. The city didn't have the budget to maintain and care for the trees the way we are now. I think the fact that they can see results is one of the biggest upsides."

A memorandum of understanding (MOU) with GCD sparked the movement to form a partnership for tree maintenance across the city. [Read more>>>](#)

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## VERMONT DISTRICT IS HELPING TO SHOW THE VALUE OF URBAN FORESTRY

Caring for the canopy is a top priority of Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District (WNRCD). With 47 municipalities under its jurisdiction, WNRCD's efforts have led to a collaboration with the Vermont Monitoring Cooperative (VMC), the University of Vermont Rubenstein School of the Environment (UVM), and the city of Winooski to support the city's efforts to manage and maintain its urban forests.

Surprising resurgence of red spruce likely result of cleaner air and warmer winters [\[link\]](#)

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Hall-Rivera named associate deputy chief of U.S. Forest Service's State and Private Forestry [\[link\]](#)

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"As the largest conservation district within the state, we understand the urban environment and the need to maintain green space," **WNRCD District Manager Corrina Parnapy said.** "The health of our urban forests and environment are important to quality of life for residents and the protection of our natural resources."

A key component of that support is a two-year ecosystem inventory and analysis, which took place in 2014-15 and selected 70 random plots, identifying attributes such as tree species, size and crown width; land use and ground cover of the plots; and potential future planting space. The data was used to estimate the number of urban trees in the city (58,600 providing 35.8 percent canopy cover) and quantify ecosystem services such as air pollution benefits and rainfall runoff interception.

"Urban trees are extremely important to water quality, air quality and stormwater controls," **Parnapy said.** "The results helped

identify the need for a management plan and an ordinance." [Read more >>>](#)

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## FORESTRY BRIEFS

### **Colorado – Conservation district assists riverbank stabilization project**



The Rainbow Park and Portland Plant Riparian Restoration Project is helping to control Russian Olive and Tamarisk trees along the Arkansas River corridor, treat other invasive species with selective herbicides, and restore the riparian area along the river through willow and cottonwood pole plantings and seeding with native grasses.

"It's helped save my land," **Georgia Romine** told the Daily Record Cannon City News. Last year several Russian Olive trees were removed and revetment and boulders were added to Romine's property to help with erosion. She has been working closely with the Fremont Conservation District and an NRCS soil conservationist to add trees and shrubs.

At Florence Park, more than 50 trees and shrubs have been planted this spring. Community volunteers have given time to the project, and the City of Florence has committed to keeping the trees and shrubs watered. [Read more>>>](#)

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### **Maine – SWCD to host 'low impact forestry workshop'**



Through a low impact forestry workshop planned for June 28, the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District (PCSWCD) will provide educational programming on techniques and practices that can be used by Maine landowners to better and profit from their woodlots. The six-hour workshop will cover a variety of topics, including sustainable forest management and the importance of understanding the relationship between soils found in a woodlot and tree species that are best adapted for the site. Attendees will walk the property with



presenters and discuss specific examples of management. Workshop presenters will include soil scientist **David Rocque**; **Andrew Shultz** and **Adam Cates** of the Maine Forest Service; and local forester **Gordon Moore**. [Read more>>>](#)

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## **Michigan – District educates landowners on state forestland incentive program**



The Gladwin Conservation District organized a workshop in June to educate landowners about Michigan's Qualified Forest Program. This program can potentially reduce property taxes up to 40 percent. Landowners with more than 20 acres of non-homestead forestland are eligible to participate. This workshop also educated attendees on ways to reduce tax paid on timber sales revenue. Conservation districts in the state have assisted the Michigan Department of Natural Resources with the Qualified Forest Program for several years. [Read more>>>](#)

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In service to all RCDs throughout the state, the CARCD team is always on the look-out for events, funding opportunities, and any other resources that could be relevant to the important work that you do in your communities. Please see below for this week's digest of announcements.

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Thank you and Happy Friday!

### Funding Opportunities

- If your RCD needs construction financing, the State Water Resource Control Board has a program available as part of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) that may be able to help. They have released a corrected version of the CWSRF [application instructions](#). [Click here](#) for additional information about the CWSRF program and to see if this financing option could be a good fit for your RCD's construction projects.

### RCD News

- RCD of Monterey County has posted a new video about their Salinas River Arundo Control Program. "[Within Reach: Releasing Arundo's Leafy Grip on the Salinas](#)" is now available on YouTube!
- The Yolo County Resource Conservation District is seeking applications for a highly motivated, self-directed and enthusiastic Project Manager for restoration and conservation activities on public and private lands. Please visit [Yolo RCD's website](#) to see the full position announcement and job description. Applications are due June 29th, 2018.
- The Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County is pleased to announce Lisa Lurie as its new Executive Director. Lisa has been with the RCD for five years playing a key leadership role in developing many of the RCD's core programs and innovative projects related to stewardship in agriculture. Lisa can be reached at 831-464-2950 x 27 or [llurie@rcdsantacruz.org](mailto:llurie@rcdsantacruz.org).
- If your RCD has job openings, community events, or announcements that you would like to share with the RCD network, please e-mail me at [sara-schremmer@carcd.org](mailto:sara-schremmer@carcd.org) with the details so that we can include them in an upcoming Weekly Digest.

### Conservation News

- The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has announced that elections will be held during the 2019 NACD Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas February 1–7, 2019. Elections will be held for the positions of First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. [NACD's bylaws can be found here](#), and information regarding officer elections, terms of office and duties can be found in section 7. Please share this information with any district officials whom you believe may be interested in becoming a candidate. The deadline to receive candidate applications is Friday, November 2, 2018.
- *Transhumance Festival: A Celebration of Grassland Culture, Resiliency and the Dedication to Good Food*, will take place tomorrow, June 9 at Steamer Landing Park in Petaluma, CA from 2-9pm. Please take a look at the [event website](#)



for additional information.

- **The next NACD Soil Health Champions Network Webinar will be on June 19 at 10am PST.** Join the Sussex Conservation District to learn how they spearheaded the formation of the Delaware Soil Health Partnership, a collaborative effort to offer workshops and field days throughout the year to help farmers develop their own farm-specific strategies. They'll share what has worked for their District and their farmers, including event logistics, choosing topics and speakers, finding funding and working with multiple organizations. As a result of these efforts, 85% of farmers surveyed at recent soil health outreach events in Delaware say that they have made management changes to improve their soil health. [Click this link](#) to participate in the live webinar on 6/19. If you aren't able to make it, [a recording will be available](#) on NACD's website.
- **Salmonid Restoration Federation is hosting two events later this summer that may be of interest to RCDs working on fisheries restoration projects.** The [21st Annual Coho Confab](#) will take place August 24-26 at Rock Creek Ranch on the Smith River in Northern California. They also invite you to join them and Trout Unlimited for their first [Large Wood Technical Field School](#) that will be held at Jug Handle Creek Farm on the Mendocino Coast from October 30-31. Registration for both events is now open.
- **Does your RCD work with any landowners who should be recognized for achievement in voluntary conservation?** If so, please consider nominating them for the [California Leopold Conservation Award](#). Nominations must be postmarked by July 13.
- **The Soil Health Institute seeks up to [six scientists](#) and a [statistician/database manager](#) to join the Soil Health Institute team.** The professionals will assist in the evaluation of soil health indicators at long-term agricultural experimental sites across North America.

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Hi all,

I meant to include a reminder in today's Weekly Digest about the upcoming Carbon Farming for RCDs meeting.

**The meeting will be June 27 from 9:30am-5:00pm at TomKat Ranch in Pescadero, CA. [Please RSVP](#) by June 15!**

Whether you are an RCD involved in carbon farm planning or hoping to get started, San Mateo RCD and the Carbon Cycle Institute invite you to join them for a meeting to share resources, discuss opportunities and challenges, and to strengthen the RCD carbon farming network.

If you have any questions please contact Adria Arko at [adria@sanmateorcd.org](mailto:adria@sanmateorcd.org) or (650) 712-7765 x105.

Thank you!

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Please consider attending one of the following workshops put on by the Natural Resources Agency and coordinating agencies. The implementation plan will be used as a guide for future funding decisions and will be critical to all of our work. They want your input. Its important that you are engaged, aware, and have input.

Let me know if you have any questions.

## Upcoming Events

### Regional Meetings on California's Natural and Working Lands Climate Change Implementation Plan

The California Natural Resources Agency, California Air Resources Board, California Department of Food and Agriculture, and California Environmental Protection Agency invite you to participate in regional public meetings on the development of California's Natural and Working Lands Climate Change Implementation Plan.

visit the website to RSVP: <http://resources.ca.gov/climate/natural-working-lands/>

#### Sierra Nevada & Eastside

June 8, 2018; 10am-12pm  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Building  
11641 Blocker Drive, Suite 110  
Auburn, CA 95603 | [RSVP](#)

#### SF Bay Area

**TENTATIVE:** June 18, 2018; 1pm-3pm  
Oakland, CA | [RSVP](#)

#### North Coast

June 20, 2018; 10am-12pm  
Sonoma County Ag. Preservation and Open Space District  
747 Mendocino Ave # 100  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401 | [RSVP](#)

#### Klamath Cascade

June 22, 2018; 10am-12pm  
Shasta County Central Library  
1100 Parkview Ave  
Redding, CA 96001 | [RSVP](#)

#### South Coast & Mountains

June 21, 2018; 10am-12pm  
Los Angeles River Center & Gardens  
570 W Ave 26 #100  
Los Angeles, CA 90065 | [RSVP](#)

#### Sacramento Valley

**TENTATIVE:** June 26, 2018; 1-3pm  
Davis, CA | [RSVP](#)

#### Central Coast

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#### San Joaquin Valley

June 28, 2018; 2-4pm  
Fresno County Farm Bureau  
1274 W Hedges Ave  
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### Legislative and Advocacy Updates

- **It has been a very active legislative season so far!** Prop 68, the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, was passed by California voters! A detailed breakdown of funding allocations in Prop. 68 is available [here](#). The state's 2018-2019 annual budget, which includes \$1.8 million for the watershed coordinator program, must be approved by the Legislature by today, June 15, and the Governor has until June 30th to sign it into law.
- **As a reminder, Conservation Strategy Group (CSG) has put together a list of bills to watch that will be of interest to RCDs.** [This link](#) is updated automatically as bills move through the legislative process so you can track it all in real-time. CSG will be providing us with a mid-season update toward the end of this month.

### RCD News

- **Napa County Resource Conservation District is pleased to announce Lucas Patzek as its new Executive Director.** For the past 11 years he has worked with diverse stakeholders to improve agricultural and natural resource systems by finding common ground and working together on long-term solutions. His experience includes serving as a County Director and Agriculture & Natural Resource Faculty with the Cooperative Extension Service in Washington, and as the Associate Executive Director of the Sonoma County-based non-profit Ag Innovations. Lucas can be reached at 707-690-3119 or [lucas@naparcd.org](mailto:lucas@naparcd.org). Please join us in welcoming Lucas to the RCD family!
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### Funding Opportunities

- **The Strategic Growth Council's Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) program is now accepting applications.** Agricultural Conservation Easement grants and Strategy and Outcome grants are available and the final application deadline is Wednesday, August 1.
- **The Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) has announced that their next round of research funding will begin with a request for Letters of Intent on July 15th.** This year's priority areas for research projects include soil health, innovative weed control, organic insect pest management, livestock health, social science research on the marketing, policy, and economic barriers to successful organic production and barriers to transition, and emerging issues related to environmental, economic, or social challenges for organic growers. Submissions must meet one or more of the six priority areas. If your RCD is interested in learning more, please [sign up for OFRF's monthly e-newsletter](#) to ensure you receive the announcement and instructions.
- **The FY 2017-18 Wetlands Restoration for Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program Proposal Solicitation Notice is now live.** The Wetlands Restoration for Greenhouse Gas Reduction Program (Program) restores wetland ecosystems to provide essential services to California's people, wildlife, and fish. The Program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment - particularly in disadvantaged communities. Applications are now being accepted and are due July 31, 2018. CDFW will host two online application workshops to assist with the application process, including using the CDFW WebGrants online application system. These workshops are optional and not required as part of the application process. See [workshop flyer \(PDF\)](#) for more information.
- **The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) has announced a Request for Pre-Applications to the Watershed Improvement Program Grant Program, funded through Proposition 1 and Proposition 68, to support forest health projects that result in multiple watershed benefits.** Please read SNC's

[Grant Guidelines](#) for a complete description of Grant Program requirements and visit the [SNC Website](#) for details on the application process. SNC strongly encourages applicants to meet with their [Area Representative](#) to discuss projects prior to preparing their Pre-Application. For general questions regarding the Grant Program, please contact [grants@sierranevada.ca.gov](mailto:grants@sierranevada.ca.gov) or (530) 823-4689.

### RCD News

- **El Dorado RCD has been featured in the Sacramento News & Review!** Here's a quick highlight: *"In March, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy awarded the RCD \$500,000 to create a fire-resistant landscape around Sly Park. Now, multiple agencies—including Cal Fire, the Forest Service, the El Dorado Irrigation District and others—are working to avoid a disaster on the magnitude of the 2014 King Fire, which consumed nearly 100,000 acres of nearby forest and a dozen homes. Workers hand-thin brush and small trees, in addition to employing mechanical removal, with the goal of using prescribed fire to mimic natural processes."* Please click the link to read the full article, and keep up the great work El Dorado RCD!
- **The Spring Bay-Delta Regional Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 27 from 10am-1pm at the Big Break Regional Shoreline Visitor Center in Oakley, CA.** If you are planning on attending please send your RSVP to [Elissa Robinson](#), Resource Conservationist with the Contra Costa RCD.
- **Glenn County RCD is hosting a Breakfast & Soil Health and Composting Workshop with Local Industry for partners and growers.** The workshop begins at the Glenn County Farm Bureau on Friday, July 27 with a breakfast at 7:30am followed by presentations and a field tour. Please see the workshop agenda (linked above) for a detailed description of the day's activities. Space is limited so if you plan to attend please send an [RSVP to Melina Watts](#), Glenn County RCD's Soil Health Coordinator.
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### Conservation News

- **NRCS has announced the return of Gayle Norman Barry to the NRCS-CA family in her new role as Special Assistant to the State Conservationist!** In her new role, Gayle will serve as the State Conservationist's right hand providing day-to-day operational leadership in the state and working closely with local, state and other federal partners on various projects. Gayle previously served as Deputy State Conservationist to Ed Burton and most recently worked as the Regional Conservationist for the Southeast.

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Hi Folks,

Berkley is reaching out to us as technical assistance providers to assess the barriers to adoption of soil health and related practices. Please consider participating!

I am writing to ask you to participate in the survey linked here:

[https://berkeley.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9AJ6Jq8d9tfg9Jb](https://berkeley.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9AJ6Jq8d9tfg9Jb)

This project is run by UC Berkeley researchers and aims to promote greater soil health in California. The goal of the project is to survey agricultural professionals in order to understand the barriers and motivations surrounding the use of practices that build soil health.

The information gained in this survey will benefit agricultural professionals, growers, and policy makers in California, and aid CARD in providing grower trainings and extension services on priority topics related to soil health. I strongly encourage you to take the survey, which should take less than 25 minutes to complete. Please see the Berkeley Food Institute [website](#) for more details, and you can read the project summary [here](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,  
Karen

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### What has CARCD been up to this week?

- **We have been at the State Capitol this week providing lead testimony on two bills that would benefit RCDs.** AB 1956 (Limón), *Fire prevention activities: local assistance grant program* and SB 1079 (Monning), *Forest resources: fire prevention grants: advance payments*, are still making their way through the legislative process. We will keep you updated on their progress and you can also [check the Legislative Report that CSG created](#) to help track the various bills that have implications for RCDs.
- **We headed to Pescadero, CA this week to join many RCDs and the Carbon Cycle Institute in a Carbon Farming for RCDs meeting.** Discussions were centered around carbon farming resources, opportunities and challenges, and how to strengthen the RCD carbon farming network.
- **We welcomed our new Development Director, Patricia Barkley, to the CARCD team!** If you have comments on what you would like Patricia to be aware of as she raises funds for the network and for CARCD, please send them our way and we will pass it along to her.
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### **RCD News**

- **Marin RCD and partners have been featured in an article about carbon farming!** Here's a brief snippet: *Since 2013, [Carbon Cycle Institute (CCI)] has been working with RCDs all over the state to craft carbon plans that speak to the specifics of each farm's geography, soil type, and lifecycle. "We're not just spreading compost everywhere," says CCI's Torri Estrada. "We want to get on a farm and really understand the ecology, the farm production, and really push the envelope and give them a very comprehensive assessment." Nancy Scolari, the executive director of the Marin Resource Conservation District, says it has been interesting to see carbon farming go from a fairly abstract concept to an actual set of fundable practices in just a few years.*
- **If you haven't done so already, please take an opportunity to welcome Megan McCluer as Mendocino County RCD's new Executive Director!** To read about Megan's background and unusual path toward her new home with the RCD family, please check out [MCRCD's recent newsletter](#).
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### **Conservation News**

- **If you live in or near Sacramento, please note that the Delta Science Program, CDFW Watershed Restoration Grants Branch, and the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will jointly host a 3-talk series of Brown Bag Seminars covering How the Interagency Ecological Program Uses Data to Inform Management Decisions.** The first talk is Tuesday, June 26th at noon. The seminars are free and open to the public, with no RSVP required. All talks will take place at Park Tower Building - 980 9th street, Sacramento, CA and are also webcasted.
- **The 2018 California Surface Water Quality Status Report is now available.** This year's report is a story about how surface water quality is impacted as water makes its way from the land to the sea. Contributors to the data story include Water Board staff and partners in the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP). All the data used in this report is available as open data.
- **CSDA's 2018 Award Nominations are now open!** Each year, CSDA presents various awards during the CSDA Annual Conference & Exhibitor Showcase. There are several different categories to enter your RCD or an individual, including Board member of the Year, Staff Member of the Year, and Innovative Program/Project of the Year. All nominations must be submitted by July 20, 2018.

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The California Association of Resource Conservation District is soliciting abstracts for presentations for our 2018 Annual Meeting and Conference [Celebrating Thriving Landscapes and Adaptable Communities](#)

The conference will be held at the in [San Diego, CA](#) at the Kona Kai Resort and Spa, [November 15th-17th, 2018](#). We are seeking proposals regarding: urban greening and forestry, fire prevention and post-fire restoration, invasive species, forest health, diversity inclusion trainings, transformative working lands solutions, food and public health security.

Please see attached announcement for details to submit an abstract presentation proposal. **Abstracts are due July 24th, 2018.**

We are looking forward to creating a stimulating agenda!

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# Call for Presenters

## CARCD Annual Conference - 2018

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### **Celebrating Resilient Landscapes and Adaptive Communities**

California's landscapes are evolving at a record pace. Change creates new challenges that our natural and social systems are endeavoring to keep pace with. In order to create a resilient California for both natural and human communities we have to thoughtfully design policies, programs, management, and systems. RCDs and our partners are already forming novel alliances and partnerships to grow with our communities and their changing needs. We are creating strong regional and statewide networks that can advocate on behalf of natural resource conservation and our communities and deliver on those goals. This requires proactive, substantive, and diverse inclusive partnerships, funding, knowledge exchange, and strategies. This year in San Diego, we will dive into strategies, ideas, and on-the-ground action that is succeeding at creating the adaptable communities and resilient landscapes we need to address our collective future. We will strategize with our partners and community, inspire new thoughts, and provide practical tools to implement solutions and systems at scale for addressing our evolving world.

Please come lend your unique perspective to this complex and engaging conversation.

CARCD is seeking presentations that advance our thinking and contribute to our resilient future. Please submit presentations on multidisciplinary community driven solutions including the following themes: diversity inclusion and trainings, urban greening and forestry, fire prevention and post-fire restoration, invasive species, forest health, transformative working lands solutions, food and public health security.

While we are actively seeking these themes, additional topics are welcomed.

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Please submit an abstract by July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Abstracts should be between 100-250 words in length, submitted in MS Word format and include your full name, affiliation, a daytime telephone number/cell phone number, and an email address. A biography and headshot are optional, but will be requested if selected to present. CARCD will utilize the submitted abstract in the conference agenda.

Presentations are usually 15-20 minutes, grouped with similar topics in a one-hour breakout session facilitated by a moderator. If your proposal includes a panel or other timing requirements, please provide an explanation on the abstract document.

**Send your submission and/or questions to: Emily Sutherland ([emily-sutherland@carcd.org](mailto:emily-sutherland@carcd.org)) with the subject line: Last Name - 2018 Annual Conference Presenters**



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Grant Opportunity - Sustainable Agriculture: Gaia Fund  
 July 15: Deadline for Initial Inquiry (2 pp. LOI)

The Fund focuses on sustainable agriculture methods which, concurrently, produce nutritious food crops, mitigate climate change, protect natural resources, and promote biodiversity. The Gaia Fund awards for 2016 ranged from \$5,000 - \$100,000.

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Not only would we love to have you Save the Date, but we'd love to hear what you want to learn! Please fill out this 2 minute survey [1] so we can tailor the Summit to meet your soil health needs.

Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or novel ideas!

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Good morning,

In service to all RCDs throughout the state, the CARCD team is constantly on the look-out for events, funding opportunities, and any other resources that could be relevant to the important work that you do in your communities. Please see below for this week's digest of announcements.

If you have questions about any of the content listed below, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you and Happy Friday!

### CARCD Updates

- **Registration is open for the RCD Board Leadership Boot Camp taking place in Oakhurst, CA from September 7-8!** Directors from all over the state are encouraged to attend. This is a rare opportunity to participate in a program designed to meet the specific needs of RCD leaders. In this training directors will build the confidence that it takes to be successful in the unique work environment of an RCD and meet other RCD directors doing the same kinds of work. Please let your colleagues know about this opportunity and help us spread the word!
- **The RCD Communications Academy is an upcoming training opportunity offered by CARCD as part of the Capacity Building Program.** The Academy will launch at this year's conference and be followed by six monthly 1.5-2 hour online webinars. The focus will be on learning specific communications and marketing approaches and on working to develop a communications plan that is specific to your RCD. The Communications Academy is also where we'll debut the new RCD "message platform," which has been in development for about six months and will provide all of us with consistent messaging and tips for highlighting our unique strengths and stories to various audiences. Additional details are forthcoming so please stay tuned!
- **Has your RCD published any resources in recent years that you would like us to share publicly on our website?** CARCD's new website is scheduled to launch later this summer and there will be a section dedicated to hosting resources that RCDs have created, whether on their own or in collaboration with partners. The content can be about any topics that would be relevant to a public audience, and can be in the form of reports, guidebooks, manuals, field guides, or fact sheets. If you have resources in mind, please send the file(s) or a link to the file(s) to me at [sara-schremmer@carcd.org](mailto:sara-schremmer@carcd.org).

### Funding Opportunities

- **NRCS-CA has announced a new Forestry Assistance grant opportunity that could be relevant to many RCDs throughout the state.** When you click on the link, enter in search: USDA-NRCS-CA-18-02 California Forestry Assistance Services to bring up the grant opportunity. Services to be provided in the grant are related to supporting NRCS's EQIP forestry work and include Forest Management Plan preparation, consultation, and guidance to both potential new clients and existing EQIP contracted forestry clients, and other work as requested. Applicants can submit proposals for specific geographic areas of CA or for the entire state. The grant requires applicants to cost share at least 50% of total project cost. Please note that applicants will need to have a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) on staff or contract at the time of application submission.

### RCD News

- **Ventura County RCD is seeking a Resource Development Coordinator!** This is a part-time contracted position and inquiries or applications can be sent to [info@vcrccd.org](mailto:info@vcrccd.org).
- If your RCD has job openings, community events, or announcements that you would like to share with the RCD network, please e-mail me at [sara-schremmer@carcd.org](mailto:sara-schremmer@carcd.org) with the details so that we can include them in an upcoming Weekly Digest.

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Hello RCD Family,

Thank you to those of you who have already taken the UC Berkeley soil health survey. For those of you who have yet to complete the survey, I am writing to remind you to participate in the survey linked here:

[https://berkeley.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9AJ6Jq8d9tfg9Jb](https://berkeley.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9AJ6Jq8d9tfg9Jb)

The information gained in this survey will benefit agricultural professionals, growers, and policy makers in California, and aid the RCDs in providing grower trainings and technical assistance on priority topics related to soil health. It will take under 30 minutes to complete. If you have the ability, please take the survey.

Thanks,  
Karen

On Mon, Jun 25, 2018 at 9:36 AM, Karen Buhr <karen-buhr@carcd.org> wrote:  
Hi Folks,

Berkley is reaching out to us as technical assistance providers to assess the barriers to adoption of soil health and related practices. Please consider participating!

I am writing to ask you to participate in the survey linked here:

[https://berkeley.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9AJ6Jq8d9tfg9Jb](https://berkeley.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9AJ6Jq8d9tfg9Jb)

This project is run by UC Berkeley researchers and aims to promote greater soil health in California. The goal of the project is to survey agricultural professionals in order to understand the barriers and motivations surrounding the use of practices that build soil health.

The information gained in this survey will benefit agricultural professionals, growers, and policy makers in California, and aid CARD in providing grower trainings and extension services on priority topics related to soil health. I strongly encourage you to take the survey, which should take less than 25 minutes to complete. Please see the Berkeley Food Institute [website](#) for more details, and you can read the project summary [here](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,  
Karen

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Subject **[CARCD Updates] CARCD is Hiring: Project Manager - Forest Health**

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- Forest Health Project Manager 2018.pdf (~711 KB)

CARCD is hiring a Project Manager to implement and manage our upcoming RCPP grant, focused on Forest Health.

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Please see the [complete job announcement on our website](#) for more details. Applications are due by August 10th.

Please share this email and announcement with anyone in your networks that would be interested.

Thanks!

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## **Project Manager- Forest Health**

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#### **Core accountabilities**

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##### *Provide support to local outreach*

- Coordinate between RCDs and CARCD to provide support to RCDs in working with landowners, including support to RCDs on: forest health, program development, tree removal, reforestation, and finding resources.
- Coordinate amongst multiple partners including RCDs, counties and local tree mortality task forces to ensure CARCD activities support the local goals and objectives.
- Coordinate amongst State level partners

- Connect state and local objectives.

**Outcomes:**

- Develop a well-coordinated plan that creates state action and priorities that build on local and regional goals.
- All partners are aware of activities and well informed on activities and priorities

***Document Successes***

- Work with the roughly 50 active agencies to document work accomplished, resources invested, and goals accomplished.
- Track progress towards resource goals and the goals of several funding sources.
- Provide concise, accurate, and detailed summaries of progress.

**Outcomes:**

- The participants will have an accurate and informative set of data points to show success.
- Funders will be kept informed of the progress of their investment.
- “Stories” collected will be compelling to show progress and to highlight the issues to secure additional resources.

***Acquire Resources:***

- Seek additional sources of funding and resources to address the Tree Mortality Crisis.
- Be creative in seeking private partnerships and thinking “outside the box” on potential resources.
- Build partnerships that can leverage other funding sources to make the program more effective.
- Submit grant applications as appropriate.

**Outcomes:**

- Tree mortality efforts will be well funded and provide support to all the landowners that need assistance.
- RCDs and other local actors will have sufficient resources to complete their work.

***Build resources that can be used throughout the state***

- Create educational and resource materials that can be used throughout the state for RCDs working on tree mortality issues.

**Outcomes:**

- All RCDs in the State will have access to the materials they need for landowners and partners
- Landowners know what to do and who to contact

### *Administration*

- Some contracting, billing and compiling invoices, verifying completed work, and monitor practice payments.

#### Outcomes:

- Provide accurate, complete, timely and transparent reporting to funders and other relevant entities.

## **Experience Requirements and Competencies**

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- Working knowledge of Forest Health Issues
- Success in building strong partnerships
- Project management experience
- Have a strong public presence – articulate, optimistic, and energetic – with the ability to motivate and inspire people at all levels
- Outstanding written, verbal, and interpersonal communication skills
- Strong grant writing skills. Demonstrated and successful experience in developing relationships with foundations
- Ability to synthesize complex ideas into coherent, compelling communications.
- Precise attention to detail and the ability to carefully follow complex sets of instructions from funders.

## **Personal Characteristics**

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- Integrity - Is widely trusted and seen as direct, truthful individual; keeps confidences; admits mistakes; doesn't misrepresent her/himself for personal gain
- Action Oriented and Self Directed - Enjoys working hard; is full of energy for the things he/she sees as challenging; not fearful of acting with a minimum of planning; seizes more opportunities than others
- Results Oriented and Accountable - Can be counted on to exceed goals; is constantly and consistently one of the top performers; steadfastly pushes self and others for results
- Interpersonal Skills - Relates well to all kinds of people, up, down, and sideways, inside and outside the organization; builds appropriate rapport; listens; builds constructive and effective relationships; uses diplomacy and tact; truly values people; can diffuse even high tension situations comfortably
- Planning and Organizing - Accurately scopes out projects; sets objectives; develops schedules; measures performance against goals
- Approachability - Is easy to approach and talk to; spends extra effort to put people at ease; can be warm, pleasant, and gracious; is sensitive to and patient with interpersonal anxieties of others; builds rapport well; is a good listener
- Perseverance - Pursues everything with energy, drive, and a need to finish; seldom gives up before finishing, especially in the face of resistance
- Listening - Practices attentive and active listening; has the patience to hear people out; can accurately restate the opinions of others even when he/she disagrees.



**The position is based out of Sacramento, but can be remote. The position is full time and includes health insurance benefits and paid holidays, vacation and sick time.**

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