



# California

PARTNERSHIPS FOR  
**CLIMATE-SMART**  
COMMODITIES



## Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities

USDA's Partnerships for Climate Smart-Commodities seeks to build and expand market opportunities for American commodities produced using climate-smart practices. USDA is investing over \$3 billion in approximately 140 pilot projects through this effort. These projects, led by project partners will:

- Provide assistance to producers to voluntarily implement climate-smart production practices on working lands;
- Pilot innovative and cost-effective methods for quantification, monitoring, reporting and verification of greenhouse gas benefits; and
- Develop markets and promote the resulting climate-smart commodities.

Through Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities, USDA is increasing the competitive advantage of U.S. agriculture both domestically and internationally, building wealth that stays in rural communities, and supporting a diverse range of producers and operation types. USDA is positioning American agriculture as a leader in delivering climate solutions through voluntary, incentive-based, market-driven approaches.

## Supporting Producers and Landowners in California

With over \$1 billion\* in federal funding invested in projects that include California, producers and landowners can enroll in one of the 35 projects taking place in the state, covering 50 major commodities and 152 climate-smart and supporting practices.

Producers are invited to explore opportunities to participate in Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities projects, which are led by partners external to USDA. Visit the website at [usda.gov/climate-smart-commodities](https://usda.gov/climate-smart-commodities) to link to projects happening in your state.

USDA's goal is to ensure that its programs and investments are available to everyone and that underserved, small, medium and large-scale farmers can participate and prosper, including early adopters. All of the projects funded through this effort must meaningfully involve and benefit small and/or underserved producers.

## Creating Market Opportunities, Delivering Climate Solutions

America's farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners are on the front lines of climate change. At the same time, they are uniquely positioned to deliver climate solutions by implementing climate-smart production practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and sequester carbon.

There is a strong and growing interest in the private sector and among consumers for food that is grown in a climate-friendly way, creating a major market opportunity for climate-smart agriculture.



## Visit the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities website

Learn more about:

1. Expanded Markets, Premiums and Incentives for Producing Climate-Smart Commodities
2. Increased Profits and Decreased Input Costs
3. Cost Share and Technical Assistance to Implement Climate-Smart Practices
4. More Productive and Resilient Agricultural Land
5. Understanding of Climate-Smart Benefits on Your Farm

\*Total funding for all projects that potentially impact this state.



# CALIFORNIA CLIMATE-SMART COMMODITIES PROJECTS

Enroll in one of the 35 projects taking place in California covering 50 major commodities. Contact one of the partners listed below or visit the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities website to learn more about climate-smart markets, premiums and incentives.



## DAIRY & LIVESTOCK



## ROW & ENERGY CROPS



## FRUIT, VEGETABLE & SPECIALTY CROPS



## FORESTS & AGROFORESTRY

A Greener World  
 American Lamb Board  
 American Sustainable Business Institute  
 California Dairy Research Foundation  
 Carbon A List, LLC  
 Cooperative Regions of Organic Producer Pools  
 County of Sonoma  
 Edge Dairy Farmer Cooperative  
 Farm Journal  
 Field to Market  
 Low Carbon Technologies, LLC  
 National Association of Conservation Districts  
 National Center for Appropriate Technology, Inc.  
 Sustainable Northwest  
 Texas A&M University Kingsville  
 TH Cattle Company, LLC  
 The Wolfe's Neck Farm Foundation  
 Truterra, LLC  
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 U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol, LLC  
 USA Rice Federation, Inc.  
 Yale University

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 Blue Diamond Growers  
 Chico State Enterprises  
 County of Sonoma  
 Elevated Foods, Inc.  
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 Food Shed, Inc.  
 International Fresh Produce Association  
 Oakville Bluegrass Cooperative  
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 University Corporation at Monterey Bay  
 University of Delaware  
 White Buffalo Land Trust  
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