

# Emergency Response Carcass Management Information and Demonstration Field Day - California

This will be a four-hour demonstration and informational meeting for industry stakeholders, government officials, and other decision makers. Participants will observe how grinding, composting, and above ground burial may be used as tools for mortality management. The event will take place in-person at the UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center located at 18830 Road 112, Tulare, CA 93274.

Participants will have the opportunity to interact with compost subject matter experts that have been deployed during numerous catastrophic events and have been leaders in carcass management research and educational programs.

At the end of the program, participants will be better prepared to make decisions during a catastrophic animal mortality event and to transfer knowledge to producers, stakeholders, and colleagues to assist with the management of the mortalities. Participants will also begin to develop a network of carcass management colleagues.

This event is being coordinated with the California Department of Food and Agriculture and UC Davis. CDFA is coordinating this event with other local and state regulatory agencies. The event is sponsored by the USDA National Animal Disease Response Preparedness Program.

**Free!**

**Tuesday, February 15, 2022  
9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

For more information about the training, contact Mark Hutchinson at [mhutch@maine.edu](mailto:mhutch@maine.edu) or 207.832.0343, Andy Femino at [andy.femino@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:andy.femino@cdfa.ca.gov), Jessica Diez at [jessica.diez@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:jessica.diez@cdfa.ca.gov), or Han Lai at [han.lai@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:han.lai@cdfa.ca.gov).

If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact Pamela Doherty at 207.832.0343 at least 10 days before the program. If requests are received after this date, we may not have sufficient time to make necessary arrangements.

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