

The background features a vertical gradient from light green at the top to a reddish-orange at the bottom. Scattered throughout are various water droplets of different sizes, some with highlights and shadows, giving a fresh, clean feel.

# **CALIFORNIA CCA:**

**COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
CALIFORNIA WATER CONTROL  
BOARD**

# CURRENT NUMBERS

- CAL CCA'S – 1200
- 115 TOOK EXAM IN AUGUST
- ABOUT 50 PEOPLE IN CREDENTIAL PROCESS WAITING TO COMPLETE PAPERWORK

## CURRENT BOARD

- CHAIRMAN            FRED STRAUSS
- VICE CHAIR        DAN FISER
- SECRETARY         J.W. LEMMONS
- TREASURER        ALLEN HAYNES
- WE COVER CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND HAWAII

# CA CCA COMMITTEES

- *REGIONAL MARKETING AND OUTREACH, CONTINUING EDUCATION, LOCAL RESOURCE FOR RELEVANT ISSUES, EXPERT SPEAKERS AND ARTICLES*
- VALLEY COMMITTEE – DON WOLF
- COAST COMMITTEE – JIM DANA
- DESERT COMMITTEE – CLARK WEBB
- STANDARDS & ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE
- TESTING COMMITTEE

# WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME CERTIFIED CROP ADVISOR

- MEET QUALIFICATIONS TO TAKE EXAM
- INTERNATIONAL CCA EXAM
- CALIFORNIA CCA EXAM
- PASS RATES FOR INTERNATIONAL EXAM – 40%
- PASS RATES FOR CALIFORNIA EXAM - 46%



# **AREAS COVERED**

**NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT**

**SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT**

**PEST MANAGEMENT**

**CROP MANAGEMENT**

# CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

- **CCA**
  - > **STILL 40 CEUS IN 2 YEARS**
  - > **CAN NOW BE ALL SELF STUDY**
- **CPAG**
  - > **REDUCED FROM 50 TO 45**
  - > **EXTRA 5 CEUS IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**



# NEGOTIATIONS WITH WATER BOARD

- MULTIYEAR PROCESS
- MANY GROUPS INVOLVED (INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC JUSTICE)
- PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL VALLEY BOARD APPROVED IN 2012
- IMPLEMENTED IN 2014 (A TRUE COMPROMISE)
- CCA WRITTEN INTO REGULATIONS (RECOMMENDED BY EXPERT PANEL)
- SYSTEM SET UP WITH COALITIONS, CCA'S AND CONTROL BOARD
- NOW SO CALLED ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS WANT CHANGES

## **NITROGEN MGMT. PLAN CERTIFIED CCA'S**

- WE NOW HAVE 900 CCA'S CERTIFIED IN THE NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PLAN
- WE HAVE 17 CCA'S PENDING CERTIFICATION
- FIRST ROUND OF GROWER CERTIFICATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED

# SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS

- **SUSTAINABILITY – OFFERED 2016**
- **MANURE MANAGEMENT**
- **4R NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, WI AND MORE STATES**
- **IPM RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT – OFFERED 2016**



# INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- 15,000 CCA'S INTERNATIONALLY
- CANADA
- MEXICO
- TOP FIVE – PLEXUS CONSULTING GROUP
  - > AUSTRALIA
  - > PERU
  - > SOUTH KOREA
  - > UK
  - > BRAZIL



# CONTACT LISTINGS

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- CONTACT CAPCA FOR ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS REGARDING CA CCA BOARD, COMMITTEES OR CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSORS – LIEN BAHN AT [LIEN@CAPCA.COM](mailto:LIEN@CAPCA.COM) OR 916-928-1625
- VISIT THE CA CCA WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE LISTINGS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL COMMITTEES AND BOARD MEMBERS [HTTP://CACCA.ORG/](http://CACCA.ORG/)

**QUESTIONS?**

