

## HSP DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS OUTREACH EVENTS

These events are provided by HSP Demonstration Grant recipients to showcase how to implement HSP Practices.

Updated April 28, 2025

**Field Day:** Biochar Benefits in California Orchards

**Date:** Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Pacific Farming Company, 24220 Ave. 13 ¾, Madera CA 93637

**Registration is required.**

**Contact:** Pail Lum and Harol Gonzalez

**Email:** [paul.plum@farmland.org](mailto:paul.plum@farmland.org); [hgonzalezgallardo@farmland.org](mailto:hgonzalezgallardo@farmland.org)

**Organization:** American Farmland Trust

### **Event Description:**

A free workshop about the benefits of using biochar in orchards to improve soil health. Learn best practices for handling and applying biochar. Hear about AFT's field trial with Pacific Farming Company.

Lunch will be served.

### **Speakers:**

- AFT, Paul Lum, Harol Gonzalez Gallardo, and Anel Trujillo
- UC Merced, Rebecca Ryals, PhD & Evelyn Perez-Agredano
- Pacific Farming Company, Matt Angell.

**Field Day:** Soil amendments, fertilizer efficiency, and productivity under drought

**Date:** Thursday, May 1, 2025, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Solano County (Runge Road between Dixon and Davis, CA)

38.481688, -121.768429

**RSVP:** <https://forms.gle/7ANU9nLsC1DmG9Vz9>

**Contact:** Valentina Roel Rezk

**Email:** [vroel@ucdavis.edu](mailto:vroel@ucdavis.edu)

**Organization:** University of California, Davis

**Event Description:**

Free field day for fellow growers and graduate students to learn applied research updates on practical soil management strategies.

**Speakers and topics:**

- Valentina Roel-Rezk and Caeron M. Pittelkow: Impacts of soil amendments on N fertilizer use efficiency and soil carbon
- Maya Shydlowski and Mark E. Lundy: Quantifying the productivity of winter cereal crops in water-limited scenarios

**Field Day:** Sierra Foothill Conservancy Healthy Soils Field Day

**Date:** Saturday, May 10, 2025, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** 27789 Canal Road, Clovis, CA 93619

Sierra Foothill Conservancy's Ted K Martin Wildlife Preserve

**Contact:** Billy Freeman

**Email:** [bsfreema@gmail.com](mailto:bsfreema@gmail.com)

**Phone:** (406) 366-6766

**Organization:** Sierra Foothill Conservancy

**Event Description:**

Free field day with BBQ lunch for agricultural producers and landowners from central California to participate in an educational field day focused on the impact of rangeland compost application and rangeland seeding on California rangeland. This interactive learning experience will feature a survey of trial plots where rangeland practices have been implemented, alongside presentations from the Sierra Foothill Conservancy and its partners. These presentations aim to assist producers in applying effective rangeland improvement practices to their operations. Economic analysis and ecological monitoring data from all practices will be showcased and compared to control plots. The presenters invited are from the University of California Cooperative Extension, the Sierra Resources Conservation District, and Point Blue Conservation Science.