

Irrigation Training Resources

CDFA recommends that agricultural operations participate in training regarding agricultural water management to maximize water and energy savings from SWEEP projects. SWEEP applicants that indicate that they will obtain training will be eligible receive additional consideration of their SWEEP application during the review period. Applicants may select one of the training resources below or another course that is relevant to their project type.

SWEEP awardees who indicated that they would commit to irrigation training may utilize these resources to identify a relevant course, seminar, or in-field training activity to meet the terms of the grant agreement. When participating in a training, obtain evidence to submit to the grant analyst.

Vendor	Training	Information and Registration
University of California Cooperative Extension	Irrigation seminar or in-field consultation	Find your local UC Cooperative Extension Office: https://ucanr.edu/About/Locations/
Cal Poly Irrigation Training and Research Center	Irrigation System Evaluation Short Courses	http://www.itrc.org/classes.htm
Fresno State Center for Irrigation Technology	Irrigation Seminars (given periodically)	Check the events page at: http://www.fresnostate.edu/jcast/cit/announcements-events/
US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service	Irrigation Water Management Plan or irrigation seminar	Development of an Irrigation Water Management Plan (CPS 449) in consultation in a USDA NRCS conservationist. https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=ca
Resource Conservation Districts	Irrigation Seminars or in-field consultation	Find your local Resource Conservation District: https://carcd.org/rcds/find/
California Agricultural Irrigation Association	Partnered courses with California Community Colleges	See a local community college course catalog
Irrigation Association	Online course catalog (many courses available)	https://store.irrigation.org/SearchResults.aspx?Category=OLCLA