



Virtual Soil Health & Water Quality Field Day

Date:	Thursday, March 3, 2022
Time:	10:00 a.m. – noon
Register in advance here:	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fwVknmKST0GqKBljcXqk-Q

Join our virtual event, featuring the Limoneira Healthy Soils Demonstration Site, for a discussion on how the use of soils-based practices like mulch and compost can help protect water quality. Hear from farmers who use these practices as well as from conservation scientists studying their benefits.

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:50	Welcome, HSP and VCAILG Overview	Jodi Switzer <i>Water Program Director Farm Bureau of Ventura County</i>
	Project Introduction	Allegra Roth <i>Former Climate Smart Agriculture Program Manager Community Environmental Council</i>
	Program Perspective	Vince Giacolone <i>Director, Southern Farming Operations Limoneira</i>
	GHG and Water Benefits	Edgar Gutierrez <i>Vice President Farming Operations Limoneira</i>
	Operational Perspective	Myles Shoemaker <i>Irrigation Manager Limoneira</i>
	Mulch/Compost Application	Gus Gunderson <i>Director of Farming - Southern Ranches (retired) Limoneira</i>
10:50 – 11:00	Question and Answers	All panelists
11:00 – 11:45	Salinity Management	Ben Faber <i>Farm Advisor University of California Cooperative Extension</i>
	Mulch benefits	University of California Cooperative Extension
	Data Collection	Jamie Whiteford <i>District Scientist Resource Conservation District</i>
	Project Results	Resource Conservation District
	Compost/Mulch Generation	Bill Camarillo <i>Chief Executive Officer Agromin</i>
	HSP Program	Nicki Anderson <i>Community Education Specialist University of California Cooperative Extension</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Questions and Answers	All panelists