

From: Crop Manage
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Dear CropManage users,

The last spring workshop on CropManage will be held in Ventura CA on May 11. If you missed the earlier workshops held in the Monterey and Santa Cruz areas, this is an opportunity for **hands on training** on the CropManage tool and learn about the new version that will soon be released. Although space is limited to 35 participants, there are still spaces available. There is no cost for registration and CCA CEU and VCAILG hours will be available.

CropManage is a free online decision support tool for water and nutrient management of coastal crops. Even with the wet winter, water conservation will continue to be of concern in Ventura County, and water regulations will continue to be tied to efficient nutrient management. CropManage can play an important role in providing quick decision support on water and nutrient management on a field-by-field basis.

At this workshop, we provide hands-on training so you can learn how to navigate and use CropManage for assisting with water and nitrogen management decisions and record-keeping. We will also cover updates to CropManage, which will making it more compatible with in-field use by farm staff.

Crops currently supported by CropManage include strawberry, head and romaine lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, celery, spinach, baby lettuce, cilantro, and mizuna. CropManage will soon include leaf lettuce and bell peppers.

Who should participate: Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara County vegetable and berry growers, ranch managers, and other farm staff, and technical service providers are welcome. The workshop is for both new and current CropManage users.

What to bring: This is a hands on workshop so please *bring a tablet or laptop computer* so that you can follow along. Also, please establish or check your CropManage **logon** credentials before the workshop.

- Learn how to use CropManage to support irrigation and nutrient management decisions and record keeping
- Learn about the new version of CropManage (3.0)
- 2.5 hours CCA CEU approved; VCAILG hours applied

AGENDA (subject to change)

8:00 – 8:30 Registration and Refreshments

8:30 – 9:00 Introduction and updates on CropManage 3.0

9:00- 10:15 Getting started (Setting up ranches and plantings)

10:15 BREAK

10:30 – 11:15 Strategies for using CropManage for decision support and record-keeping

11:15- 11:45 Advanced features and interfacing sensors with CropManage

11:45-12:00 Discussion of new features or changes needed

Please RSVP Patricia Rodriguez at 805 645-1474 or parodriguez@ucanr.edu as space is limited.

For more information, please contact Andre Biscaro, Ventura and Los Angeles County Farm Advisor (asbiscaro@ucanr.edu)

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