



Dairy Farm Manages Water and Manure with Simple Techniques

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Calves have very nice shelter on the dairy farm of Richard Hughes.


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Earlier this week we visited the orchards of Torrey and Lucy Olson on a Climate Smart Agriculture tour (<http://calclimateag.org/state-legislators-and-staff-learn-from-farmers-leading-the-way-on-climate-change/>), to learn about soil management techniques and the challenges of farming as the climate warms. Today we visit a local dairy farm with an eye to learning about manure and water, and how effective management can benefit both farmers and the environment. Our visit was organized by the California Climate and Agriculture Network (<http://calclimateag.org/>).



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Dairy farmer Richard Hughes discusses how he manages the manure on his farm, July 26, 2017.

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