



## Sebastopol Farm Adopts Sustainable Practices, Grapples with Climate Change

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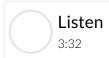
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Sign for Gabriel Farm in Sebastopol. The farm has several thousand trees of Asian pears, and many varieties of apples. CREDIT KRCB/STEVE MENCHER

It doesn't take a huge farm to make a big difference for the climate. Reporter Steve Mencher visited an orchard in Sebastopol recently on a tour organized by the California Climate and Agriculture Network (http://calclimateag.org/) - CalCAN. The idea was to witness how initiatives developed in Sacramento are affecting practices on the ground in Sonoma County.



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Asian pears growing at Gabriel farm, owned by Torrey and Lucy Olson in Sebastopol.

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