



**CalCAN**

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**2024 SUMMIT**

**8<sup>th</sup> California Climate and Agriculture Summit**  
**October 29 & 30, 2024 - UC Davis Conference Center**

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**Call for Workshop and Poster Presentations: Due July 15, 2024**

Please save the date for the 8<sup>th</sup> *California Climate and Agriculture Summit*, organized and hosted by the California Climate and Agriculture Network (CalCAN).

CalCAN's Summit will take place on October 29 and 30. On October 29, you can join a farm tour in the Yolo County area showcasing climate-friendly management practices. On October 30 at the UC Davis Conference Center there will be a full day of plenary, workshop and poster presentations and ending with a networking reception.

The Summit explores the science, policy and practice of climate change and agriculture in California. Participants include farmers and ranchers, agricultural professionals, agency staff, policymakers and advocates.

**SUMMIT TRACKS & TOPICS**

There are three tracks for the Summit:

1. Policy
2. Science and Innovations
3. Practical Topics and Resources for Growers

Please see last year's program for previous topics: <https://bit.ly/PastProgram>

**GUIDELINES FOR WORKSHOP & POSTER PROPOSALS**

*Workshop presentations:* Workshops are 90 minutes long and the number of speakers per workshop is limited to a maximum of three. Speakers will be provided with a 50% discount on registration for the conference on October 30. Travel scholarships will be available on an as-needed basis.

*Posters:* Accepted posters will be displayed all day during the event. Participants will have time before the sessions start, during breaks and over lunch to view the posters and speak with presenters. Presenters must be available to set up their posters at 7:30am on October 30.



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Registration discounts and travel scholarships are not available for poster presenters.

The following criteria will guide the selection process:

- Topics must have an explicit sustainable and organic agriculture focus related to climate change mitigation and/or adaptation
- Priority will be given to presentations describing any of the following:
  - Publicly-funded and/or on-farm research
  - Grower-led initiatives and projects
  - Technical assistance resources
  - Model programs and policies
- We encourage the inclusion of farmer and rancher presenters as well as a diversity of perspectives and expertise.
- The inclusion of perspectives that explain how the topic advances social justice and racial equity is encouraged.
- Workshops that are structured to maximize audience participation are encouraged. We will ask that speakers reserve a minimum of 20 minutes after their presentations for Q&A and discussion.
- We will not accept presentations for commercial products.

Farmers, students, faculty, agricultural professionals and agency staff are strongly encouraged to submit their proposals for consideration.

Due to space limitations and other considerations, not all applications are guaranteed a place at the Summit. We also reserve the option of combining similar topics and/or speakers to best reflect the input received.

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Proposals are due by July 15, 2024. We will notify poster presenters by August 9, 2024.

### **TO SUBMIT**

Please complete either or both of the Google Forms available here:

To share your ideas for workshop topics and presenters, please [use this topic and presenter form](#).

To apply for a poster presentation, please [use this poster proposal form](#).