



Tulare County Resource Conservation District

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Local Working Group 2026

Agenda

Date: July 29, 2026
Time: 10:00am-2:00pm
Location: The Hyde
3200 W Mineral King Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

A. Introduction: 10 minutes

- 1) RCD Board Introduction.
- 2) RCD Mission Statement.

B. NRCS Yissel Martinez, Acting DC for Visalia Field Office: 15 minutes

- 1) What is the status of NRCS?
- 2) What changes can producers expect in the Visalia Field Office?
- 3) Practice Code Discussion.
- 4) Open questions for NRCS.

C. FSA Christopher Rosedale, County Executive Director: 15 minutes

- 1) FSA's role with NRCS contracts.
- 2) What is the status of FSA?
- 3) FSA programs available to producers.
- 4) Open questions for FSA.

*******Break 15 minutes*******

D. Resource Concerns & Discussion: 65 minutes

- 1) Carbon; View TCRCD Carbon Film
 - a) Offsets/inset for quantification
 - b) Offsets/inset for marketing
- 2) Rangeland: Tony D Rabb, Rangeland Specialist (via Teams), NRCS customer.
- 3) Water: John Gailey with Green Acres Ag Consulting/RCD Board Member.
- 4) Composting: Jay Irvin with Farmer Fertilizer Composting.
- 5) Soil Health: Rob Kamper with Ag Seeds Unlimited - Cover Crop Seed Mix.
- 6) Forestry: Esther Zurcher with Silver City HOA, NRCS customer.

*******Break 1 hour for catered lunch courtesy of Tulare County RCD*******

E. Explanation of the Process Moving Forward: 60 minutes

- 1) How the District and NRCS will use the data gathered from today's meeting.
- 2) Expected response time from State Technical Committee.
- 3) Discussion of next year's meeting.
- 4) Networking with fellow producers.