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# California Farming at a Crossroads: Shannon Douglass on Policy, Pressure, and the Path Forward

Provided by Ag Net West

California agriculture is facing one of its most pivotal moments in decades. In a recent interview at Fresno State with *“the Ag Meter”*, California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass shared candid insights on the challenges confronting farmers—and the political decisions that could shape the industry’s future.

## A Strong Showing for Agriculture in the Governor’s Debate

Douglass expressed optimism following a major gubernatorial debate that brought six candidates together to discuss issues impacting California agriculture. For her, the significance went beyond politics. She emphasized how meaningful it was to see 30 agricultural groups unite, highlighting the Central Valley’s importance and reinforcing agriculture’s critical role in California’s economy. More importantly, she noted a shift: Candidates demonstrated a deeper understanding of complex agricultural issues—particularly water challenges like those involving the Delta. This level of preparedness marks progress compared to past election cycles, where such topics often lacked depth.

## Regulatory Pressure:

### A Top Concern for Farmers

While the debate covered a range of issues, Douglass made it clear that regulatory burdens remain front and center for California farmers. She pointed out that:

- Many new laws disproportionately impact agriculture
- Regulations often increase operational costs
- Farmers and ranchers are feeling growing frustration

Critically, she stressed that the governor has real authority in this area. Through policy direction and oversight, the next administration can either ease or intensify these pressures.

## Is California Agriculture in Crisis?

When asked directly whether the industry is in crisis mode, Douglass didn’t hesitate to acknowledge the seriousness of the situation.



She described the current moment as:

- “A very scary time” for California farming
- A period marked by economic strain and uncertainty
- A turning point that demands leadership and action

However, she also balanced that concern with cautious optimism. While challenges are significant, she believes the industry can recover with the right policy direction and leadership.

## Why the Next Governor Matters More Than Ever

Douglass underscored the enormous influence the governor holds over agriculture, particularly in two key areas:

### 1. The Power to Veto

She highlighted the importance of a governor willing to question and veto unnecessary legislation.

In her view:

- Not every new bill is beneficial
- Many proposals unintentionally harm agriculture and business
- Strong leadership requires restraint—not just action

### 2. Strategic Appointments

Beyond legislation, the governor appoints individuals to key positions that shape agricultural policy.

Douglass emphasized the need for:

- Leaders with real agricultural experience
- Decision-makers who understand farming realities
- A stronger connection between government and industry

## The Importance of the Right Team

One of the most compelling points Douglass made was about leadership beyond the governor.

She argued that:

- A strong, knowledgeable team can be just as important as the governor
- Individuals with agricultural ties bring essential perspective
- Business understanding is critical for effective governance

In some cases, she suggested, the team behind the governor may even have a greater impact than the individual at the top.

## A Call to Action: Get Involved

Looking ahead to the spring and summer, Douglass delivered a clear message: engagement matters.

She encouraged:

- Farmers, ranchers, and supporters to stay politically active
- Participation in advocacy events at the state capitol
- Younger generations (35 and under) to step up and get involved

These advocacy days provide a direct opportunity to speak with elected officials and ensure they understand how regulations affect real farms and ranches.

## How to Join the Effort

For those interested in supporting California agriculture or becoming more involved, Douglass invited listeners to connect through the California Farm Bureau.

Through their platform, individuals can:

- Attend events
- Participate in advocacy efforts
- Join a statewide network supporting agriculture

## Final Thoughts

Shannon Douglass’ message is clear: California agriculture is at a critical juncture, facing mounting pressures but also new opportunities for change.

With informed leadership, thoughtful policy, and increased public engagement, the industry can navigate these challenges and emerge stronger.

But the path forward depends heavily on the decisions being made today—especially at the highest levels of state government. 🌾

# Red Leaf Blotch: A 2026 Season Update for California Almonds

Provided by the Almond Board of California

As the 2026 almond season moves through petal fall and into early leaf development, Red Leaf Blotch (RLB) continues to be an important disease consideration for California growers. Observations from UC Cooperative Extension and current field monitoring suggest that disease risk this spring remains present, even under drier conditions, reinforcing the need for timely, informed management decisions.



According to Florent Trouillas, UC Cooperative Extension plant pathologist, spore trapping data from multiple locations, including Stockton and Merced, show continued detection of *Polystigma* spores over the past two weeks – despite the absence of rainfall – in sprinkler and drip-irrigated orchards.

## What We're Seeing in the Field This Season

Based on current monitoring, spore release has occurred under a range of spring conditions. Sprinkler irrigation, especially systems that wet leaf litter, remains a concern for increasing disease risk. While relative humidity alone is generally insufficient to drive infection, the presence of free moisture on leaf surfaces, including dew, may provide the conditions needed for spore germination and infection.

## Seasonal Timing Still Matters

This season, fungicide timing remains a central consideration. In 2026 field trials, applications were made during the first

week of March, with follow-up sprays planned approximately three weeks later. These timings reflect current best judgment for managing disease pressure this year, based on both California observations and experience from other production regions.

Trouillas recently noted that petal fall and the following two to three weeks remain critical windows for protecting emerging leaves. While some growers may consider delaying applications during dry stretches as a cost-saving measure, this approach should be weighed carefully against orchard history, irrigation method, and overall disease pressure, which has been high statewide.

In previous seasons, even a single well-timed application in early March helped keep orchards relatively clean, with symptoms appearing later and limited mainly to new shoot growth that emerged after treatment. These observations continue to inform seasonal

recommendations as more California-specific data are collected.

## Young Orchards Deserve Attention

Another seasonal consideration highlighted this spring is the vulnerability of young orchards, particularly first- and second-leaf trees. Severe RLB infections in young plantings can affect vegetative growth and delay the production ramp-up, making early protection an important discussion point for growers managing non-bearing acreage.

## UC IPM Guidelines Updated for the Season

To support in-season decision-making, provisional UC IPM guidelines for Red Leaf Blotch management were published this spring and shared by Trouillas. The guidelines compile fungicides that have shown strong efficacy against RLB and are intended to help growers and PCAs align product selection with resistance management principles.

The updated UC IPM guidance can be found here:

UC IPM Red Leaf Blotch Management Guidelines

## Balancing Risk and Cost in 2026

With many growers operating under tight budgets, this season's discussions continue to focus on balancing disease risk with application costs. While dry forecasts may justify delayed sprays in some low-risk scenarios, Trouillas cautioned that treatments made later in the season – particularly beyond May – generally provide limited value for RLB control. Early-season protection remains the most effective strategy.

Trouillas added that weather conditions this season so far are usually dry and hot, conditions that are very different from last year and work is ongoing to determine the effect of various environmental factors on disease dynamics and pressure. For now, the key message this spring is clear: **RLB remains active in California orchards, and management decisions should be based on current field observations, irrigation practices, and orchard history – not rainfall alone.**

Disease	Bloom			Spring <sup>1</sup>		Summer		June/July
	Dormant	Pink bud	Full bloom	Petal fall	2 weeks	5 weeks	May	
alternaria	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
anthracnose <sup>2</sup>	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	2
bacterial spot	1	0	2	3	3	2	1	0
red leaf blotch	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0
brown rot	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
green fruit rot	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
hull rot <sup>7</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
leaf blight	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
rust	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1 <sup>8</sup>
scab <sup>3</sup>	2	0	0	2	3	3	1	0
shot hole <sup>4</sup>	1 <sup>5</sup>	1	2	3	3	2	0	0

Rating: 3 = most effective, 2 = moderately effective, 1 = least effective, 0 = ineffective

<sup>1</sup> Two and five weeks after petal fall are general timings to represent early postbloom and the latest time that most fungicides can be applied. The exact timing is not critical but depends on the occurrence of rainfall.

<sup>2</sup> If anthracnose was damaging in previous years and temperatures are moderate (63°F or higher) during bloom, make the first application at pink bud. Otherwise, treatment can begin at or shortly after petal fall. In all cases, application should be repeated at 7- to 10-day intervals when rains occur during periods of moderate temperatures. Treatment should, if possible, precede any late spring and early summer rains. Rotate fungicides, using different fungicide classes, as a resistance management strategy.

<sup>3</sup> Early treatments (during bloom) have minimal effect on scab; the 5-week treatment usually is most effective. Treatments after 5 weeks are useful in northern areas where late spring and early summer rains occur. Dormant treatment with liquid lime sulfur improves efficacy of spring control programs.


<sup>4</sup> If pathogen spores were found during fall leaf monitoring, apply a shot hole fungicide during bloom, preferably at petal fall or when young leaves first appear. Reapply when spores are found on new leaves or if heavy, persistent spring rains occur. If pathogen spores were not present the previous fall, shot hole control may be delayed until spores are seen on new leaves in spring.

<sup>5</sup> Dormant copper treatment seldom reduces shot hole infection but may be useful in severely affected orchards and must be followed by a good spring program.


<sup>6</sup> Treatment in June is important only if late spring and early summer rains occur.

<sup>7</sup> Make application at 1 to 5% hull split to manage hull rot caused by *Rhizopus stolonifer*; use earlier June timings for hull rot caused by *M. fructicola*. Apply a second application, mid-way through hull split especially if hull split is progressing slowly.

Red Leaf Blotch application timing integrated into the UC IPM treatment guidelines table



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# Spring Fling Fundraiser Brings Community Together to Support Youth in Agriculture

Written by Stephanie Younger, YSFB Executive Director



The annual Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Fund for Agriculture Education (F.A.E.) Spring Fling Fundraiser was held on March 13th and was a tremendous success. Selling out five weeks before the event, more than 600 community members came together for an evening dedicated to supporting youth in agriculture. The event showcased the strength, generosity, and commitment of our local community to invest in the next generation of agricultural leaders.

Guests enjoyed an exceptional dinner catered by Circa 53, with support from Country Butcher, John Nicolleti, and Shae Harris. Meals were served by 4-H and FFA members, who were a highlight of the evening and a true reflection of the bright future of agriculture.

The evening was emceed by Scott Vernon, with support from Gold Buckle Productions, adding energy and excitement throughout the event. Bar service was provided by the Sober Grad Programs from East Nicolaus High School and Marysville High School, while the Yuba City High School ROTC generously volunteered their time for event clean-up. Their contributions helped ensure the evening ran smoothly from start to finish.

Supporters had many opportunities to contribute through ticket sales, raffles, games, and the always-exciting auctions. Among the live auction items was a custom, student-made garden table and raised beds crafted by Marysville High School students. Other featured items included a Farm-to-Fork dinner donated by Circa 53, beautifully decorated cakes from Edible Memories, and a raffle



package featuring a safe donated by N&S Tractor paired with a piece of jewelry from Poole's Jewelers and a gun from Lomo Cold Storage. Additional highlights included tickets to a San Francisco Giants game donated by Montna Farms and tickets to see the Las Vegas Raiders in Las Vegas, donated by Amar Sohal.

Thank you to our Memorial Scholarship sponsors: AgWest Farm Credit, Purewal Farms, Schuler Ranch, and Siller Brothers. Each sponsor contributed to a four-year perpetual scholarship awarded to a student pursuing agriculture at a four-year college. This year we had five Diamond Sponsors: Kulwant Johl, Lakeview Petroleum, Rue & Forsman Ranch Partnership, ShoEi Foods, and Sierra Gold Nurseries. Their generosity, along with all our gold and silver sponsors, plays a crucial role in helping students achieve their goals and build a future in agriculture. We are grateful for their continued investment in the next generation of agricultural leaders.

One of the most exciting moments of the night was the Special Kubota Sidekick Raffle, held in partnership with Holt of California. Congratulations to this year's winner, Dane Nissen! The YSFB staff, board of directors, and Spring Fling committee are grateful for another successful year and proud to be part of a community that values the future of agriculture. A special thank you to our committee chair, Satvinder Dallar!

Proceeds from Spring Fling benefit F.A.E.'s initiatives, including employee training workshops, scholarships, the Blue Jacket Bonanza program, and financial assistance to agricultural projects.





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# The California Walnut Board and Commission Aim to Drive Walnut Sales by Reframing Walnuts as Produce

By Christine Lott, California Walnut Board

FOLSOM, Calif., April 8, 2026

Challenging the perception that walnuts are simply a baking nut, California Walnuts is launching its latest campaign to encourage walnut sales by showcasing them as a fresh, nutritious produce item to be enjoyed daily.

The summer campaign, launching in May, is an extension of the “Feel Good” effort introduced in 2025, which positions walnuts as a lifestyle brand. With summer being the peak season for produce sales at retail, the campaign aims to move walnuts beyond the baking aisle and into the fresh produce section. The move also reflects a growing affinity from consumers—including Gen Z and Millennials—who are increasingly turning to simple, natural foods like walnuts to support their wellness-minded lifestyles.

Digital and social media will encourage consumption through dozens of influencers and creators showcasing how walnuts fit into spring and summer meals, as well as in commercial spots on streaming TV, media articles, digital advertising and sampling at wellness-inspired events. A dedicated website, [feelgood.walnuts.org](http://feelgood.walnuts.org), will be the hub to learn more about how walnuts contribute texture, nutrition and natural energy to summertime meals, wellness and more.

“Walnuts have always offered incredible nutrition and versatility, but many consumers don’t realize they are a perishable produce item just like the fruits and vegetables we reach for every day,” said Robert Verloop, executive director and CEO of the California Walnut Board and Commission. “This campaign is about reframing walnuts from a pantry ingredient to an everyday staple that belongs in the refrigerator with other produce. By demonstrating how effortlessly walnuts can be incorporated into seasonal meals and routines, we’re highlighting walnuts’



full value year-round and how they can support consumers’ lifestyles and make them feel good.”

Retail efforts focus on merchandising walnuts in the produce department, where shoppers are already looking for fresh, whole foods. This repositioning alongside fruits and vegetables helps shoppers make the connection between walnuts and daily eating routines, increasing visibility, trial and



repeat purchases. The effort will also reinforce best storage practices, such as storing walnuts in the refrigerator to preserve walnut quality, and mirrors how consumers treat fresh produce. Additional efforts include in-store displays, feature ads and shopper marketing efforts to increase visibility and motivate shoppers to add walnuts to their carts.

“Walnuts naturally belong with produce,” said Verloop. “When shoppers see walnuts merchandised with fresh ingredients when they’re planning snacks and meals, it inspires new usage ideas and reinforces walnuts as an everyday staple in their refrigerator.”

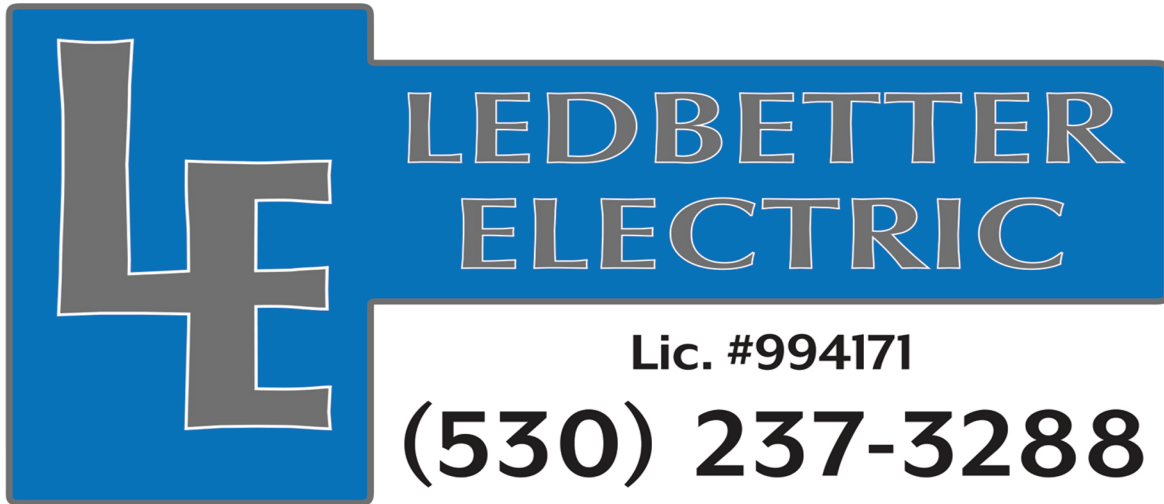
## About the California Board and Walnut Commission

The California Walnut Board (CWB) and California Walnut Commission (CWC) represent more than 3,700 California walnut growers and approximately 70 handlers, grown in multi-generational farmers’ family orchards. California walnuts, known for their excellent nutritional value and quality, are shipped around the world all year long, with more than 99% of the walnuts grown in the United States being from California.

The CWB, established in 1948, promotes usage of walnuts in the United States through publicity and educational programs. The CWB also provides funding for walnut production, food safety and postharvest research. The CWC, established in 1987, is involved in health research with consuming walnuts as well as domestic and export market development activities.

To explore recipes and learn more about California walnut growers, industry information and health research, [visit walnuts.org](http://visit.walnuts.org).

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# Climate Smart Agriculture: Building Connections to Better Serve Our Community

By Heather Montgomery, UCCE Sutter-Yuba

Since joining the UCCE Sutter-Yuba Climate Smart Agriculture Program, I've had the opportunity to build relationships with agricultural professionals across our region. Through that work, I recognized a gap—many of us are supporting the same farmers and ranchers, but we don't always know what resources, programs, or expertise others can offer. I saw an opportunity to bring people together so we could better serve our community.

That idea led to the creation of our Technical Assistance Provider (TAP) Networking Workshops in 2024. The goal is simple: create a space where agricultural professionals can connect, learn from one another, and share resources. When we understand each other's work, we can more effectively guide farmers and ranchers to the right support—quickly and confidently.

Our first workshop, held in Fall 2024, brought together a small group of agricultural partners to introduce themselves, share their work, and begin building connections. Since then, these workshops have grown into collaborative sessions where participants discuss funding opportunities, current challenges, innovative tools, and outreach strategies. Just as important, they provide time to ask questions, exchange ideas, and strengthen relationships.



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In Spring 2026, we hosted another successful TAP Networking Workshop with participation from organizations including UCCE offices across multiple counties, the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau, USDA Farm Service Agency, AgWest Farm Credit, DUDEK, the Sutter County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, Sac Valley Soil Hub, CRARS, BirdReturns, and Emergence. Each workshop is unique, shaped by the expertise and ideas of those in the room.

What has been most rewarding is seeing the collaboration that continues beyond the meetings. New partnerships, shared projects, and community events have grown out of these connections. Agricultural professionals are working together more closely, supporting one another, and becoming a stronger, more unified network.

Because of this success, we now host TAP Networking Workshops twice a year—in the spring and fall. We are always looking to expand the conversation and welcome new voices, ideas, and innovations that can benefit agriculture in our region.

I truly believe that by working together and sharing knowledge, we can strengthen the support system for our farmers and ranchers. Simply put—we are better together.

If you are interested in joining a future workshop, please reach out. I would love to connect. [hmontgomery@ucanr.edu](mailto:hmontgomery@ucanr.edu)

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# How AI is Transforming Weather Forecasting

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**W**eather is one of the biggest challenges farmers, ranchers and agribusiness owners face. With severe weather becoming more frequent and costly, having the right tools and strategies to protect ag operations is critical. Artificial intelligence (AI) is stepping in to help meet that need—transforming how forecasts are generated and how agricultural operations prepare for weather-related risks.

The rising cost of weather damage

Did you know that wind and hail damage make up 35% of all farm-related damages each year? That's according to Nationwide claims data that also show the cost to repair a single hail-damaged vehicle has surged by 46% since 2020. This trend doesn't just affect vehicles; these losses extend to essential farm structures like grain bins, machine sheds and outbuildings, as well as vital equipment such as tractors and combines.

## Tips to help reduce severe weather risks:

- Secure structures and equipment. Use storm-rated roofing, secure loose items and store vehicles and equipment indoors before storms.
- Inspect regularly. Check grain bins, fencing and outbuildings for vulnerabilities to prevent weather-related damage.
- Review insurance. Ensure policies provide adequate coverage for property and equipment.
- Document assets. Inventory major assets, including descriptions and photos, to streamline insurance claims.
- Sign up for weather alerts: Register for real-time hail and wind alerts to stay prepared.



## How AI is improving weather forecasting

Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology is helping transform severe weather forecasting, making it more actionable for farmers. Newer AI-based models like Tomorrow.io's that is employed in Nationwide's real-time weather alert offering allow for faster, more detailed forecasts that enable farmers to better prepare for events like hailstorms.

"Compared to previous tools and technology, AI offers the ability to complement traditional weather forecasting by learning severe weather patterns in large datasets to more rapidly generate forecasts with growing accuracy," Mariah Pope, Senior Data Scientist at Tomorrow.io. "We have a lot to learn about AI in weather forecasting. But the more we learn, the more we can find out how it can help manage the risk to farm property posed by severe weather."

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operation's resilience. The program also provides actionable safety tips for both before and after storms, as well as guidance on long-term preparation to minimize damage.

## The future of AI in weather risk management

"AI's role in weather forecasting will continue to grow. As it does, it will offer farmers, ranchers and agribusiness owners greater climate resilience, higher operational efficiency and fewer uncertainties. By leveraging larger datasets and improving accuracy, AI is facilitating smarter decisions to help protect agricultural property and livelihoods.

"AI weather forecasting still leaves room for errors, but we have found it can learn complex dynamics that lead to severe weather formation. AI forecasts run very quickly and have the potential to be more accurate and provide faster insights than previous technologies," Pope said. "The more we continue to learn about AI for weather modeling, the better we can tune models to predict when and where severe weather will strike."

See more about how AI is currently helping shape the livestock industry. Talk to your Nationwide Farm Certified agent to explore ways AI can help you better manage the weather risks you face on your farm. Sign up for real-time weather alerts today to safeguard your farm.

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# Functional Beauty in the Sacramento Valley

## Where Working Landscapes and Living Systems Thrive Together

By David Guy, Northern California Water



Photo: Davis Enterprise

**T**here is a particular kind of beauty in the Sacramento Valley that does not announce itself with spectacle. It reveals itself more subtly—in the slow spread of winter floodwaters across a rice field, in the sudden lift of thousands of snow geese at dawn, in the rippling of water moving down a canal that has sustained generations of farms and communities. This is not ornamental beauty. It is **functional beauty**—beauty born from purpose, relationship, and harmony.

The Sacramento Valley is a working landscape. Its farms produce food for the nation and the world. Its communities are rooted in the rhythms of water, soil, and seasons. And its rivers, floodplains, and wetlands sustain some of the richest fish and wildlife habitats in North America. What makes the Valley remarkable is not simply that these values coexist—but that, at their best and with the right care, they reinforce one another.

### Water is the connective tissue.

The same flows that support the economic engine also serve the environment. Ricelands, carefully leveled and irrigated during the growing season, become surrogate wetlands in fall and winter, feeding and creating essential habitat for millions

of migratory birds on the Pacific Flyway and providing food and safe haven for juvenile salmon. Wildlife refuges and duck clubs, often supported by agricultural water infrastructure, provide sanctuary for species that depend on the Valley's mosaic of habitats. Flows through orchards and croplands recharge groundwater for aquifer health and use at a later time.

In this way, the Valley's infrastructure—its canals, weirs, levees, and reservoirs—does more than deliver water and provide public safety from floods. It enables ecological function. It allows working lands to mimic natural processes that have sustained life here for millennia. It calls on a very simple formula with the basic ingredients that bring the region to life: sun, land, and water.



Farmers are an integral part of this system. They are engaged, committed, and proud participants in it.

They manage water not only for crops, but

in ways that increasingly support groundwater recharge, flood protection, recreation, and habitat. Their fields are part of a larger living network. Their stewardship reflects an understanding that productivity and ecological health are not opposing forces, but interdependent ones.

## Water

Communities, too, are part of this functional beauty. Towns grew where people could be protected from flooding and water could be shared, where agriculture could flourish, and where people could build lives connected to place. The Valley's cultural heritage—its families, traditions, and sense of belonging—is inseparable from its landscape.

Conservationists, refuge managers, and duck club managers feel the same way, working within this Valley harmony to provide nourishment and a home for thousands of species that call the region home.

This is the quiet genius of the Sacramento Valley: it works well in a state with forty million people, the fourth largest economy in the world, more than 500 species of vertebrates and thousands of plant and insect species, and a diversity of pastoral scenery and a landscape unmatched anywhere in the world.

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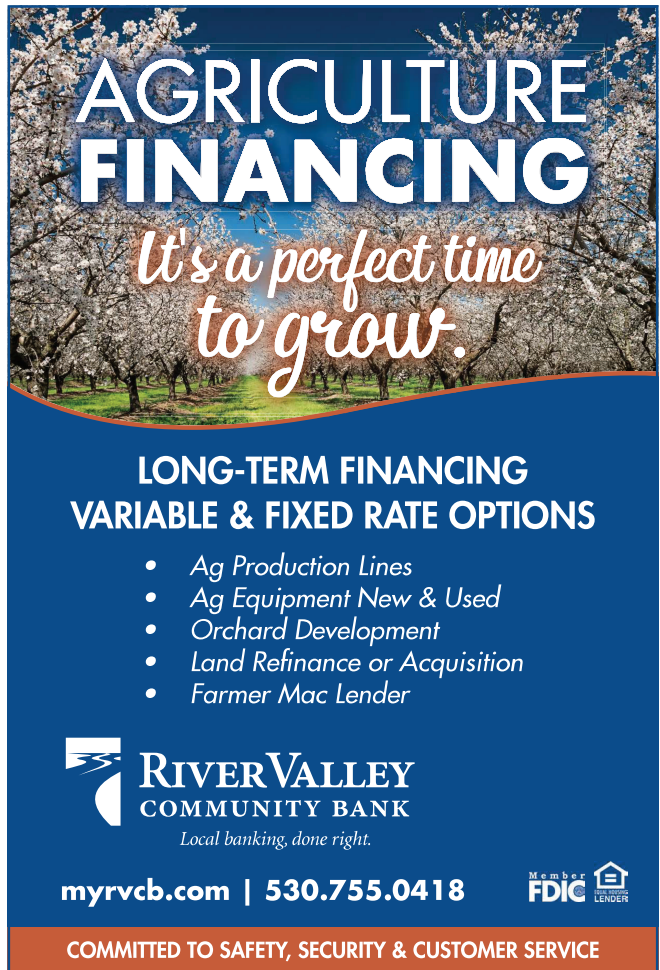
And in working, it creates this quiet beauty.

Not the static beauty of preservation alone, but the dynamic beauty of a system in motion—a landscape shaped by intention, cooperation, and care.

At a time when the future of water and land is increasingly uncertain, the Sacramento Valley offers something more than productivity. It offers inspiration. A demonstration that when we align human purpose with natural function, we create places that are not only sustainable, but meaningful.

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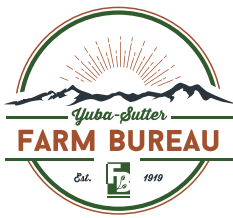
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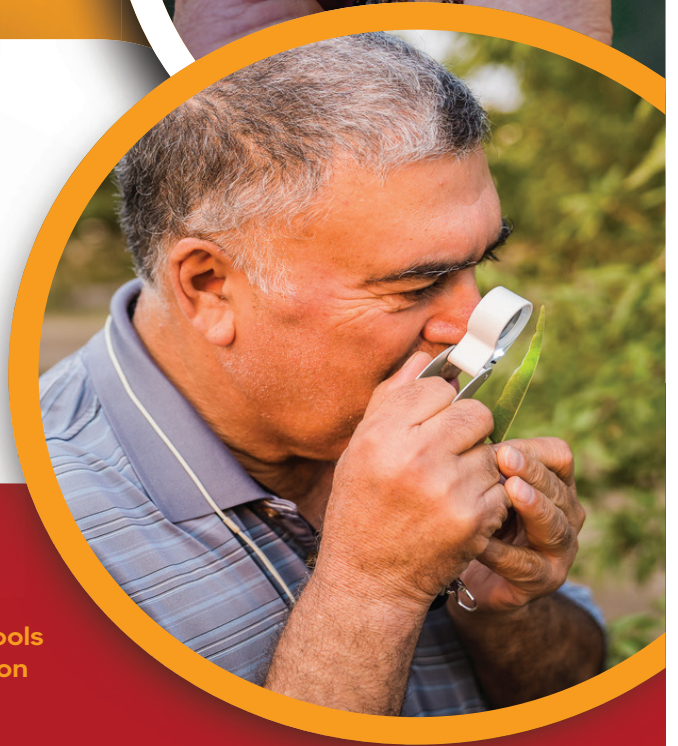
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