



Santa Cruz Natural Resource Conservation District Cooperator Questionnaire Spring, 2022

Information about which of the following items would help you as a District Cooperator? Rank your top 5 choices with 1 being most important. Final rankings will help determine funding availability for future conservation projects.

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| <p>___ Low stress livestock handling</p> <p>___ Livestock nutrition</p> <p>___ Grazing management planning</p> <p>___ Noxious plant and pest control</p> <p>___ Livestock water developments</p> <p>___ Prescribed burning</p> <p>___ Relationships with agencies</p> <p>___ Protection of historic sites</p> <p>___ Creation of fish habitat</p> <p>___ Managing small acreage horse properties</p> <p>___ Equipment rental needs _____</p> <p>___ Other (describe) _____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>___ Livestock reproduction</p> <p>___ Plant identification</p> <p>___ Rangeland monitoring</p> <p>___ Soil erosion control</p> <p>___ Soil health</p> <p>___ Irrigation system, design & install</p> <p>___ Flood ___ Sprinkler ___ Drip</p> <p>___ Grant writing & funding sources</p> <p>___ Protection of archaeological sites</p> <p>___ Creation of wildlife habitat</p> <p>___ Zoning, land use plans, ordinances</p> |
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PLEASE COMPLETE ADDITIONAL SURVEY QUESTIONS

What are the resource concerns for your farm, ranch, property or working area?

- Air – Emissions of Particulate Matter
- Animals – Inadequate Livestock Water Quantity, Quality and Distribution
- Plants – Plant productivity and Health
- Plants – Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation
- Plants – Plant Pest Pressure
- Soil – Organic Matter depletion
- Water – inefficient Irrigation Water
- Water – Groundwater Depletion
- Water – Surface Water Depletion
- Water – Sediment Transported to Surface Water
- Animals – Terrestrial Habitat for Wildlife and Invertebrates
- Animals – Aquatic habitat for Fish and Other Organisms
- Soil – Sheet and Rill Erosion
- Soil – Wind Erosion
- Energy – Energy Efficiency of Equipment and Facilities
- Other:

Are you working on a project/projects or putting funding towards a project/projects to address the resource concern/concerns?

Provide any recommendations for new or revised conservation practices needed, including adjustments to payment rates and caps along with innovative new ideas or technologies for delivering conservation.

CONTINUE TO OTHER SHEET

Propose ranking questions to ensure that applications with the greatest environmental impact receive funding to address local resource concerns.

Is there any other interest that the District should focus on to achieve higher levels of conservation?

Are you aware of any other partners that the District could potentially leverage funds from?