

Cache Creek Watershed - Lower

Agriculture and natural resource stewardship planning in the Hungry Hollow Watershed

Yolo County; State Senate District 5, State Assembly District 2

YOLO COUNTY RCD

The Yolo County Resource Conservation District (RCD) Watershed Coordinator worked on numerous projects that increased land stewardship in the Lower Cache Creek Watershed.

The Coordinator worked closely with landowners and stakeholders in a small agricultural community to address soil erosion, flooding, and improve wildlife habitat. The Coordinator helped to develop and complete the Hungry Hollow Watershed Stewardship Plan. This plan provides landowners with a framework for maintaining and improving watershed health and is being used to guide the development of individual and collaborative conservation projects within the watershed. The planning process brought distant neighbors together to form the Hungry Hollow Watershed Stakeholder Group and continues to provide the opportunity for landowners to work together to address conservation issues.

The Coordinator also led the RCD's sponsorship of two successful Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) proposals. AWEP provided cost-share assistance through the Farm Bill for conservation practices on over 14,636 acres of farm and rangeland in Yolo County. Practices such as increasing irrigation efficiency and reducing irrigation runoff on cropland, improving rangeland management, and planting wildlife and pollinator habitat borders on farm edges have benefited landowners and the watershed.

For more information visit the Yolo County RCD website at <http://www.yolorcd.org>

"The Hungry Hollow Watershed Stewardship Plan was developed to be complementary and supportive of other watershed work and plans for Cache Creek Watershed and the larger Bay-Delta Watershed."

***- Jeanette Wrynski, Executive Director,
Yolo County RCD***

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- Helped to complete the Hungry Hollow Watershed Stewardship Plan
- Installed 22,406 feet of cross fencing to improve grazing management on rangeland
- Installed Irrigation efficiency improvements on 3,586 acres of irrigated cropland
- Enhanced 218.7 acres of wetland wildlife habitat
- Removed over 15 tons of trash from the Hungry Hollow Watershed
- Sponsored a local NRCS program to provide cost-share funding to address conservation issues on 14,636 acres of farmland and rangeland
- Developed the Yolo County 'Welcome to the Watershed' natural resources directory which was made available to over 1,000 community members