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Ag workshops to focus on grant funding

Eight free, two-hour workshops with information and grant application assistance for replacing agricultural equipment including tractors, mobile equipment and stationary ag pumps are scheduled Jan. 14-17 throughout the Valley.

Staff from the District's grant program, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, public utility companies and the agricultural community will provide grant application assistance to Valley farmers at the events.

"This grant program fills a big need, and we anticipate a healthy attendance at these events," said Aaron Tarango, a District grant program supervisor.

The workshop schedule is:

- **Monday, Jan. 14**
9-11 a.m.: Kings County Administration Bldg., multipurpose room, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford

1-3 p.m.: Fresno County Farm Bureau, 1274 W. Hedges Ave., Fresno
- **Tuesday, Jan. 15**
9-11 a.m.: San Joaquin County Ag Center, 2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton

1-3 p.m.: Stanislaus County Farm Bureau, 1201 "L" St., Modesto
- **Wed., Jan. 16**
9-11 a.m.: Merced County Farm Bureau, 646 California St., Merced

2-4 p.m.: Madera County Farm Bureau, 1102 S. Pine St., Madera
- **Thursday, Jan. 17**
9-11 a.m.: UC Cooperative Extension Kern County, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., Bakersfield

1-3 p.m.: Tulare County Ag Commissioner's Office, 4437 S. Laspina, Tulare

For more information about the District's grant programs, visit www.valleyair.org or call the grants program in Fresno at (559) 230-6000.