CALIFORNIA CCA:

COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CALIFORNIA WATER CONTROL

BOARD



CURRENT NUMBERS

- CAL CCA'S 1200
- 115 TOOK EXAM IN AUGUST
- ABOUT 50 PEOPLE IN CREDENTIAL PROCESS WAITING TO COMPLETE PAPERWORK



CURRENT BOARD

CHAIRMAN FRED STRAUSS

VICE CHAIR DAN FISER

• SECRETARY J.W. LEMMONS

• TREASURER ALLEN HAYNES

• WE COVER CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO AND HAWAII



CA CCA COMMITTEES

- REGIONAL MARKETING AND OUTREACH, CONTINUING EDUCATION, LOCAL RESOURCE FOR RELEVANT ISSUES, EXPERT SPEAKERS AND ARTICLES
- VALLEY COMMITTEE DON WOLF
- COAST COMMITTEE JIM DANA
- DESERT COMMITTEE CLARK WEBB
- STANDARDS & ETHICS REVIEW COMMITTEE
- TESTING COMMITTEE



WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME CERTIFIED CROP ADVISOR

- MEET QUALIFICATIONS TO TAKE EXAM
- INTERNATIONAL CCA EXAM
- CALIFORNIA CCA EXAM
- PASS RATES FOR INTERNATIONAL EXAM 40%
- PASS RATES FOR CALIFORNIA EXAM 46%

AREAS COVERED

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

SOIL AND WATER MANAGEMENT

PEST MANAGEMENT

CROP MANAGEMENT



- CCA
 - > STILL 40 CEUS IN 2 YEARS
 - > CAN NOW BE ALL SELF STUDY
- · CPAG
 - > REDUCED FROM 50 TO 45
 - > EXTRA 5 CEUS IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT





NEGOTIATIONS WITH WATER BOARD

- MULTIYEAR PROCESS
- MANY GROUPS INVOLVED (INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC JUSTICE)
- PROGRAM FOR CENTRAL VALLEY BOARD APPROVED IN 2012
- IMPLEMENTED IN 2014 (A TRUE COMPROMISE)
- CCA WRITTEN INTO REGULATIONS (RECOMMENDED BY EXPERT PANEL)
- SYSTEM SET UP WITH COALITIONS, CCA'S AND CONTROL BOARD
- NOW SO CALLED ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS WANT CHANGES

NITROGEN MGMT. PLAN CERTIFIED CCA'S

- WE NOW HAVE 900 CCA'S CERTIFIED IN THE NITROGEN
 MANAGEMENT PLAN
- WE HAVE 17 CCA'S PENDING CERTIFICATION
- FIRST ROUND OF GROWER CERTIFICATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED



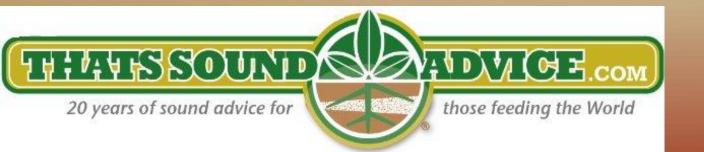
SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS

SUSTAINABILITY – OFFERED 2016

MANURE MANAGEMENT

• 4R NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, WI AND MORE STATES

IPM RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT – OFFERED 2016





INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- 15,000 CCA'S INTERNATIONALLY
- CANADA
- MEXICO
- TOP FIVE PLEXUS CONSULTING GROUP
 - > AUSTRALIA
 - > PERU
 - > SOUTH KOREA
 - > UK
 - > BRAZIL





CONTACT LISTINGS

- CONTACT ICCA FOR ANY CERTIFICATION, RENEWAL OR HOURS QUESTIONS INCLUDING ISSUES VIEWING CURRENT HOURS – LACEY EDWARDSON AT ICCA LEDARDSON@SCIENCESOCIETIES.ORG OR 608-268-4953
- ONTACT CAPCA FOR ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS REGARDING CA CCA BOARD, COMMITTEES OR CONTINUING EDUCATION SPONSORS LIEN BAHN AT LIEN@CAPCA.COM OR 916-928-1625
- VISIT THE CA CCA WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE LISTINGS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL COMMITTEES AND BOARD MEMBERS HTTP://CACCA.ORG/



QUESTIONS?





