



Member Notifications

STWECIDMT



Administration System

Shasta-Tehama
Watershed Education
Coalition

Sign in to use the Data Management Tool

Enter Username



Enter Password



Sign In

[I forgot my username or password](#)

Online Data Management Tool (DMT)

Coming Soon

Look for your login ID's, Password and Instructions in the mail.

Member Updates

ATTENTION

Complete your Sediment and Erosion Control Plan (SECP) Training Online to receive your Certification

www.STWEC.org

95% of STWEC parcels require a SECP. Is your plan complete??

Need Help Completing the Required Forms?

One-on-One Assistance

Drop-in office hours: STWEC Office

Monday - Thursdays

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Located at:

2 Sutter St. Suite B,
Red Bluff CA 96080

An appointment can be arranged to accommodate member schedules by calling STWEC at (530) 527-4208.

2018-2019 Invoice

Membership \$183

Per Acre \$2.70



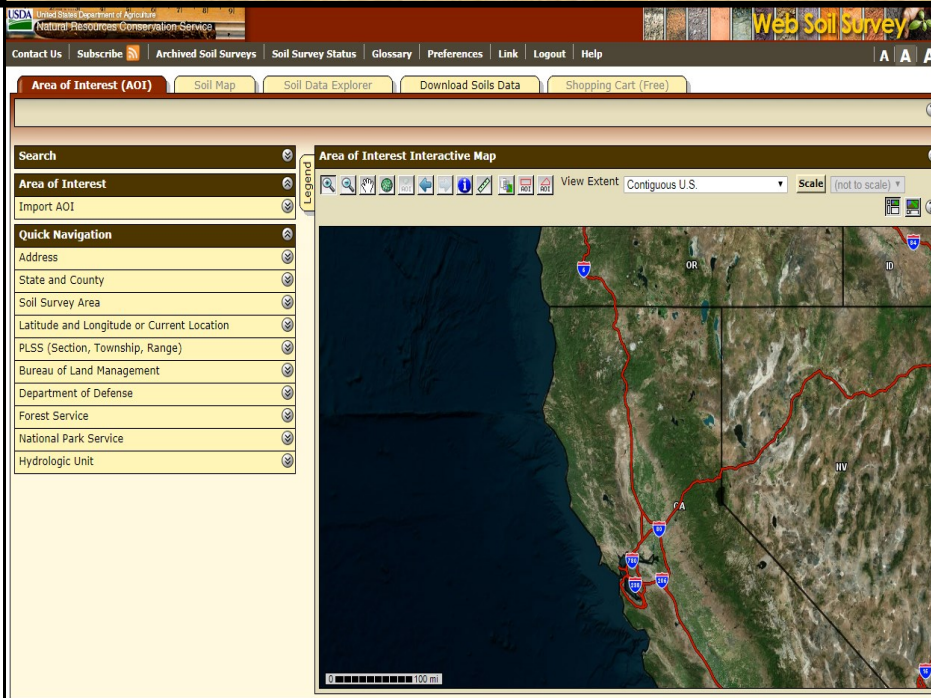
Want a Chance to Win \$50 toward next year's dues??

Include your email address with your invoice and payment.

Valuable resource for SECP Mapping, Farm Maps, and Soil Mapping –and it’s FREE!!

Web Soil Survey Website:

<https://websoilsurvey.sc.gov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm>



Contact your local NRCS office to learn more about Soil Health Management Systems and the technical and financial assistance available for you.

Tehama County
530-737-5190
Shasta County
530-226-2560



Principles for High Functioning Soils

1. Minimize Disturbance
2. Maximize Soil Cover
3. Maximize Biodiversity
4. Maximize presence of living roots.



Tehama County 2017 Crop Report

Commodity	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	% Dif 16-17
Fruit & Nut Crops	\$215,608,600	\$280,050,700	\$206,259,000	\$224,237,300	\$269,352,500	20%
Field Crops	14,027,800	8,923,300	12,300,200	8,617,900	7,587,900	-12%
Seed Crops	489,100	1,539,700	175,000	442,400	426,000	-4%
Vegetable Crops	350,000	350,000	481,000	523,100	499,100	-5%
Nursery Products	11,083,000	9,779,100	18,766,600	18,185,500	23,292,700	28%
Livestock & Poultry	28,353,000	40,694,800	40,010,900	33,772,400	34,459,900	2%
Livestock & Poultry Products	14,700,400	18,347,500	13,133,900	11,772,900	11,533,000	-2%
Pasture & Range	7,824,800	13,223,300	13,027,600	15,808,800	15,694,900	-1%
Apiary Products & Services	9,570,700	7,431,900	16,851,200	21,892,100	18,868,400	-14%
Total	\$302,007,400	\$380,340,300	\$321,005,400	\$335,252,400	\$381,714,400	14%

Tehama County—2017 Annual Crop Report 7

www.co.tehama.ca.us/prior-year-crop-report

(Shasta County’s current crop report has not been released. STWEC will include in an upcoming newsletter upon release of information)

**Want more information?
Check out**

www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/soils/health/

Compliance Inspections Are Coming

Recommendations if you are selected for inspection:

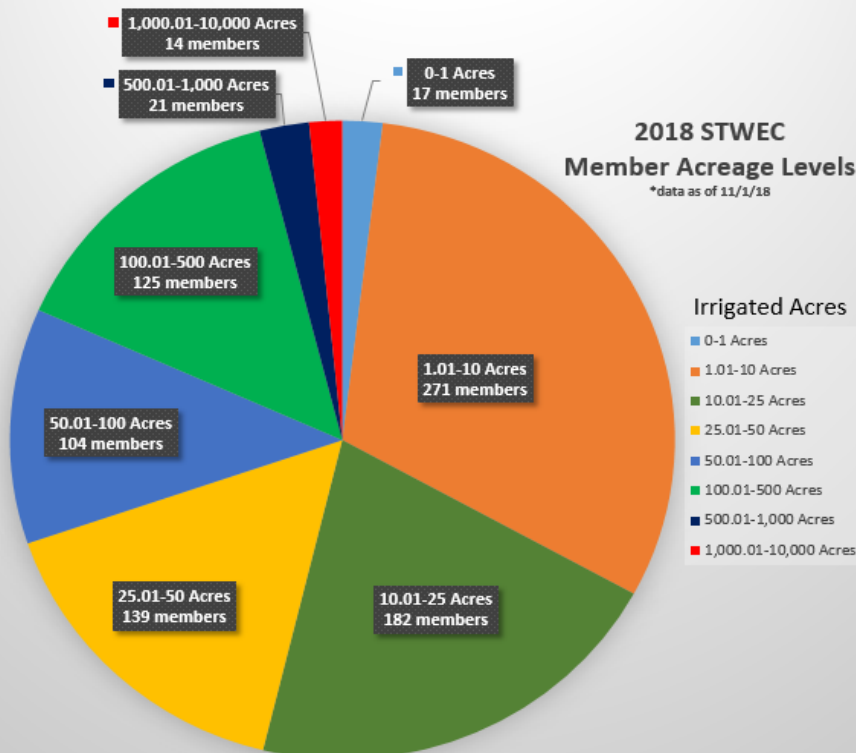
- Be prepared! The member is considered the farm operation expert. Be aware of on-farm practices and note any changes.
- Create a STWEC Irrigated lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) file and keep on-farm. It should include the required reporting documents; all Farm Evaluations, a Farm Map with wells indicated, Nitrogen Management Plan (NMP) Worksheet and NMP Certification (if applicable), Nitrogen Management Summary (if applicable), Sediment and Erosion Control Plan Worksheet and Certification (if applicable).
- You will be asked to present your required documents in the event of a site inspection.

Need Help with Implementation and Funding for Irrigation and Farm Management Practices?

California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) will be soon announcing their funding application period for Healthy Soils and State Water Efficiency and Enhancement Program (SWEET) projects.

www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthysoils/

2018 Current STWEC Membership



Update:

Nitrogen Management Continuing Education Program Requirements

- NMP Self-Certified growers must complete three (3) hours of Continuing Education Units over a three-year period to maintain their certification.
- Due By January 2021

A comprehensive schedule of continuing education courses can be found on the CURES website at

www.curesworks.org/cecourses/



Message from the President

To our valued agricultural irrigating members,

As I write this message rain has finally arrived to squelch the remaining embers of an extremely long and tragic fire season. I am sure that many of you have been affected by some personal loss to family, friends or yourself. May the upcoming holiday season bless you all. May we all be thankful for what we have and share a Christmas wish for healing and prosperity in the coming New Year.

This year the State Water Resources Control Board increased the acreage fee for our irrigators by eight cents, from \$0.87 to \$0.95 per acre. This past summer I commented in the STWEC Summer Newsletter that I was skeptical about our member fees ever going down. Last year we, your STWEC Board of Directors, included an additional \$40,000 in the budget to help pay for an improved member Data Management Tool (DMT) capable of meeting the increasing demands of the ILRP Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs).

The DMT, developed by Land IQ, is intended to also assist members maintain their record keeping by means of future online services which is expected to reduce staff time and consequently help control expenses. As for this 2019 budget, I am excited to say we are able to retain our annual membership fee at \$183.00 and REDUCE our acreage cost by fifteen cents per acre from \$2.85 to \$2.70. It is a bit of savings for many of our small farms and a substantial amount to our large acreage stakeholders.

With this note I would like to extend my appreciation to all our STWEC members, as well as our staff at the Resource Conservation District of Tehama County, for their hard work in managing our program to meet the requirements of the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program. I am proud of my fellow board members for their sincere concern and effort to keep the cost of compliance at a minimum for all of us.

Please have a safe, healthy and happy end to a very trying 2018 and I hope 2019 brings you all a successful and prosperous new year.

Ron Keown,
President STWEC Board of Directors



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Up Coming Board Meeting:

Bi-Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 8 am | USDA Service Center | 2 Sutter St | Red Bluff, CA 96080