

### Placer Ag Futures Grant Activities 2008-2010

Date(s)	Activity	Purpose	Location	Participants	Organizations
30 Apr., 14 May, 23 June 2008	Placer Ag Futures Project Meetings	Prioritize needs and plan for outreach & education, building community, land access and marketing	Auburn	46 total	FFMA, High Sierra RC&D, Mountain Mandarin Growers, Placer Ag Department, Placer Farm Bureau, Placer County RCD, Placer Wine & Grape Association, PlacerGrown, UCCE
16/23 Mar. 2009; 15/22 June; 5/12 Aug. 2010	Beginning Farm Planning Class	Training for prospective farmers in resource assessment, market research, basic business planning, start-up cost projection	Auburn	77 total	Ag Futures, UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE), Foothill Farmers' Market Association (FFMA)
12 Feb-19 Mar. 2009 & 11 Feb-18 Mar.2010	Farm Business Planning Short Course	Training in farm business planing and financial analysis	Auburn	27 total	UCCE, Foothill Farmers' Market Association
31.Mar.09	Ag Futures Land Access Meeting	Discuss and plan strategies for facilitating access to land and collaboration with FarmLink	Auburn	10	Ag Futures, FarmLink, UC Cooperative Extension
April- June 2009	19 outreach talks to high school and community college classes	Talk to ag, environemtal and other science classes about opportunities in agriculture and Ag Futures Internship	Placer, Nevada, Sacramento Counties	7 producers, 2 farm advisors	Placer, Del Oro, Lincoln, Foresthill, Colfax, Bear River, and Nevada Union High Schools; Sierra and American River Community Colleges
16.May.09	Ag Futures Market Strategy meeting	Discuss and plan strategies for collaborative marketing	Auburn	16	Ag Futures Project, Agricultural Commissioner, FFMA, Gold Country Sheep Producers, Mountain Mandarin Growers' Ass'n, Placer County Farm Bureau, Placer-Nevada Cattlewomen, Placer Wine & Grape Association, PlacerGrown, Tahoe Cattlemen's Association, UCCE, Value-added representative, Forestry representative
12-14 June 2009	On-farm Intern Training	Train interns in basic science and practices	Auburn	4 interns, 6 producers	UCCE, High Sierra RC&D

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24.Jun.10	Organizations meeting	Share organizations' missions and activities, promote collaboration and cooperation	Auburn	17	Ag Futures Project, Placer Agriculture Department, FFMA, Gold Country Sheep Producers, Mountain Mandarin Growers' Ass'n, Placer County Farm Bureau, Placer Wine & Grape Association, Placer County Vintners Association, PlacerGrown, Tahoe Cattlemen's Association, UCCE
19.May.10	Ag Futures/FFA Teachers meeting	Share concerns about future of local ag, ag program needs and promote collaboration	Auburn	21	Ag Futures, Del Oro FFA, Lincoln FFA, Placer FFA, FFMA, Placer Farm Bureau, Placer Farm Supply, Placer Ag Department, UCCE
19.Jun.10	Vineyard Field Day	Field Workshop for new grapegrowers	Grass Valley	22	UCCE, Placer County Resource Conservation District, Sierra Grape Growers' Association