CDFA Stakeholder Briefing on the Budget Act of 2021

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Water Resiliency

Office of Environmental Farming & Innovation (OEFI) to administer and implement:

• Technical Assistance for On-farm Water Use Efficiency – Budget Act: $5M 21-22
• Economic Analysis and Decision Support Tools for Agriculture – Budget Act: $1.5M 21-22
• Drought Coordination and Response – Budget Act: $450,000 21-22
Climate Smart Agriculture for Sustainability and Resiliency

OEFI to administer and implement:

• Livestock Methane Reduction – Summer Package: $32M 21-22, $48M 22-23 to DDRDP & AMMP

• Research for GHG reductions – Summer Package: $5M 21-22, $5M 22-23

• SWEEP – $50M 21-22 (40 Budget Act, 10 Summer Package), $50M 22-23

• Healthy Soils Program – $75M 21-22 (50 Budget Act, 25 Summer Package), $85M 22-23
Climate Smart Agriculture for Sustainability and Resiliency Cont.

- **Conservation Planning Grants Program** – Summer Package: $17M 21-22 & $22M 22-23
- **Pollinator Habitat Program** – Summer Package: $15M 21-22 & $15M 22-23
- **Sustainable California Grown Cannabis** – Summer Package: $9M 21-22
- **Integrated Pest Management Programs** – Budget Act: $9.8M 21-22 & $7.8M 22-23
Healthy, Resilient and Equitable Food Systems

Office of Farm to Fork to administer and implement:

- Farm to School Program – Summer Package: $30M 21-22 & $30M 22-23
- Farm to Community Food Hub Program – Summer Package: $15M 21-22
- Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program – Budget Act: $500,000 21-22
- Refrigeration Grants – Summer Package: $10M 21-22 and $10M 22-23
- CNIP – Summer Package: $10M 21-22 & $10M 22-23
- Urban Agriculture Program – Summer Package: $12M 21-22

Inspection Services Division to administer and implement:

- Produce Safety Program – Budget Act: $8.7M 21-22 in Federal Fund Authority
Economic Recovery and High-Road Job Growth

CDFA’s Executive Office to lead efforts:

• **Fresno-Merced Future of Food (F3) Initiative** – Summer Package: $30M 21-22

• **Impact Assessment & Alignment of Regulatory Reporting Requirements for Agriculture** – Summer Package: $ 4M 21-22 & $2M 22-23

• **New and Beginning Farmer Training and Manager Apprenticeships Program** – Summer Package: $5M 21-22, $5M 22-23

• **California Underserved and Small Producers Grant Program** – Budget Act: $5.4M 21-22, $5 M 22-23

• **Rural Economic Advisor** – Budget Act: $199,000 21-22
Network of California Fairs

**Fairs & Exposition Branch** to administer:

- **Fairgrounds Operational Support and Deferred Maintenance** – Budget Act: $50M 21-22 for support and $10M 21-22 for deferred maintenance
- **Fairground and Community Resilience Centers** – Budget Act: $150M 21-22
- **CalExpo** – Budget Act: $12M 21-22
Biodiversity & Plant Health

**Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services Division** to administer:

- **DNA Barcode Reference Library** – Budget Act: $11.5M 21-22
- **Invasive Species Council** – Summer Package: $5M 21-22, $5M 22-23
- **Bee Safe Program** – Budget Act: $2.1M 21-22

**Marketing Branch** to administer:

- **California Leafy Greens Research Program** – Summer Package: $1M 21-22
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- **Multibenefit Land Repurposing Program** – Summer Package: $50M 21-22 to Department of Conservation
- **FARMER Program** – Summer Package: $213M 21-22, $150M 22-23 to the California Air Resources Board
- **Alternatives to Open Agricultural Burning** – Budget Act: $180M 21-22 to the California Air Resources Board
- **Climate Catalyst Fund** – Summer Package: $25M 22-23 to Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development

* This list is not exhaustive
A Few Budget Resources

- **CDFA Website**
- **Grant Programs at CDFA** – Website to be updated
- Final Budget Bills: **SB 170** and **SB 155**
- Department of Finance CDFA (org. code 8570) **Budget Changes Proposals** and **Enacted Budget** details