



## **COVER CROPS, CARBON & DROUGHT FOR GROWERS & PARTNERS**



### **WHEN**

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

**9:30am - 10:00am—1st Stop**

**10:30am - 11:30am—2nd Stop**

### **STOP #1**

**KK&R Orchards**

**39°36'54.7"N 122°17'36.0"W**

**\*See reverse side for directions**

### **STOP #2**

**Leonard Loewen Farm**

**1890 HWY 45**

**Glenn, CA 95943**

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• Whole Orchard Recycling • Nutrient Management**

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## **RSVP SPACE LIMITED (BREAKFAST PROVIDED)**

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# DAY-OF & DISCUSSION TOPICS

Join us for a discussion on cover cropping in orchards, challenges during drought, opportunities for increasing carbon sequestration, and what carbon can do for your farm or ranch!

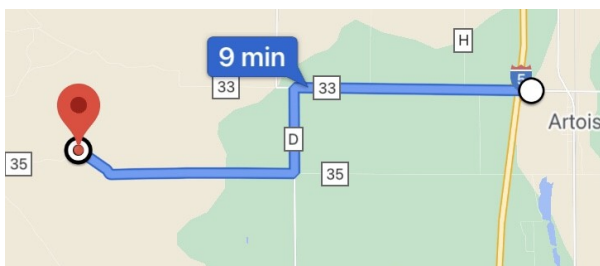
## STOP #1 — OLIVE ORCHARD

At this orchard, California Olive Ranch planted cover crops on about half of the acreage and Chico State's Center for Regenerative Agriculture will monitor how cover crops impact soil health over three years.

Here we will discuss cover crop management and challenges growing them in a drought as well as funding opportunities available to growers through CDFA's Healthy Soils Program.

## DIRECTIONS

**From Willows travel north on I5 approx. 7 miles, take exit 610 towards Artois and turn left (west) on County Road 33 and follow for 2.5 miles, turn left (south) on Road D and follow for almost 1 mile until you reach Road 35 where you will turn right (west) and follow Road 35 for 2 miles. The olive orchard is just past the cattle gates on the right.**



## STOP #2 — WALNUT ORCHARD

Leonard Loewen grows walnuts in Glenn on HWY 45 just a quarter mile North of the 162 and HWY 45 intersection. Leonard has been managing his orchard to improve soil health for years and is currently partnering with the RCD on the county's first Carbon Farm Plan, working to identify and quantify carbon beneficial practices for this walnut orchard.

Here we will discuss additional options for cover cropping systems and explore several opportunities to capture more carbon on farms/ranches. We will also go over the significance of carbon to soil health.

## DIRECTIONS

**From Willows (exit 603 from I5) travel east on CA-HWY 162 for approx. 10 miles, turn left (or north) onto CA-HWY 45, turn right into Leonard's Driveway off of CA-HWY 45 after driving a quarter mile.**

