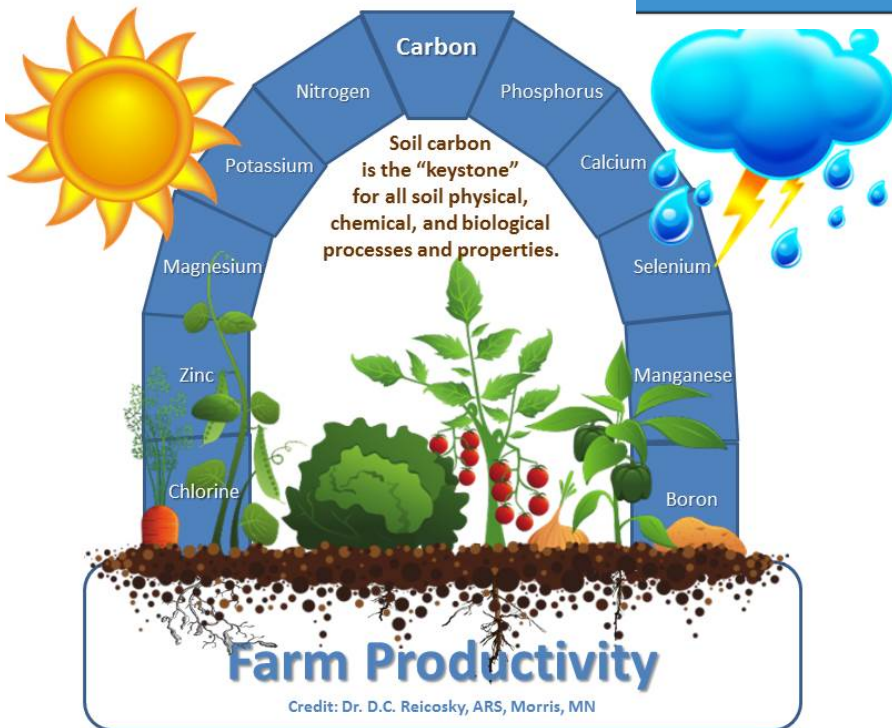
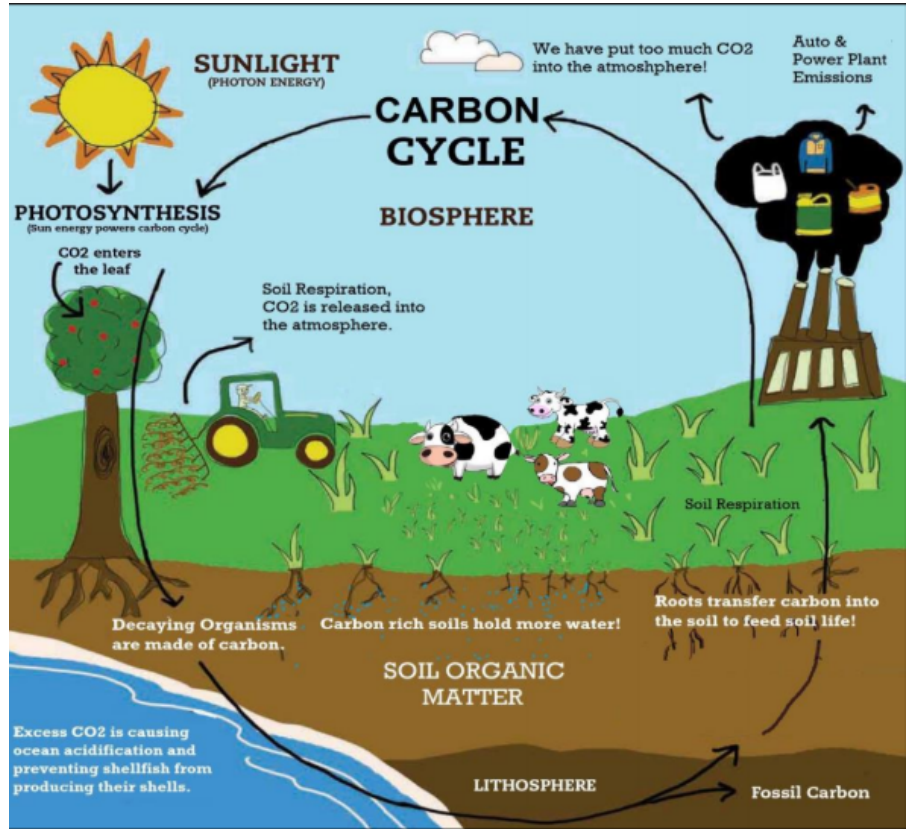




What is Carbon Farm Plan?

It is similar to the well-known Conservation Plan created by USDA-NRCS; however, a Carbon Farm Plan (CFP) is a guiding document that outlines conservation management practices which help producers address their resource concerns AND maximize carbon capture into the soil and into vegetation to boost farm productivity.



A Carbon Farm Plan (CFP) is a whole farm approach to optimizing carbon sequestration on agricultural landscapes. In addition, it can be used to get extra points on future grant applications and funding opportunities to implement conservation management practices.

***Applications due June 22**, a selection committee will review the applications and announce a selection by the end of June 2020. *



Carbon Farm Plan (CFP) Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant:			
	<i>First Name</i>	<i>MI</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Landowner	<input type="checkbox"/> Lessee	
	Owner Name: Phone:		
Mailing Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):			
Phone(s):	Cell:	Home:	
	Business:	Other:	
E-mail:			
Farm/Ranch Name:			
Farm/Ranch Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):			
Acre(s) to be included in CFP and associated Assessor's Parcel Number(s) (APN):			
	If there is more than one APN under consideration, are the parcels noted above contiguous? Yes No		

QUALIFYING QUESTIONS

(Select yes or no)

1. Yes / No Is the parcel(s) offered under this application in Glenn County?

Select the current land use(s) on this parcel(s). If more than one parcel, please note the APNs :

- Irrigated pasture Rangeland Orchard Irrigated cropland Non-irrigated cropland

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2. Yes / No Is the parcel(s) offered under this application enrolled in a conservation program?

If yes, check all that apply NRCS:

- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
 Healthy Forest Reserve Program
 Agriculture Conservation Easement Program
 Wetland Reserve Easement

Other:

- Please describe:

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3. Yes / No Are you willing to participate as an engaged partner in the development of a CFP?

The producer must actively engage with project collaborators including the Glenn County RCD, Carbon Cycle Institute, and other associated entities during the CFP process; participate in partner site visits, attend periodic meetings, be responsive and available, and provide relevant information as needed.

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4. Yes / No Are ALL shared property interests committed to participating in the project?

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5. Yes / No Are you willing to pursue funding opportunities to implement carbon farm practices identified in the CFP?

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6. Yes / No Are you willing to serve as a demonstration site to showcase carbon farming practices and program promotion?

The producer is willing to represent the project and farm/ranch for positive publicity to include print, photography, video, and social media channels.

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7. Yes / No After carbon farm practices are established, are you willing to monitor and maintain the integrity of the new management practices for a minimum of 5 years?
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SCORING ROUND

(Respond to the questions below or provide as an attachment. Limit 2 pages.)

Farm/Ranch Operations:

1. Briefly describe your farm or ranch operations. Examples may include year-round or rotational grazing, cow-calf, fall calving, organic dairy, silage production, laying hens, seasonal grazing, etc.

Farm/Ranch Goals:

2. Note your long-range plans for your ranch including any plans to increase agricultural productivity and or diversification. Examples may include direct marketing, leases, value added production, etc.

Do you intend to add or increase acreage for farming (livestock, poultry production, row crops, orchards or vineyards, row crops, etc.)?



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3. Carbon Farming Interest: (check all that apply):

- soil quality, increase organic matter, increased microbial activity, etc.
- water quality, sediment/pathogen reduction, etc.
- water development, increase water holding capacity, water conservation, etc.
- air quality, carbon sequestration, GHG reduction, climate resiliency
- habitat enhancement for birds, fish, mammals, amphibians, other, please list:

Please note why the above were select, i.e., drought resilience, wildlife habitat, climate mitigation, etc.

Partners:

4. Yes / No Have you worked with any of the following agencies/organizations (NRCS, RCD, UCCE) and in what capacity, i.e., professional advice, participation in agency programs, ranch tours/field demonstration day(s)?

If yes, list any written evaluations or plans for your farm/ranch that have been prepared in partnership with these agencies/organizations or consultants. Examples may include a Conservation Plan, Grazing Plan, Nutrient Management Plan, Biological Study, Organic Systems Plan, Resource Assessment, or Rangeland Evaluation.

Please include the name of the partnership agency, the year each document was completed, and whether plans can be shared with CFP development personnel.



5. Note any additional information you believe would be helpful in the selection of your farm/ranch for Plan development.

The information provided above is reflective of my best understanding of the noted parcel(s). I understand that the initial evaluation of my property by the Carbon Farm Plan project is based upon the information submitted with my application, current use, and configuration of the parcel(s).

Signature

Date

Print Full Name

Applications are Due June 22, please submit to:

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Suite C, Willows CA 95988

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