



August 23, 2023, 10 am -12 pm Field Workshop for Rice Growers **Workshop will be held at Staten Island, 23319 N Staten Island Rd, Thornton, CA**

Staten Island, with funding through the Fish Friendly Farming Program, Delta Conservancy and State Water Resources Control Board, has installed a water recirculation pump to allow rice growing with less water. Come and see this project and discuss how state funds might be used to fund more of these pumps to reduce water needs for rice growing. Our agenda will be:

1. Introductions
2. Fish Friendly Farming and Delta Conservancy/Regional Board funding – Laurel Marcus, Fish Friendly Farming
3. Recirculation pump system - how the new system works and the economics of using one of these systems – Jerred Dixon, Farm Manager Conservation Farms and Ranches
4. Discussion of recirculation system and questions and answers - all
5. Can funding programs such as SWEEP or others be used for recirculation pumps and pipelines – Laurel Marcus
6. Bird Returns Program - Julia Barfield
7. UC Cooperative Extension Programming in Delta rice– Michelle Leinfelder-Miles, Delta Crops Resource Management Advisor

CCA approved credits: 1 unit of Soil and Water and 0.5 units of Crop Management



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Park on Staten Island next to the grain silos. We will travel to the project site from there

