Efficient Farm Management:
A series of interactive workshops to increase the effectiveness of planning and management activities on your farm or garden.

Bring your specific questions and issues to our round-table format workshop series and receive direct help with crop planning and weed management issues affecting your farm or garden.

Workshop 1: Crop Planning
Alan Haight, Riverhill Farm
November 8, 2017 from 1-3:30pm
Learn more about developing a production plan that balances crop diversity, cash flow, markets, and seasonality, on limited acreage. This discussion will draw on Alan’s deep experience managing a successful small farm and provide attendees an opportunity to ask questions and begin the process of planning for the coming year. Please bring preliminary crop plans or ideas for discussion.

Workshop 2: Minimizing Weed Competition
Jim Leap, School Road Farm
November 20, 2017 from 1-3:30pm
Strategies for managing common weeds in diversified row crop operations as a means of minimizing labor and improving yield. Discussion will include tillage, crop rotation, pre-irrigation, cultivation, use of smother crops, cover crop strategies, sanitation, planting techniques and the importance of timing when utilizing hand tools.

Workshops will be held at the Sunol AgPark
505 Paloma Way
Sunol, CA 94586
Map

Refreshments will be provided for both workshop sessions.

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