



GROWER RESOURCE GUIDE: CROP RESEARCH - ALMONDS

The San Joaquin Sustainable Farming Project has created a grower resource guide to help growers navigate useful topics and ideas and sustainable practices from on-line resources. Each topic contains general information and where to find current and pertinent materials and web links to that information. We hope you will find these documents worthwhile and convenient to use.

“With its Mediterranean climate, infrastructure and innovative advancements in production techniques, California is the ideal place to grow almonds -- ensuring we can meet consumer demand for this heart-healthy, nutrient-rich food both in the U.S. and around the world,” said Richard Waycott, CEO and President of Almond Board of California.

When it comes to the latest almond information, the [Almond Board of California \(ABC\)](#) website is the most comprehensive site for everything almonds. They offer a weekly blog with a range of topics that are of interest to not just farmers but interested consumers. Specifically for growers are pertinent topics that include: growing a safe product, resources, in the orchard and current issues to name a few.

[The California Almond Sustainability Program](#), run by the Almond Board of California is also a helpful resource. The website states **“Sustainable almond farming utilizes production practices that are economically viable and are based upon scientific research, common sense and a respect for the environment, neighbors and employees. The result is a plentiful, nutritious and safe food product.”**

The ABC suggests that you see your future at [SustainableAlmondGrowing.org](#). Here you can:

- Calculate your crop’s nitrogen needs
- Calculate your orchard’s irrigation schedules
- Automatically meet regulatory reporting requirements
- Learn about improved orchard management practices
- Show how almond growers farm responsibly and efficiently

Always good resources are the UC websites:

[Almond pest management guidelines](#)

[Almond year round plan](#)

[The Almond Doctor blog \(by David Doll\)](#)

[The San Joaquin Sustainable Farming Project blog](#) provides a unique ground-level perspective from the field. Our mission is to promote sustainable farming systems throughout the Central Valley and provide you with the latest information about cotton, almond and alfalfa crops.