



NEVADA  
COUNTY  
CALIFORNIA

Agriculture,  
Weights &  
Measures

# 2024 Annual Crop & Livestock Report

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Nevada County's Department of Agriculture is dedicated to sustaining a healthy agricultural industry, while protecting the environment, the agricultural workforce and the community. The mission of the Nevada County Department of Weights & Measures is to provide fair compensation and equity in the marketplace and to ensure that the interest of the buyer and seller are protected through education, inspection and enforcement.

## STATISTICS

### POPULATION<sup>1</sup>

100,354

### HIGHEST ELEVATION

9,152 ft

### URBAN AND BUILT-UP LAND<sup>2</sup>

17,274 ac

### DENSITY

103 people/sq mi

### LOWEST ELEVATION

280 ft

### TOTAL HARVESTED CROPLAND<sup>3</sup>

3,649 ac

### TOTAL AREA<sup>1</sup>

974 sq mi (623,360 ac)

### FARMLANDS<sup>2</sup>

7,760 ac

### NUMBER OF FARMS<sup>3</sup>

349

### LAND AREA<sup>1</sup>

958 sq mi (613,120 ac)

### GRAZING LAND<sup>2</sup>

133,393 ac

<sup>1</sup> Source: California Department of Finance, E-1: City/County Population Estimates as of January 1, 2024

<sup>2</sup> Source: California Department of Conservation 2016-2018 Land Use Conversion

<sup>3</sup> Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service 2023 Census of Agriculture, farms reporting sales greater than \$2500



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In accordance with Sections 2272 and 2279 of the California Food and Agricultural Code, I am pleased to present the 2024 Annual Crop and Livestock Report for Nevada County. This annual report provides a comprehensive summary of the counts, acreage, yields, and gross values of all agricultural commodities produced within Nevada County. It is important to note that the figures presented here reflect gross values only. They do not represent farm profitability nor account for expenses related to labor, seed, planting, irrigation, equipment, transportation, or other production activities. Additionally, commodities grown for personal use are excluded from these values.

In 2024, the total gross value of agricultural commodities produced in Nevada County reached \$28,540,000, representing a 17% increase compared to 2023 and establishing a new historical high for the county. While crop values remained relatively flat, notable gains were realized in the cattle (12%) and in timber (429%) industries, underscoring the ongoing importance of these sectors to Nevada County's agricultural and natural resource economy. These results demonstrate both the resilience and the evolving nature of the county's agricultural landscape.

In addition, the Nevada County Department of Agriculture continues to prepare a report on legal cannabis grown in Nevada County. The total gross value of all legal cannabis produced in 2024 was estimated to be \$11,352,700. While acreage overall increased by 16%, the overall market value of the cannabis was down by 6%.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the many producers, industry representatives, businesses, and public agencies who contributed data for this report. Their cooperation is essential in providing an accurate and meaningful record of Nevada County's agricultural production. I would also like to recognize the dedication of my staff, with special thanks to Agricultural Biologist Luci Wilson for compiling the information and designing this report. Their efforts ensure that this report continues to serve as a reliable resource for the agricultural community, decision-makers, and the public.

Respectfully Submitted,

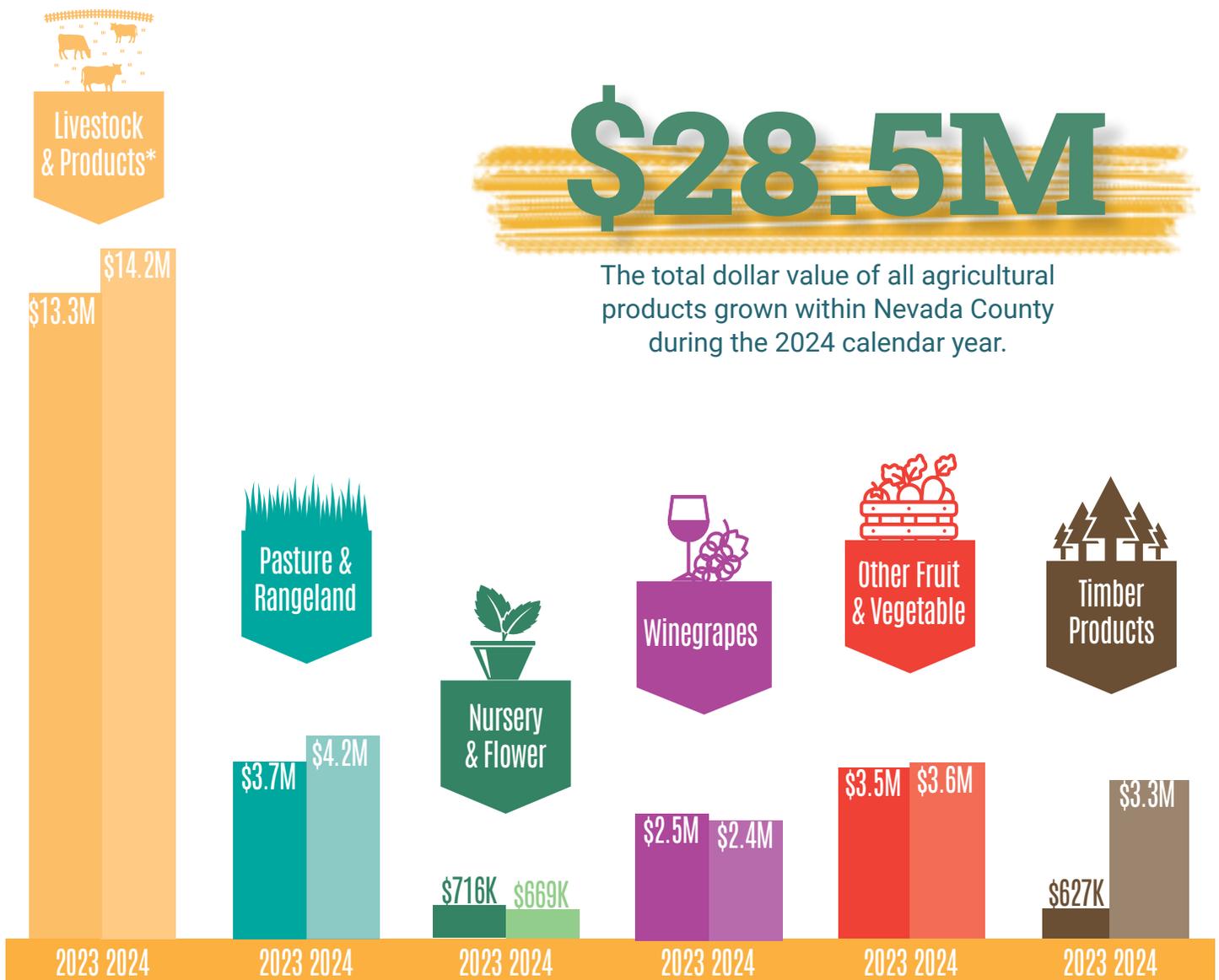
Chris de Nijs

Agricultural Commissioner

# 5 YEAR SUMMARY

Year	All Livestock & Products <sup>1</sup>	Pasture & Rangeland	Nursery & Flower	Winegrapes	Other Fruit & Vegetables	Timber Products	Total Value
2020	\$7,861,000	\$3,700,000	\$809,000	\$2,666,200	\$2,755,800	\$1,910,000	\$19,702,000
2021	\$9,446,800	\$3,700,000	\$810,200	\$2,449,100	\$4,002,400	\$813,800	\$21,222,300
2022	\$9,731,500	\$3,700,000	\$688,800	\$597,700	\$3,727,300	\$328,100	\$18,773,400
2023	\$13,280,400	\$3,700,000	\$716,200	\$2,516,500	\$3,539,000	\$627,400	\$24,379,500
2024	\$14,231,400	\$4,200,000	\$669,100	\$2,453,900	\$3,666,400	\$3,319,200	\$28,540,000

<sup>1</sup> Includes all livestock, poultry, apiary, wool and egg products.





50% All Livestock & Products\*

15% Pasture & Rangeland

13% Other Fruit & Vegetables

12% Timber Products

9% Winegrapes

2% Nursery & Flower Products



# VEGETABLE, FRUIT & NUT

	Acres	Value
  Vegetables <sup>A</sup>	107	\$3,177,600
1%	105	\$3,119,200
  Other Fruits & Nuts <sup>B</sup>	44	\$488,800
16%	44	\$419,800

**Total Vegetable, Fruit & Nut Crops Value:**  
 \$3,666,400  
 \$3,539,000

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# WINEGRAPES

	Acres	Total Tons	Value
  Red Winegrapes <sup>C</sup>	285	1238	\$1,926,600
-3%	290	1268	\$1,981,900
  White Winegrapes <sup>D</sup>	73	268	\$527,300
-1%	75	339	\$534,600

**Total Winegrapes:**  
 \$2,453,900  
 \$2,516,500

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A Vegetables include bean, beet, broccoli, cabbage, carrot, cauliflower, celery, chard, corn, cucumber, eggplant, garlic, ground cherries, herbs, kale, kohlrabi, leafy greens, leek, lettuce, melon, onion, pea, pepper, potato, parsnip, pumpkin, radish, squash, shallot, spinach, sweet potato, tomato, tomatillo and turnip.

B Fruits and nuts Include apple, apricot, blackberry, blueberry, boysenberry, cherry, chestnut, citrus, fig, grapes, nectarine, olive, peach, pear, persimmon, plum, pluot, pomegranate, prune, raspberry, and strawberry. Wine grapes are calculated separately.

C Red winegrape varieties include barbera, basturdo, bracciano, cabernet franc, cabernet sauvignon, cagnane, carmine, cinsaut, corvina, dolcetto, grenache, legrein, malbec, merlot, montepulciano, mouvedre, petite sirah, petite verdot, primitivo, refosco, sangiovese, syrah, tempranillo, teroldergo, tinta cao, tinta negra mole, tournet, touriga nationale and zinfandel

# NURSERY PRODUCTS

	Acres	# of Trees	Value
 -31%	6		\$222,000
 Nursery	7		\$320,100
 15%	6		\$357,600
 Cut Flowers	8		\$311,700
 6%		1,300	\$89,500
 Christmas Trees		1,400	\$84,400
<b>Total Nursery:</b>			\$669,100
			\$716,200

# TIMBER

	Amount	\$/MBF <sup>E</sup>	Value
 429%	25,537 MBF	\$129.98	\$3,319,235
 Timber	6,180 MBF	\$101.52	\$627,400

D White winegrape varieties include chardonnay, chenin blanc, falenghina, fiano, flora, forastera, marsanne, melon, muscat orange, peverella, pinot gris, rkatsiteli, rousanne, sauvignon blanc, semillon, tocai friulano, vespaiola, and viognier

E Milled Board Feet

Numbers may not compute exactly due to rounding.

# LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

		Head <sup>1</sup>	\$/Head	Value
↑		4,800	\$1,828	\$8,773,600
12%	Steers & Heifers	4,800	\$1,632	\$7,833,600
↑		2,200	\$1,709	\$3,760,100
12%	Cows & Calves	2,200	\$1,526	\$3,357,200
↓		500	\$172	\$86,000
-57%	Sheep & Lambs	1,200	\$165	\$198,000
↑				\$267,500
10%	Misc Livestock <sup>2</sup>			\$243,200
↓				\$682,800
-18%	Specialty Livestock			\$830,700
<b>Total Livestock:</b>				\$13,570,000
				\$12,462,700

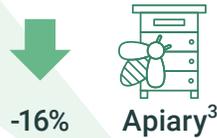
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1 Number of head as of January 1, 2024  
 2 Includes poultry, goats, hogs and wool  
 Numbers may not compute exactly due to rounding

## APIARY AND EGG



Amount	\$/Unit	Value
3500 hives	---	\$347,800
3600 hives	---	\$416,000



21,300 lbs	\$7.64	\$201,800
39,200 lbs	\$7.56	\$296,400



13,700 doz	\$7.33	\$111,800
14,400 doz	\$6.77	\$105,300

**Total Apiary & Eggs:** \$549,600  
\$712,400

## PASTURE AND RANGELAND



Amount	\$/Acre	Value
10,000 ac	\$192	\$1,920,000
10,000 ac	\$180	\$1,800,000



95,000 ac	\$24	\$2,280,000
95,000 ac	\$20	\$1,900,000

**Total Pasture and Rangeland:** \$4,200,000  
\$3,700,000

<sup>3</sup> Includes wax, queens, nucs, and in-county pollination  
Numbers may not compute exactly due to rounding

# CANNABIS REPORT

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The 2024 Nevada County Cannabis Crop Report provides a summary of commercial cannabis values in the county. The total gross value of all legal cannabis produced in 2024 was estimated to be \$11,352,700. While acreage increased by 16%, the overall market value of the cannabis was down by 6%.

With the changes to county's cannabis tax ordinance, value estimates shifted from an extension of sales tax revenue to relying on farmer surveys and industry knowledge.

As with the Crop Report, the values in this supplement do not attempt to measure farm profitability, nor does it try to quantify the economic contributions of Nevada County Cannabis in the economy.



	<b>No. of Issued Cannabis Permits</b>	<b>Total Canopy Size</b>	<b>Estimated Value</b>
2024	185	41.9 acres	\$11,352,700
2023*	175	35.4 acres	\$10,203,800

<b>No. of Permits by Grow Type</b>	<b>Hoophouse/ Greenhouse</b>	<b>Indoor</b>	<b>Outdoor</b>
2024	106	5	98
2023*	93	4	98

\*2023 data were updated to conform with 2024 analysis methods. Numbers may not compute exactly due to rounding.



**Foothill River Farm**  
photo courtesy of Nevada  
County Cannabis Alliance



*Barhydt Ranch*

# JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b> New Years Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> MLK Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Chinese/Lunar New Year

## PEST DETECTION

Nevada County's insect trapping program monitors for populations of pests that cause potentially devastating crop, forest and ornamental plant damage. Traps are placed throughout the county in host plants and high-risk areas, and are inspected by county staff every two weeks during the trapping season. Suspect insects are sent to the California Department of Food



Photo courtesy of CDFA

Pest	No. of Traps
Spongy Moth (GM)	197
Japanese Beetle (JB)	12
European Grapevine Moth (EGVM)	66
European Grape Berry Moth	47
European Pine Shoot Moth (EPSM)	23
Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter (GWSS)	87
Exotic Fruit Flies*	34

\*Exotic fruit flies include Mediterranean fruit fly, melon fruit fly and oriental fruit fly.



*Ponderosa Vineyard*

# FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Valentine's Day	14
15 Random Acts of Kindness Day	16 Presidents Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

## GLASSY-WINGED SHARPSHOOTER

The glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS) is an insect that was inadvertently introduced into southern California in the early 1990s. This insect is native to the southeastern United States and was most likely brought into California accidentally as egg masses in ornamental or agricultural plant foliage.

The glassy-winged sharpshooter is a large leafhopper that obtains its nutrients by feeding on plant fluids in the water-conducting tissues of a plant. Feeding on plants rarely causes significant plant damage, although the insects do excrete copious amounts of liquid that can make leaves and fruit appear whitewashed when dry.

The real problem associated with glassy-winged sharpshooter, is that it can spread the disease-causing bacterium *Xylella fastidiosa* from one plant to another. This bacterium is the causal agent of devastating plant diseases such as Pierce's disease of grape, oleander leaf scorch, almond leaf scorch and mulberry leaf scorch.

Even though this insect is large enough to be seen with the naked eye, it is very inconspicuous in nature. Large, yellow sticky traps are commonly used in orchards to monitor for adults.

Photo courtesy of CDFA





*Certifying scale at SPD*

# MARCH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> <small>Nat'l Weights &amp; Measures Week</small>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <small>Daylight Savings</small>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <small>Lunar Eclipse</small>	<b>14</b> <small>Pi Day</small>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <small>Spring Equinox</small>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <small>Nat'l Ag Day</small>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

*National Weights and Measures Week is celebrated every year from March 1 to March 7 to commemorate the signing of the first US weights and measures legislations passed into law on March 2, 1799.*

## WEIGHTS & MEASURES

The Nevada County Agricultural Commissioner is also the Sealer of Weights and Measures, which plays a vital role in the economic activity of the county.

The department serves the community by safeguarding and measuring accuracy and assuring confidence and integrity in the marketplace. The benefit our office provides ensures fair competition for industry and accurate value comparison for consumers.

As a neutral third party between buyers and sellers we:

- Test weighing and measuring devices for accuracy
- Examine and evaluate the work of service repairmen
- Verify the quantity of bulk and packaged commodities
- Check consumer packages for proper labeling
- Inspect price scanner systems for accuracy
- Review weighmaster certificates and licensing requirements
- Regulate the advertising, labeling and quality standards of petroleum products

In addition to gas pumps and liquid propane dispensers, Nevada County Weights and Measures inspectors began testing electric vehicle charging stations. Weighing devices (scales) and measuring devices (gas pumps) are checked for accuracy to promote consumer protection and provide a level playing field for our businesses.

You can tell if a scale, pump, or charging station has been inspected as it will bear a seal of inspection. The Sealer of Weights and Measures enforces laws and regulations assuring marketplace equity and integrity.



*Legacy Ranch*

# APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> <small>April Fool's Day</small>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <small>Nat'l Pet Day</small>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <small>Tax Day</small>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <small>Earth Day</small>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <small>Arbor Day</small>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

## AG & LIVESTOCK DISASTER ACCESS PROGRAM

The Nevada County Agriculture Department along with UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE), with the support of CalFire/ Sherriff/OES, supports a Livestock Disaster Access Pass as well as an Ag Pass. Both pass types are limited production agriculture.

Pass cards are applied for and distributed to individuals prior to a disaster. The application process is designed to confirm that the cardholder is a bona fide commercial owner-operator or an employee whose services are essential to the management of the agricultural operation. Individuals who acquire the Pass should be owners and key management personnel who have a working knowledge of the agricultural property. All individuals attempting to gain access to an area under an evacuation order must have a card issued in their name.

Decisions for access can rapidly change during a fire or other natural disaster and will be dependent on safety conditions at the time and upon approval of emergency personnel. Access shall only be provided during daylight hours, and all persons must immediately depart the restricted area by the same route as entry. Once the situation has stabilized, which may take over 24 hours or even days, the Livestock Access/Ag Pass will be considered an option by law enforcement, and fire personnel, or other emergency personnel. County Agricultural Departments will coordinate with the incident command system.





*Nevada City Farmers Market*

# MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 <small>Star Wars Day</small>	5	6	7	8	9
10 <small>Mother's Day</small>	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <small>Memorial Day</small>	26	27	28	29	30
31						



## DIRECT MARKETING

Nevada County inspectors certify a diverse range of producers, from backyard growers to large scale farms by visiting each growing site annually and documenting the variety and quantity of crops being grown, expected yield, and estimating the expected harvest season. Our inspectors conduct unannounced regulatory inspections at Certified Farmers' Markets to verify that products being offered for sale matches the commodities documented on each grower's certificate. These inspections ensure that consumers are receiving locally grown produce and that their purchases are directly benefiting and supporting local farmers. In 2024 the Nevada County Agricultural Commissioner's Office issued a total of **20** Certified Producer Certificates to local growers and registered **6** Certified Farmers' Markets.

SCAN ME



Farmers Market  
Schedule



*Dinner Bell Farm*

# JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day, Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## INVASIVE PLANT REPORT

The Nevada County Agricultural Commissioner's Office is tasked with protecting the agricultural and natural resources of the county. This includes management and eradication of noxious invasive plants. The species we target in Nevada County include, but are not limited to mostly A- and B-rated weeds.

When sites are located on private property, we work with the landowner to gain access and permission to treat. Methods used to eradicate these unwanted plants include hand pulling, shoveling, and herbicides. If herbicide treatment is required, we use a selective product that only acts on the target plants. When utilizing herbicides we spot spray, leaving non-target plants unaffected, thereby mitigating herbicide drift and damage to sensitive sites. Proper weed eradication and management takes many years, and repeat visits to each site are necessary.

### Noxious Weed Control Benefits:

- Safeguard our natural infrastructure
- Strengthen climate resiliency
- Protect our water resources
- Decrease wildfire risk
- Preserve biodiversity
- Maintain our agricultural production
- Provide recreational opportunities

In 2024, fifteen different noxious and invasive weeds, including musk thistle, spotted knapweed, and rush skeletonweed were treated at over 920 different sites.



*First Rain Farm*

# JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Nat'l Ice Cream Day
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



## INVASIVE PLANT FOCUS: SPOTTED KNAPWEED

Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*) is a short-lived perennial on the CCR 4500 Noxious Weed List. The common name spotted knapweed refers to the black-tipped sepals that look like spots below the flower. A native of Europe and western Asia, spotted knapweed was likely introduced into North America in the late 1800s in contaminated alfalfa. In Nevada County it can be found in disturbed open sites, grasslands, overgrazed rangelands, and roadsides, especially along the I-80 corridor although not typically found below 3000'. It crowds out native species and reduces forage for livestock, can invade undisturbed native bunchgrass stands, and forms dense patches that can exclude desirable vegetation and wildlife in natural areas. An individual plant may produce as many as 40,000 seeds, which may remain dormant in soil for up to 8 years. Spotted knapweed is also known to produce a root-secreted phytotoxin that may allow it to exclude native vegetation in an infested habitat, making it particularly invasive.



*Sweet Roots Farm*  
*photo courtesy of Deena Miller*

# AUGUST

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

						1
2 Nat'l Farmers' Market Week	3	4	5 Nevada County Fair thru 8/9	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



## ORGANIC PROGRAM

Nevada County also conducts inspections under the State organic Program (SOP), where inspectors review organic certification and state registration documents, investigate organic complaints, and conduct random residue sampling of produce being advertised as organic.

Our regulatory oversight gives Nevada County consumers confidence that the organic agricultural products are authentic and grown according to state and national organic standards.

The Nevada County Agricultural Commissioner's Office continues to work with our SOP partners to register, inspect, and enforce regulations on our local organic operations.

In 2024, **31** organic producers were registered with growing sites in Nevada County.



*Super Tuber Farm*

# SEPTEMBER

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Fall Equinox	23	24	25	26
27 Nat'l Public Lands Day	28	29	30			



## FARM DAY 2025

On September 17th, 2025, Nevada County Ag in the Classroom hosted it's Annual Farm Day at the Nevada County Fairgrounds. This popular event was open to all Nevada County's 2nd and 3rd graders. This year we hosted 820 children including FFA guides and had over 30 exhibitor stations that featured many different aspects of agriculture presented by people working in the field. This hands on experience included a farrier shoeing a horse; cows, chickens, rabbits, alpacas; and many other stations where children learned about the value of agriculture.

Our Farm Day is designed to help students acquire the knowledge necessary to understand where their food and fibers come from. Agriculture is everywhere. It is the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the houses we live in, and the plants we enjoy. A well-rounded education should include hands-on experiences and true-to-life learning at the most fundamental level. By exposing students to agriculture through engaging lessons and activities, we hope students will be inspired to continue to learn about food and fiber and, ultimately, gain an appreciation for all that agriculture provides.

Stakeholders included Nevada County Resource Conservation District, Nevada County Farm Bureau, Nevada County Ag Commissioner, Placer/Nevada Cattle Women, Sierra Harvest, and the Nevada County Fairgrounds.



*Bierwagen's Farm*

# OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Indigenous Peoples' Day, Nat'l Farmers Day, (Columbus Day)					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						Halloween

## PEST EXCLUSION

All incoming plants and other host material originating from known areas of pest or disease infestations are inspected to help protect Nevada County. The introduction of Glassy-winged Sharpshooter (GWSS) or European Grapevine Moth (EGVM) are potential threats to the production of winegrapes in our area.

Out-of-state shipments may contain pests or diseases of economic importance, such as the Spongy Moth (SM) and Sudden Oak Death (SOD). The state agriculture border stations notify us of incoming shipments. When a shipment arrives, it is inspected for pests, general cleanliness, and compliance with all applicable federal, state and county regulations. County biologists also inspect agricultural packages at the UPS and FedEx sorting facilities in Grass Valley each morning.

In 2024, approximately 6,117 packages and 253 nursery shipments were inspected for live exotic pests, and resulted 7 notices of rejections for quarantine non-compliance and 1 live pest finds.





*Personeni Ranch*

# NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <small>All Saint's Day, Dia de los Muertos, DST Ends</small>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <small>Nat'l STEM-STEAM Day</small>	9	10	11 <small>Veteran's Day</small>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 <small>Thanksgiving</small>	27	28
29	30					

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Under state and federal law, a pesticide is any substance intended to control, destroy, repel, or attract a pest. Pesticides are chemicals designed to be harmful to a target pest and purposely introduced into the environment to do their job of managing insects, bacteria, weeds, rodents, or other pests. Pesticide refers to not only insecticides but many other kinds of chemicals, including herbicides, fungicides and rodenticides.

The Nevada County Agricultural Commissioner's Office protects human health and the environment by regulating pesticide sales and use, and by supporting integrated pest management and best practices. We work closely with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) to enforce state laws and regulations pertaining to pesticide use, sales, licensing, worker safety, and pesticide use reporting.

- Performing inspections, compliance monitoring, and compliance assistance that focus on protecting pesticide applicators and workers;
- Investigating all priority pesticide related incidents and illnesses;
- Issuing CEQA-compliant pesticide permits for the use of commercial quantity products, including herbicides;
- Enforcing the requirements of pesticide product labeling and ensuring safe use;
- Conduct annual grower meetings and continuing education classes.



# DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 <small>Hannukkah begins</small>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 <small>Hannukkah final day</small>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <small>Winter Solstice, Yule</small>	22	23 <small>Festivus</small>	24 <small>Christmas Eve</small>	25 <small>Christmas Day</small>	26 <small>Kwanzaa begins</small>
27	28	29	30	31 <small>New Years Eve</small>		

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