

## **CDFA FREP Application Approach**

CV-SALTS has an opportunity to apply for Fertilizer Research and Education Program (FREP) funding under an invitation from CDFA to the Regional Board based on concept proposals submitted.

CV-SALTS cannot directly apply for FREP funds as it is not an eligible entity. CV-SALTS intends to apply under one of the members of the Central Valley Salinity Coalition. This allows the expedient application submission at the minimum cost.

Four concepts were submitted:

1. Support of Central Valley Water Quality Programs to Develop Nutrient Management Training Academy
2. Support of Central Valley Water Quality Programs to Develop Crop-Specific Nutrient Management Plan Templates
3. Support of Central Valley Water Quality Programs to Develop web-based information management tools
4. Support of Central Valley Water Quality Programs to develop Salt and Nitrate BMPs