Measure A

Farmland Preservation Program

Accomplishments
FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

• Grant program initiated in 2014

• 20% of Measure A dollars go to preserving Agriculture in Marin
  o 15% for acquisition of property rights to protect agriculture
  o 5% for enhancing agricultural and natural resource values on easement-protected lands through matching grants to the Marin Resource Conservation District
Farmland Preservation

Projects funded by Farmland Preservation Grant Program

Protected farmland

National Park Service lands in agricultural use

Farmland not protected - at risk
FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

- 5 years since first grant
- $14.1 million that conserves 12 Farms or Ranches
- Matched by $14.7 million of public and private funds
- Ag land preserved = **7,018 acres**
  - Stream conserved = **17.5 miles**
  - Forested habitat = **1,815 acres**
  - Grassland/rangeland = **4,886 acres**
  - Wetland = **28 acres**
“Provide matching grants to the Marin Resource Conservation District for the purpose of assisting ranchers and farmers in enhancing the agriculture and natural resource values on easement protected properties.”

—MARIN COUNTY MEASURE A
Marin RCD’s Measure A Expenditures as of October 2017

- $322,632 Measure A Funds
- $872,323 matching funds raised by Marin RCD
Blue Jay Ranch

Farmers & Ranchers

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INSTREAM HABITAT ENHANCEMENT

Top Photo: Rod McLean
Right Bottom Photo: Desirée Tullos
1,661 NATIVE PLANTS - 3 ACRES
Water Quality - Stormwater Management
(Keeping 111,300 Gal Clean)
8.4 miles of riparian fence & 5 alternative water sources
**Storm Water Control**
- Access Road (560);
- Aquatic Organism Passage (396);
- Critical Area Planting (342);
- Filter Strip (393);
- Grade Stabilization Structure (410);
- Grassed Waterway (412);
- Lined Waterway/Outlet (468);
- Sediment Basin (350);
- Structure for Water Control (587);
- Underground Outlet (620);
- Water & Sediment Control Basin (638)

**Grasslands, Pastures & Rangelands**
- Mulching (484)
- Forage and Biomass Planting (512)
- Conservation Cover (327)

**Forests, Trees & Shrubs**
- Silvopasture on Grazed Grasslands (381)
- Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)
- Windbreak/ Shelterbelt Establishment (380)
- Hedgerow Planting (422)
- Vegetated Barrier (601)

**Streams & Wetlands**
- Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)
- Riparian Forest Buffer (391)
- Stream Channel Stabilization (584);
- Streambank Protection (580);
- Stream Crossing (578)
- Stream Habitat Improvement (395);
THANK YOU