

FRST-KNOWN ALMOND ORCHARD planted in California

FEDERAL MARKETING ORDER ESTABLSHED for almonds at the request of California Almond farmers, now known as Almond Board of California (ABC)

ABC FORMS BEE TASK FORCE to increase research focus and collaboration related to honey bee health

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FEBRUARY ABC UNVELS NITROGEN CALCULATOR, which helps almond farmers feed their trees while reducing environmental impacts



APRIL

Our Heritage of Sustainability

ABC LAUNCHES RESEARCH FUNDING PROGRAM focusing on orchard health, pests, and food quality and safety

FRST ANNUAL ALMOND CONFERENCE held in Sacramento, CA, to share research results with farmers and processors with a goal of improving production practices



ABC WINS CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTON ACENCY AWARDS for developing and promoting best-in-class pest

management practices

CALFORNIA ALMOND FARMERS AND PROCESSORS ADOPT STATE-OF-THE-ART FOOD SAFETY PROGRAM to ensure a wholesome, safe product



ABC LAUNCHES

EDUCATIONAL TOOLKITS, VIDEOS and more for all involved in almond harvest to reduce air quality impacts

LIFECYCLE ASSESSMENT (LCA) of growing almonds shows that more than 50% of emissions are offset by current practices and the almond trees themselves²



POLLINATION ADDED TO ABC RESEARCH **PRIORITIES** to better understand the important role honey bees play in growing almonds

ABC BEGINS FUNDING RESEARCH TO EXPLORE HOWALMOND COPRODÚCTS (HULLS, SHELLSANOODY MATERIAL) CAN BE PUT TO BENEFICIAL USES, like livestock feed and creating alternative

energy through cogeneration

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CALIFORNIA ALMOND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM LAUNCHED to support almond farmer continuous improvement and adoption of sustainable practices

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OCTOBER ABC PUBLISHES HONEY BEEBEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES for California Almonds, a tool for all involved in almond pollination to protect honey bees

SEPTEMBER

ABC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND receive a USDA grant to explore how almond farmers can quantify greenhouse gas reductions to access California's capand-trade market

OCTOBER ABC FUNDS RESEARCH TO EXPLORE USING ALMOND ORCHARDS TO RECHARGE GROUNDWATER AQUIFERS with partners at University of California, Davis; Sustainable Conservation; Land IQ and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory





ABC BEGINS INVESTIGATING RRGATON IMPROVEMENT and other water-related research



DECEMBER UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PUBLISHES ALMOND ECONOMIC STUDY quantifying the 104,000 jobs and \$11 billion almonds add to California's GDP¹

DECEMBER ABC LAUNCHES ACCELERATED INNOVATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM to meet the future needs of the California Almond community with added

benefits to our neighbors and the environment