

Science for Sustainable Orchard Systems

Waste Not

Almonds grow in a shell, protected by a hull, on a tree. The California Almond industry has always sought beneficial uses for these coproducts, like dairy feed, livestock bedding and generating electricity.

Thus, everything harvested from the orchard is used, minimizing waste and getting the most out of the resources used to grow almonds.

A changing market for these materials has led ABC to focus research investment on new uses for almond coproducts, embracing a zero-waste approach to ensure everything that comes from the orchard is used, addressing needs across multiple industries.

