About California Agriculture





California Agriculture is a quarterly, peer-reviewed journal reporting research, reviews and news, published by the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) of the University of California. The first issue appeared in December 1946, making it one of the oldest, continuously published, landgrant university research journals in the country. The print circulation is currently about 15,000 domestic and 1,800 international, with a strong online presence.

Mission and audience. California Agriculture's mission is to publish scientifically sound research in a form that is accessible to a well-educated audience. In the last readership survey, 33% worked in agriculture, 31% were faculty members at universities or research scientists, and 19% worked in government agencies or were elected office holders.

Indexing. The journal is indexed by AGRICOLA; Current Contents (Thomson ISI's Agriculture, Biology and Environmental Sciences, and the SCIE databases); Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau (CAB) databases; EBSCO (Academic Search Complete); Gale, including Lexis-Nexis; Google Scholar; Proquest; and others, including open-access databases. It has high visibility on Google and Google Scholar searches. We post all peer-reviewed articles to the California Digital Library's eScholarship Repository.

Authors and reviewers. Authors are primarily but not exclusively from ANR; in 2008, 15% were based at other UC campuses, or other universities and research institutions, and 13% in 2009. In 2008 and 2009, 14% and 50% (respectively) of reviewers came from universities and research institutions or agencies outside ANR.

Rejection rate. Our rejection rate ranged between 20% and 25% in the last three years, In addition, associate editors and staff sent back 24% of manuscripts for revision prior to peer review.

Peer-review policies. All manuscripts submitted for publication in California Agriculture undergo double-blind, anonymous peer review. Each submission is forwarded to the appropriate associate editor for evaluation, who then nominates three qualified reviewers. If the first two reviews are affirmative, the article is accepted. If one is negative, the manuscript is sent to a third reviewer. The associate editor makes the final decision, in consultation with the managing and executive editors.

Editing. After peer review and acceptance, all manuscripts are extensively edited by the California Agriculture staff to ensure readability for an educated lay audience and multidisciplinary academics.

Submissions. California Agriculture manages the peer review of manuscripts online. Please read our Writing Guidelines before submitting an article; go to http://californiaagriculture.ucanr.org/submit.cfm.

Letters. The editorial staff welcomes your letters, comments and suggestions. Please write to us at the address below. Include your full name and address. Letters may be edited for space and clarity.

Subscriptions. Subscriptions are free within the United States, and \$24 per year abroad. Single copies are \$5 each. Go to http://californiaagriculture. ucanr.org/subscribe.cfm or write to us. International orders must include check or money order in U.S. funds, payable to the UC Regents. Master-Card/Visa accepted; include complete address, signature and expiration date.

Permissions. Articles may be reprinted, provided that no advertisement for a commercial product is implied or imprinted. Please credit *California* Agriculture, University of California, citing volume and number, or complete date of issue, followed by inclusive page numbers. Indicate ©[[year]] The Regents of the University of California. Photographs in print or online may not be reprinted without permission.

California Agriculture

Peer-reviewed research and news published by the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California

VOLUME 65, NUMBER 1

1301 S. 46th St., Bldg. 478, Richmond, CA 94804-4600 Phone: (510) 665-2163; Fax: (510) 665-3427; calag@ucdavis.edu http://californiaagriculture.ucanr.org

Executive Editor: Janet White Managing Editor: Janet Byron Senior Editor: Hazel White Art Director: Will Suckow Administrative Support: Carol Lopez, María Muñoz

Associate Editors

Animal, Avian, Aquaculture & Veterinary Sciences: Bruce Hoar, Kathryn Radke, Carolyn Stull

Economics & Public Policy: Peter Berck, Rachael Goodhue, Karen Klonsky, Alvin Sokolow

Food & Nutrition: Amy Block Joy, Sheri Zidenberg-Cherr

Human & Community Development: David Campbell, Richard Ponzio, Ellen Rilla

Land, Air & Water Sciences: Mark E. Grismer, Ken Tate, Shrinivasa K. Upadhyaya, Bryan Weare

Natural Resources: Adina Merenlender, Kevin O'Hara, Rachael F. Long

Pest Management: Janet C. Broome, Kent Daane, Deborah A. Golino, Joseph Morse

Plant Sciences: Kent Bradford, Kevin R. Day, Steven A. Fennimore, Joseph Grant, Carol Lovatt

California Agriculture (ISSN 0008-0845) is published quarterly and mailed at periodicals postage paid at Richmond, CA, and additional mailing offices. Postmaster: Send change of address "Form 3579" to California Agriculture at the address above. ©2011 The Regents of the University of California