# **UC Delivers Blog**

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## **Today's Presentation Goals**

- Better understand the purpose of the UC Delivers blog
- Build familiarity with where to access resources on writing a UC Delivers blog post
- Understand how the blog can amplify your work across the organization's efforts



# What is UC Delivers?



## **UC Delivers Overview**

- Accessed through the UC ANR Portal
- Highlights impact
- Focuses on measured outcomes
- Connects to UC ANR strategic plan
- Reinforces public benefit of UC ANR's work

## UC DELIVERS

How UC ANR is making a difference for Californians

UCANR: Developing an inclusive and equitable society

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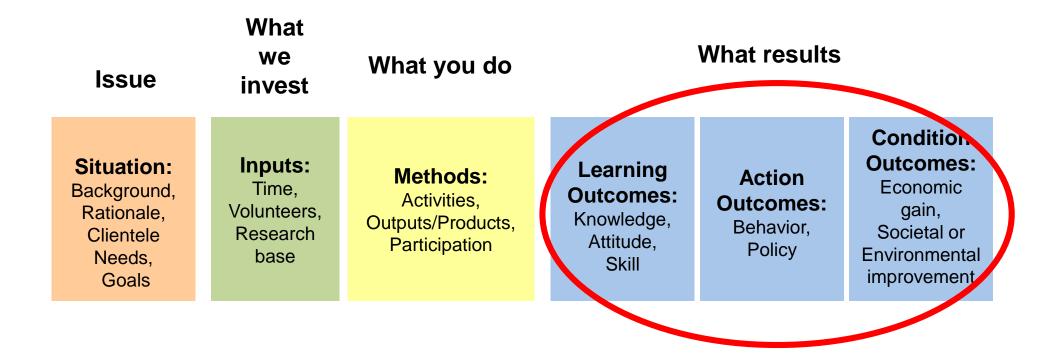




# **Tips for Impact Writing**



## **Focusing on Outcomes**





## Writing Impact Statements/Stories

#### 1. Explain the issue

(context, problem being addressed, target audience, identified/prioritized needs, goals)

#### 2. Describe what you did

(methods: activities/outputs, participation, collaboration/partners)

#### 3. Focus on the outcomes/impact

(measured participants outcomes and benefit to the public, include condition change indicator data)

## 3 R's of Impact Stories:

- 1. Relevance
- 2. Response
- 3. Results

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## **Public Value Statements & Condition Changes**

#### Table 1. Condition Changes connecting Participant Outcomes to Public Value

	What is it	Example. Vegetable crops education
Public Value	Value of a program to those who do not	Protecting California's natural resources
	directly benefit from the program	
Condition	Long-term outcome: at the environmental,	Improved air quality
Change	economic or social/health level	
Behavior Change	Mid-term outcome: participants adopt a	Growers adopted the recommended practice
	method/practice or make a policy change	for ground application of sulfur dust
Learning Change	Short-term outcome: participants gain	Growers gained knowledge about chemical
	knowledge or skill, or have attitudinal change	control of tomato powdery mildew
Condition	Documentation/evidence of condition change	#/% increase in acreage treated with sulfur
Change Indicator		dust (Dept. of Pesticide Regulation database)

Condition Changes           × Improved food security		
Please select the UC ANR condition changes to which your work contrib	outes.	
More information on condition changes		
Public Value Statement		
UCANR: Safeguarding abundant and healthy food for all Californians	×	
Please select a UC ANR Public Value Statement that captures the positi	ive impact of your work. This text will appear above the title of your po	
More information on Public Value Statements		
Primary Strategic Initiative		
Healthy Families and Communities	×	
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More information on Strategic Initiatives		
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# **UC Delivers Resources**



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## **Additional Resources**

#### General:

- <u>Extension Evaluation Resources</u>
- Writing Impact Statements
- <u>Condition Change Indicator Spreadsheet</u>

#### **UC ANR Public Values & Condition Changes:**

- Public Value Statements
- <u>Condition Changes</u>
- Putting Condition Changes to Work
- How to Measure Condition Changes fact sheet

#### **UC Delivers:**

- UC Delivers Blog
- <u>How do I write a UC Delivers?</u> (style)
- How do I post to the blog? (blog instructions)

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# Your UC Delivers Contributions Matter!



## **How UC Delivers Helps**

- Celebrates excellent work
- Provides content for:
  - USDA NIFA reporting
  - UC ANR Annual Report
  - UC ANR strategic communications
- Can be shared through social media

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## Thank you!

### **Questions?**

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