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## **EPA Budget Cuts Won't Ease Mandates**

**Many Californians looked at the recent EPA budget cuts announcement as positive news regarding current regulation. Agriculture leaders say those cuts probably aren't going to ease constraints, however.**

**Last month the Trump administration announced it's budget for the coming fiscal year, which included a 31 percent cut to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Western Agricultural Processors Association President and CEO Roger Isom. We need fundamental changes to the regulations, much like they did with the Waters of the U.S. rule."**

**"We need changes to the Endangered Species Act so we can address the Delta. We need changes to the federal Clean Air Act to address these levels that they are forcing us to try and meet," he said.**

- [USDA To Hold Public Meetings on Current Animal Disease Traceability System](#)

Dr. Sunny Geiser-Novotny, Animal Disease Traceability Liaison with USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in Ft. Collins, Colorado, talking about why USDA is having stakeholder meetings on the traceability system.

<http://agnetwest.com/2017/04/03/u-c-davis-tops-ag-economic-policy/>

# **U.C. Davis Tops in Ag Economic and Policy**

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**UC Davis is ranked first in the world in agricultural economics and policy — and among the top 10 in 17 other subjects — based on the number of research articles published by its affiliates in top-tier academic journals.**

**The Center for World University Rankings released its inaugural [subjects ranking](#) Monday.**

The ranking, which factors in journal citations over the last 10 years, features the top global universities in 227 subjects covering all academic disciplines in the sciences and social sciences. Overall, UC Davis ranks 28th among global institutions with the most top-10 placements.

In all, more than 26,000 degree-granting institutions of higher education were considered.

**The center, which ranks universities and provides consulting services to governments and educational institutions, ranked [UC Davis 49th in the world](#) in its 2016 rankings, which were by institution rather than subject areas.**

**Earlier this year, the [QS World University Rankings](#) kept UC Davis No. 1 for veterinary science and had the campus second in agriculture and forestry.**

**In other recent rankings, UC Davis was named the [greenest university in the world](#) in the seventh annual GreenMetric ranking from the University of Indonesia in December 2016 and No. 20 among large schools on the [Peace Corps' Top Volunteer-Producing Colleges and Universities list](#) in February.**

In October 2016, *[U.S. News and World Report's "Best Global Universities"](#)* ranked UC Davis first in programs for plant and animal sciences, second in agricultural sciences, and fourth in environment and ecology.