

## Innovation Through Research

Rooted in research and founded in fact, Almond Board of California supports the almond industry by investing in independent scientific research.

Since 1973, ABC's research-focused committees have guided the investment of nearly \$70 million to build a foundation of knowledge across almonds' impact on human health, ensuring food quality and safety, and increasing farming efficiencies while minimizing environmental impacts.

With increased funding in recent years, these programs are together helping California Almond farmers and processors provide almond lovers around the world a safe, wholesome and sustainable product.1

**FOUNDED: 1995 INVESTMENT TO DATE: \$26.5M** PROJECTS FUNDED: 101

**ALMOND QUALITY, FOOD SAFETY** + SERVICES COMMITTEE

FOUNDED: 2001 **INVESTMENT TO DATE: \$7.5M PROJECTS FUNDED: 97** 

**STRATEGIC AG INNOVATION COMMITTEE**<sup>2</sup>

**FOUNDED: 1973 INVESTMENT TO DATE: \$37.2M PROJECTS FUNDED: 404** 

## **WORKING GROUPS**

**Biomass** 

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Sustainability

Pest Management

Orchard, Tree, Rootstock

Irrigation + Nutrients. Soil Health

Harvesting

Pollination + Bee Health

<sup>1.</sup> Sustainable almond farming utilizes production practices that are economically viable and are based upon scientific research, common sense and a respect for the environment, neighbors and employees. The result is a plentiful, nutritious, safe food product. 2. To best meet the needs of the California Almod industry, some committees were restructured in 2017. What were formerly known as the Production Research and Environmental committees have now merged into the Sustainable Ag Innovation Committee and supporting working groups.