

A green John Deere tractor is partially visible on the right side of the frame, parked in a large, dark brown, tilled field. The tractor has "5115 M" and "John Deere" branding. The field is marked with tire tracks and stretches towards a line of trees in the distance. The sky is bright blue with wispy white clouds. The text "California Multi-State Update" is overlaid in white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

California Multi-State Update

February 5th, 2021

California
Cover Crop
2/2/2020



California Timeline

	2020				2021					
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
California				Cover Crop						
					Grazing x 2					
								Spinach		
Soil Fertility 1A-UofME				Fertility			Fertility			
Soil Health 4-UofME									Health	
Soil Pathogens	SoilPatg Baseline ?		SoilPatgD0			SoilPatgD7	SoilPatgD30	SoilPatgD60	SoilPatgD90	SoilPatgD120
Fecal Pathogens			FecalPatg1			FecalPatg1				
Produce Pathogens									ProdPatg1	ProdPatg2
Cover Crop Quality					CCPreGrz	CCPreGrz2	CCTermination			
Water								Water		Water

- Graze- One event early March
- Soil samples
 - Soil Fertility at Spinach Preplant
 - Soil Health at Spinach Mid-Season
- Cover Crop Quality- Forage Analysis
 - Before graze- NIRS Feed Analysis
 - At termination- Cover Crop Nutrient
- Spinach planted in early April
 - California will use the Paperpot transplantor
 - Cultivar-Carmel
 - Other states can pick what cultivar does well for them

