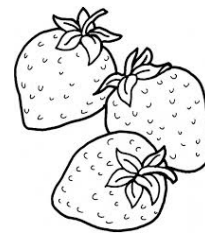


## Agriculture Advisory Council AGENDA



### COMMUNITY MEMBERS

*Mitch Ardantz* - Bonipak Produce  
*Dylan Bognuda* – Bonipak Produce  
*Teri Bontrager* - Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau  
*Jose Chang* - Santa Barbara County Ag Commissioner  
*Emma Chow* - USDA - NRCS  
*Rosemary Cummings* - Nipomo FFA  
*Marc DeBernardi and Mark Powell* - Santa Maria FFA  
*Tom Durant* - Durant Distributing  
*Kevin Dwyer* – California Giant, Inc.  
*Brenda Estrada* - USDA – Farm Service Agency  
*Jim Glines* - Community Bank of Santa Maria  
*Eryn Gray* - Ag Laboratory  
*Dr. Christopher Greer* - UC Cooperative Extension  
*Hector Guerra* – Pioneer Valley FFA  
*Tom Gulliver* - Farm Credit West, retired  
*Danilu Jelderks* - DRAM Agricultural Consulting  
*Ron Labastida* - Babe Farms  
*Larry Lahr* – Rincon Corporation  
*Lacy Litten* – Facts From Farmers  
*Jerry Mahoney* - Blosser Urban Garden  
*Holly Nolan-Chavez* - Regional Director – Employer  
Engagement - Ag, Water, Environmental Tech  
*Christine Ready* - Nipomo FFA  
*Andrew Rice* – California Giant, Inc.  
*David Rice* - Nutrien Ag Solutions  
*Nic Tasca* – AHC Ag Program Outreach Assistant  
*Luis Valdez* – AHC Agriculture Program Alumnus  
*Claire Wineman* - Grower Shipper Association

### STUDENT MEMBERS

*Yeni Martinez* – Agricultural Plant Science, PCA Prep.  
*Montse Zarate Antonio* – Agricultural Plant Science, Cal  
Poly Transfer

### FACULTY MEMBERS

*Erin Krier*, Committee Chair  
*Dr. Sean Abel* - Dean, Life & Physical Sciences  
*Dr. Rita Abi-Ghanem* - PT Faculty, Agriculture  
*Guillermo Guerra and Miguel Guerra* - PT Faculty, Agriculture  
& Righetti FFA  
*Dr. Shehbaz Singh* – PT Faculty, Agriculture  
*Dr. Terry Vassey*, PT Faculty, Agriculture  
*Jill Vink* – PT Faculty, Agriculture

Monday, May 19, 2025

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

B-102 (Captain's Room) with Remote Zoom Option

[Zoom Meeting Link - Click Here](#)

### Current/Action Items

1. Introductions
2. Acknowledgement of Jim Glines' contributions
3. Program Update with Advisory Feedback
  - a. Student Update
  - b. High School Partnerships
    - FFA Field Day
    - YF&R FFA Event at Student Farm
  - c. Community and Industry Partnerships
  - d. Santa Barbara County Farm Day
  - e. Grant Updates
  - f. Program and Course Updates
    - Summer & Fall Courses
    - Summer Ag Career Academy
    - Facilities Update
  - g. Student Clubs
    - Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R)
    - Rodeo Team
4. Additional Advisory Committee Member Input
  - a. Feedback and Suggestions

### Next Meeting

Fall 2025: Monday, December 8, 2025 – 6:00 pm

### Adjourn

### Mission Statement

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