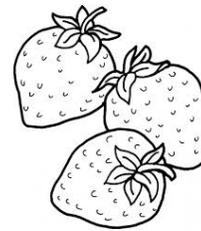


Agriculture Advisory Council AGENDA



Monday, December 6, 2021

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Remote via Zoom

[Zoom Meeting Link - Click Here](#)

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Mitch Ardantz - Bonipak Produce
Dylan Bognuda – Bonipak Produce
Teri Bontrager - Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau
Emma Chow - USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service
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
Cathy Fisher - Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner
Jim Glines - Community Bank of Santa Maria
Les Graulich - Plantel Nurseries
Eryn Gray - Ag Laboratory
Dr. Christopher Greer - UC Cooperative Extension
Tom Gulliver - Farm Credit West, retired
Ron Labastida - Babe Farms
Larry Lahr – Rincon Corporation
Lacy Litten – Teixeira Farms
Jerry Mahoney - Blosser Urban Garden
Holly Nolan-Chavez - Regional Director – Employer Engagement - Ag, Water, Environmental Tech
Danilu Ramirez - DRAM Agricultural Consulting
Andrew Rice - Reiter Affiliated Companies
David Rice - Nutrien Ag Solutions
Claire Wineman - Grower Shipper Association

STUDENT MEMBERS

Yeni Martinez – Agricultural Plant Science
Montse Zarate Antonio – Agricultural Business

FACULTY MEMBERS

Erin Krier, Committee Chair

Dr. Sean Abel - Dean, Life & Physical Sciences
Dr. Anjali Misra - Agriculture, Biology, Hemp Research Program

Dr. Rita Abi-Ghanem - PT Faculty, Agriculture
Guillermo Guerra and Miguel Guerra - PT Faculty, Agriculture & Righetti FFA

Christine Ready - PT Faculty, Agriculture & Nipomo FFA

Jill Vink – PT Faculty, Agriculture

Current/Action Items

1. Introductions
2. Program Update with Advisory Feedback
 - a. Course Modality
 - b. Student Update
 - c. Field to Table Week of Welcome
 - d. NSF Highlights
 - e. Santa Barbara County Farm Day
 - f. Community Collaborations
 - g. Recent Donations
 - h. Program and Course Updates:
 - PCA Preparation
 - NSF extension & supplemental funding – Ag Enterprise Project: Student Farm
 - Mechanized Agriculture/Precision Agriculture
 - Agriculture Biotechnology
 - Produce Safety
 - i. Student Clubs
 - j. High School Partnerships
3. Additional Advisory Committee Member Input
 - a. Feedback and Suggestions
 - b. Program Review

Next Meeting

Spring 2022: Monday, April 4, 2022 – 6:00 pm

Adjourn

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