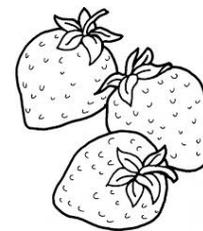


Agriculture Advisory Council AGENDA



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
Jose Chang - 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
Hector Guerra – Pioneer Valley FFA
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
Luis Valdez – AHC Agriculture Program Alumnus
Claire Wineman - Grower Shipper Association

STUDENT MEMBERS

Yeni Martinez – Agricultural Plant Science
Montse Zarate Antonio – Agricultural Business
Nic Tasca – Pest Control Adviser Preparation

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
Christine Ready - PT Faculty, Agriculture & Nipomo

Monday, May 1, 2023

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. Program Update with Advisory Feedback
 - a. Student Update
 - b. NSF ATE Impacts Video Project
 - c. High School Partnerships
 - d. SEE AG Farm Lab at AHC
 - e. Western Growers Association Ag Tech Ed Event
 - f. Pending Grant Proposals
 - Cal Poly field cleaning and sanitizing
 - USDA food safety and student farm
 - g. Partners Needed
 - Learning-Aligned Employment Program
 - Center for Land-Based Learning Farm Academy
 Apprenticeship Program
 - h. Program and Course Updates:
 - Precision Ag/Agriculture Technology/Mechanized
 Agriculture
 - Pest Control Adviser Preparation
 - i. Student Clubs: YF&R and Rodeo Team
3. Additional Advisory Committee Member Input
 - a. Feedback and Suggestions

Next Meeting

Fall 2023: Monday, December 4, 2023 – 6:00 pm

Adjourn

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