

Personal vision on Ventura County agriculture in 2030:

- **High cost per acre** will determine the type of activity and product that will be grown.
- The total amount of **arable land will be reduced.**
- There will be a **restricted use of agrochemicals.**
- There might be a restriction of **available water resources**
- Unsure where **immigration policies** will be by then, but this will affect labor availability.
- **Free trade agreements** will be in place that will demand flexibility from the local agricultural sector.

These are all challenges for agriculture in Ventura County in the coming decades.

We'll need to look for alternatives for the current agrochemical regime, focus on a more efficient water usage, invest in mechanization solutions.

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