Secretary Karen Ross and the California Delegation
California Department of Food and Agriculture

Climate Smart Agriculture Mission CA-NL

December 6-12, 2015

Dry feet,
clean water
Rijnland

PLANT FLOWERBULBS NOW
plant spring now

LETTER OF INTENT
ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OF THE UNITED STATES
AND
THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF THE NETHERLANDS

The Department of Food and Agriculture of the State of California of the United States and the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands (hereinafter referred to as "the Two Parties"), through friendly consultation, pledge their intent to cooperate on shared agricultural issues.

This Letter of Intent builds upo
California and the Netherlands
2013) and renewed (March 20

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part of the solution to combat t
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This recognition aligns with the
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while global demand for food increases. The Two Parties, in cooperation, agree to: 1
further outreach and education on water management through participation in nation
and international forums; 2) encourage public-private research and investment in
water management practices and technology; and 3) learn from in each other's polic
development and implementation water management practices by exchanging

It is the intent of the two parties to encourage;
1) Dissemination of Research to improve agricultural adaptation
2) Farmer connectivity to further international on-farm implementation of adaptation and mitigation practices
3) Advances in agricultural innovation and technology to improve the sustainability and security of food, farming and the environment.

This Letter of Intent will become effective on the date of signature and is done in duplicate in the English language.

The Hague, December 10th, 2015

Karen Ross

Secretary for Food and Agriculture
State of California, United States of America

Martijn van Dam
Minister for Agriculture
the Netherlands

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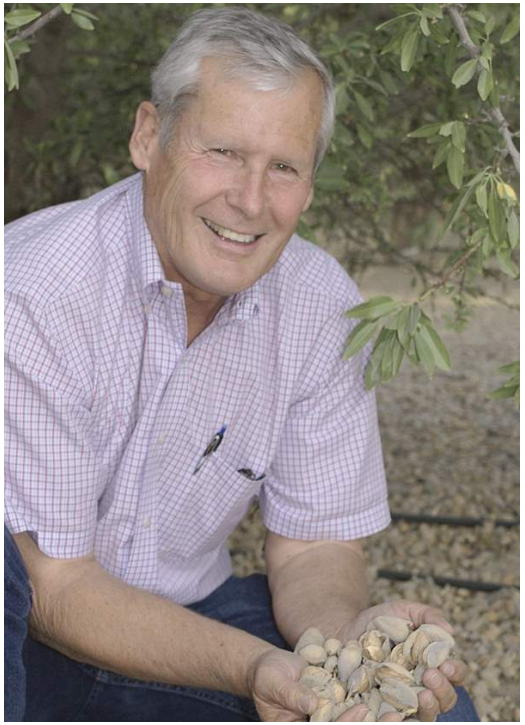
by US News and World Report

Ranked # 2 in the world for Agricultural Sciences
by US News and World Report

Arjen de Vos, *Saltfarm Texel, NL*



Don Cameron, *Terranova Ranch, CA*

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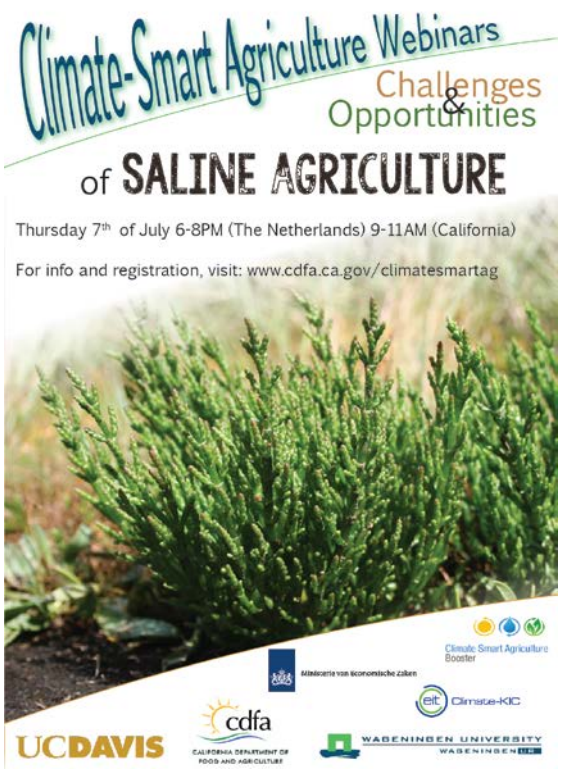

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Discussion and Information sharing

- Research level
- Grower level

Management Practices for voluntary adoption to adapt to a changing climate