

**California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
Farmer- and Rancher-Led Climate Change Solutions Stakeholder Meetings
Perennial Crops Stakeholder Listening Session 1 – February 23, 2021**

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Virtual Zoom Meeting

To attend the meeting, please register in advance by clicking the following link:

<https://csus.zoom.us/j/91234567890>

AGENDA

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
2:00 – 2:10 pm	Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Purpose and Agenda Review	Lisa Ballin , Facilitator, Sacramento State, Consensus and Collaboration Program Amrith Gunasekara , CDFA Science Advisor to Secretary Ross; Manager, Office of Environmental Farming and Innovation (OEFI)
2:10 - 2:40 pm	Background Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations on existing programs and management actions • Questions and answers about presentation 	Amrith Gunasekara Melinda Kelley , Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) Program Grant Manager, Department of Conservation
2:40 – 3:55 pm	Listening Session Stakeholders will provide input on climate change solutions, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional management practices to sequester carbon, reduce greenhouse gases, and enhance biodiversity; • Technologies that could facilitate climate solutions; • Research gaps impeding potential farmer- and rancher-led climate solutions; and • How CDFA could gather economic information to show the benefits of existing (and new) farmer- and rancher-led solutions; and the types of incentives required for growers to provide that information. 	Lisa Ballin
3:55 – 4:00 pm	Next Steps	Lisa Ballin
4:00 pm	Adjourn	

