

California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
Farmer- and Rancher-Led Climate Change Solutions Stakeholder Meetings
Perennial Crops Stakeholder Listening Session 2 – February 26, 2021
9:00 – 11:00 am
Virtual Zoom Meeting

To attend the meeting, please register in advance by clicking the following link:
<https://csus.zoom.us/j/9178292000>

AGENDA

| TIME | AGENDA ITEM | PRESENTER(S) |
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| 9:00 – 9:10 am | 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) |
| 9:10 - 9:30 am | Background Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations on existing programs and management actions • Questions and answers about presentation | Michael Wolff , CDFA Specialist in Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Melinda Kelley , Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation (SALC) Program Grant Manager, Department of Conservation |
| 9:30 – 10:55 am | 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 |
| 10:55 – 11:00 am | Next Steps | Lisa Ballin |
| 11:00 am | Adjourn | |