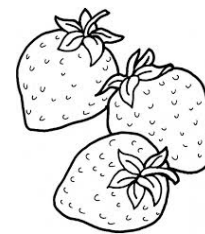


## Agriculture Advisory Council AGENDA



Monday, April 4, 2022

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

W-31 with Remote Zoom Option

[Zoom Meeting Link - Click Here](#)

**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*  
*Cathy Fisher - 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*  
*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*  
*Claire Wineman - Grower Shipper Association*

### **STUDENT MEMBERS**

*Yeni Martinez – Agricultural Plant Science*  
*Montse Zarate Antonio – Agricultural Business*

### **FACULTY MEMBERS**

*Erin Krier, Committee Chair*  
*Dr. Sean Abel - Dean, Life & Physical Sciences*  
*Dr. Anjali Misra - Agriculture, Biology, Hemp  
Research Program*  
*Dr. Rita Abi-Ghanem - PT Faculty, Agriculture*  
*Guillermo Guerra and Miguel Guerra - PT Faculty,  
Agriculture & Righetti FFA*  
*Christine Ready - PT Faculty, Agriculture & Nipomo  
FFA*  
*Jill Vink – PT Faculty, Agriculture*

### **Current/Action Items**

1. Introductions
2. Program Update with Advisory Feedback
  - a. Student Update
  - b. Course Modality
  - c. AHC FFA Field Day
  - d. USDA Produce Safety Outreach
  - e. Program and Course Updates:
    - Precision Agriculture
    - Agriculture Technology/Mechanized Agriculture
    - Agricultural Science Degree/Certificate Modifications
    - NSF extension & supplemental funding – Ag Enterprise Project: Student Farm
    - Agriculture Biotechnology
  - f. Student Clubs: YF&R and Rodeo Team
  - g. High School Partnerships
3. Additional Advisory Committee Member Input
  - a. Feedback and Suggestions
  - b. Program Review

### **Next Meeting**

Fall 2022: Monday, December 5, 2022 – 6:00 pm

### **Adjourn**

### **Mission Statement**

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