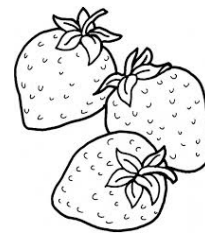


Agriculture Advisory Council AGENDA



COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Teri Bontrager - Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau
Jose Chang - Santa Barbara County Ag Commissioner
Emma Chow - USDA - NRCS
Rosemary Cummings - Nipomo FFA
Marc DeBernardi and Mark Powell - Santa Maria FFA
Kevin Dwyer - California Giant, Inc.
Brenda Estrada - USDA - Farm Service Agency
Brian Ray - Community Bank of Santa Maria
Dr. Christopher Greer - UC Cooperative Extension
Hector Guerra - Pioneer Valley FFA
Tom Gulliver - Farm Credit West, retired
Danilu Jelderks - DRAM Agricultural Consulting
Ron Labastida - Babe Farms
Larry Lahr - Rincon Corporation
Jerry Mahoney - Blosser Urban Garden
Holly Nolan-Chavez - Regional Director - Employer
Engagement - Ag, Water, Environmental Tech
Christine Ready - Nipomo FFA
Andrew Rice - California Giant, Inc.
Nic Tasca - AHC Ag Program Outreach Assistant
Luis Valdez - AHC Agriculture Program Alumnus
Claire Wineman - Grower Shipper Association
Montse Zarate Antonio - Driscoll's and AHC Ag Alum

STUDENT MEMBERS

Emily Guzman - Agricultural Plant Science
Hailey Liles - Agricultural Business

FACULTY MEMBERS

Erin Krier, Committee Chair
Dr. Sean Abel - Dean, Life & Physical Sciences
Dr. Rita Abi-Ghanem - PT Faculty, Agriculture
Guillermo Guerra and Miguel Guerra - PT Faculty,
Agriculture & Righetti FFA
Dr. Shehbaz Singh - PT Faculty, Agriculture
Dr. Terry Vassey, PT Faculty, Agriculture
Jill Vink - PT Faculty, Agriculture

Monday, December 8, 2025

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

B-102 (Captain's Room) with Remote Zoom Option

[Zoom Meeting Link - Click Here](#)

Current/Action Items

1. Introductions
2. Program Update with Advisory Feedback
 - a. Student Update
 - b. High School Partnerships
 - FFA Field Day
 - CCAP Partnerships
 - c. Community and Industry Partnerships
 - Advisory Member Additions
 - d. Grant Updates
 - e. Program and Course Updates
 - Spring and Summer Courses
 - Non-credit Program
 - Facilities Update
 - f. Student Clubs
 - Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R)
 - Rodeo Team
3. Additional Advisory Committee Member Input
 - a. Course and Program Learning Outcomes Review and Prioritization
 - b. Feedback and Suggestions

Next Meeting

Spring 2026: Monday, May 11, 2026 – 6:00 pm

Adjourn

Mission Statement

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