

County of San Luis Obispo Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board

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Agricultural Liaison
Advisory Board (ALAB)

Positions/Members/Terms

CHAIR: Jean-Pierre Wolff
VICE CHAIR: Cindy Steinbeck

District One: Mecham Appt.
Cindy Steinbeck (1/17)

District Two: Gibson Appt.
Lisen Bonnier (1/15)

District Three: Hill Appt.
Tom Ikeda (1/17)

District Four: Teixeira Appt.
Bill Struble (1/15)

District Five: Arnold Appt.
Jerry Diefenderfer (1/17)

Ag. Finance Rep.
Mark Pearce (8/14)

Cattlemen Rep.
Dick Nock

Coastal San Luis RCD Rep.
Jean-Pierre Wolff (8/14)

Direct Marketing/Organic Rep.
Eric Michielssen (4/16)

Environmental Rep.
Richard Hawley (1/15)

Farm Bureau Rep.
R. Don Warden

Nursery Rep.
David Pruitt (4/16)

Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD Rep.
Charles Pritchard (1/14)

Vegetable Rep.
Claire Wineman (4/16)

Wine Grape Rep.
Neil Roberts (4/16)

County Agricultural Commissioner
Marty Settevendemie
Ex-Officio

U.C. Coop. Extension Farm Advisor
Mary Bianchi
Ex-Officio

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, March 4, 2013
6:00pm

LOCATION:
Farm Bureau Office
651 Tank Farm Road
San Luis Obispo

1. 6:00pm Call to order, introductions, quorum determination
Chair Wolff
2. 6:05pm Open comment: (for items not on the agenda)
Chair Wolff
3. 6:15pm Announcements from ALAB members & County Ag Department staff: "Reports from the Trenches".
4. 6:25pm Review/approval of previous meeting minutes
Chair Wolff
5. 6:30 pm Review/possible action: Presentation - "Biosolids – SLO County Ordinance Updates"
Rich Lichtenfels – San Luis Obispo County Public Health
6. 7:00pm Review/possible action: Updates on the development of the "Economic Contributions of San Luis Obispo County Agriculture" – a report studying the local agriculture industry's impact on our local economy. Presentation of questions from the researchers (Agricultural Impact Associates) for ALAB.
Marc Lea – San Luis Obispo County Department of Agriculture
7. 7:30pm Review/possible action: "Local Food and Community Self-Governance Ordinance" - Review of El Dorado County ordinance and discussion regarding the potential for adoption of a similar ordinance in San Luis Obispo County
8. 7:45pm Future agenda items/meeting dates, adjournment:
Chair Wolff

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

MEMBERS: Please contact Lynda Auchinachie in the County Department of Agriculture at 805-781-5914 if you can NOT attend.

Scope of the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board (ALAB):

The ALAB is advisory in nature and is recognized as a forum for discussion of matters that relate to local agriculture and land use or as directed by the County Board of Supervisors. ALAB members serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. Meetings are open to the public. Meeting agendas, minutes and supplemental handouts for agenda items can be accessed at www.slocounty.ca.gov/agcomm or at the County Department of Agriculture – 2156 Sierra Way, Suite A, San Luis Obispo during County business hours.