

County of San Luis Obispo Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401



Agricultural Liaison
Advisory Board (ALAB)

Positions/Members/Terms

CHAIR: Vacant

VICE CHAIR: Jean-Pierre Wolff

District One: Mecham Appt.
Cindy Steinbeck (1/13)

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

District Three: Hill Appt.
Tom Ikeda (1/13)

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

District Five: Patterson Appt.
Noah Small (1/13)

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, September 10, 2012
6:00pm

LOCATION:

Farm Bureau Office
651 Tank Farm Road
San Luis Obispo

1. 6:00pm Call to order, introductions, quorum determination:
Vice-Chair Wolff
2. 6:05pm Open comment: (for items not on the agenda)
Vice-Chair Wolff
3. 6:15pm Announcements from County Ag Department staff. Announcements from members: "Reports from the Trenches".
4. 6:25pm Review/approval of previous meeting minutes:
Vice-Chair Wolff
5. 6:30pm Review/possible action: ALAB Membership Items: Updates on recent appointees and discussion of other recent developments.
Vice-Chair Wolff & Ag Department Staff
6. 6:40pm Review/possible action: Updates on recent Planning Department policy measures.
Ag Department Staff
7. 7:00pm Review/possible action: "Economic Contributions of San Luis Obispo County Agriculture" – Development of a report studying the local agriculture industry's impact on our local economy.
Marc Lea, County Ag Department
8. 7:20pm Review/possible action: Presentation on "A Community Roadmap for Overcoming Hunger in San Luis Obispo County."
Joel Diringer, SLO County Food System Coalition
9. 7:50pm Future agenda items/meeting dates, adjournment:
Vice-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.