County of San Luis Obispo Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board

2156 Sierra Way, Suite A San Luis Obispo, CA 93401



Agricultural Liaison
Advisory Board (ALAB)

Positions/Members/Terms CHAIR: Jean-Pierre Wolff VICE CHAIR: Dan Rodrigues

District One: Peschong Appt. Craig Pritchard (1/21)

District Two: Gibson Appt. Lisen Bonnier (1/19)

District Three: Hill Appt. Tom Ikeda (1/21)

District Four: Compton Appt. Greg France (1/19)

District Five: Arnold Appt. vacant (1/21)

Ag. Finance Rep. Mark Pearce (8/18)

Cattlemen Rep. Dick Nock

Coastal San Luis RCD Rep. Jean-Pierre Wolff (8/18)

Direct Marketing/Organic Rep. Jutta Thoerner (4/20)

Environmental Rep. vacant

Farm Bureau Rep. R. Don Warden

Nursery Rep.

David Pruitt (4/20)

Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD Rep. Charles Pritchard (1/18)

Vegetable Rep.

Claire Wineman (4/20)

Wine Grape Rep.

Dan Rodrigues (4/20)

Strawberry Rep. vacant

County Agricultural Commissioner
Marty Settevendemie
Ex-Officio

U.C. Coop. Extension, Farm Advisor Mark Battany Monday, August 6, 2018 5:00pm

LOCATION: SLO County Farm Bureau 4875 Morabito Place, SLO

1. 5:00pm Call to order, introductions, quorum determination Chair Wolff

2. 5:05pm Open comment: (for items not on the agenda) Chair Wolff

3. 5:10pm Review/approval of April 2018 meeting minutes Chair Wolff

4. 5:15pm Updates/possible action: ALAB Members – Organizational updates

5. 5:30pm Review/possible action:

ALAB Governance

*ALAB membership updates

6. 5:40 pm Announcements from County Ag Department staff: "Reports from the Trenches":

*2017 Crop Report

*Cannabis Cultivation and Hemp Cultivation updates

*Applications to residential citrus in Nipomo for control of the Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP); available methods for local citrus growers to meet the ACP quarantine requirements

7. 5:55 pm Review/possible action:

Update/Discussion: Policy and Legislative Updates on Issues Affecting Agriculture James Green, Government Affairs Specialist, San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau

8. 6:10 pm Review/possible action:

Update/Discussion: Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) – updates on recent SGMA related activities in San Luis Obispo County Dick Tzou, Water Resources Engineer, San Luis Obispo County Public Works Department

9. 6:30 Future agenda items/meeting dates, adjournment Chair Wolff

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

MEMBERS: Please contact Marc Lea at the County Dept. of Agriculture at 805.781.5907 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.