

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: 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, April 2, 2018
5:00pm

LOCATION:

**SLO County Farm Bureau
4875 Morabito Place
San Luis Obispo**

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 February 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”:
*Cannabis Cultivation in SLO County: updates on issues that have developed during the discretionary land use permitting process
*Hemp Cultivation in SLO County and California
*Pesticide Use Near Schools CA State Regulation Update
*Recent changes in Asian Citrus Psyllid regulations/HLB status update; update on statewide court injunction affecting CDFA’s pest eradication activities

7. 6:10 pm Review/possible action:
Presentation: Growing Responsible and Socially Sustainable Cannabis – Best Management Practices Verification Program
Devin Best – Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District

8. 6:40 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.