

FARMER AND RANCHER DROUGHT WORKSHOP

Wednesday, April 16th, 2014 Martinelli Event Center 3585 Greenville Rd Livermore, CA 94550

You are invited to join us for a drought workshop!

Discussion topics will include drought emergency funding opportunities from local, state and federal agencies, with breakout sessions pertaining to livestock, crops and water availability.

1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Includes Dinner

Workshop Admittance: \$15.00 per person

To Register:

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Or visit

www.acrcd.org/Workshops/DroughtWorkshop.aspx



For further information on drought resources,
see the **Alameda County Conservation Partnership** Drought Resources page:

<http://www.acrcd.org/ForFarmersRanchers/DroughtResources.aspx>





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- 1:00 PM **Welcome** **Katherine Boxer & Ben Wallace**, Executive Directors
Alameda and Contra Costa County Resource Conservation Districts
- 1:15 PM **Keynote Address** **Valente Dolcini**, State Executive Director, USDA Farm Services Agency
- 1:45 PM **Presentation** **Sandra Schubert**, Undersecretary, California Dept. Food & Agriculture
- 2:15 PM **Drought Emergency Funding Opportunities:**
- PANEL DISCUSSION
- Eric Isaacson**, Broker
InterWest Insurance for Farmers and Ranchers
- Alyson Aquino**, District Conservationist, Livermore Office, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Matthew Slattengren**, Assistant Agricultural Commissioner
Contra Costa County
- Edmund Duarte**, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner
Alameda County
- Jeff Torres**, County Executive Director
Farm Service Agency
- 3:00 PM **BREAK**

Track I - Livestock

- 3:15 PM **Water Crisis: Perspectives in Livestock Management**
- PANEL DISCUSSION
- Darrel Sweet**, Livermore Rancher
Koopmann Family, Sunol Ranchers
Ned Wood, Lafayette Rancher
- Moderator: **Sheila Barry**, Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension
- 4:15 PM **Optimizing Supplemental Feed**
- Jim Oltjen, Ph.D.**, UC Davis
- 5:00 PM **BREAK**
- 5:15 PM **Economics and Risk Management**
- TBD
- 6:00 PM **Dinner Hour**

Track II - Crops

- 3:15 PM **Water System Status Reports**
- PANEL DISCUSSION
- Byron Bethany Irrigation District
East Contra Costa Irrigation District
Zone 7 Water Agency
- Moderator: **Janet Caprile**, Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension
- 4:15 PM **Water Crisis: Implications for Trees & Vegetable Crops**
- Janet Caprile**, Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension
- 5:00 PM **BREAK**
- 5:15 PM **Viticulture Drought Minimization**
- Michael Princevalle**, Coastal Viticultural Consultants