



California RCAS Meeting

Sunday and Monday, February 21 & 22, 2010
Courtyard by Marriott, San Diego and El Centro, California

Agenda

Sunday, February 21

- 3 p.m. Business/Board Meeting – *Bankers Room*
- 5 p.m. Reception with hosted light hors d'oeuvres and no-host bar – *Sefton Room*
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Monday, February 22

Marriott by Courtyard, Sefton Room

- 8.00 a.m. **RCAS Welcome**
Merritt Taylor, Wes Watkins Agricultural Research and Extension Center
- 8:15 – 9:15 **Overview of California System**
Bill Frost, Associate Director, Research & Extension Center System
Bob Hutmacher, Director, West Side Research & Extension Center
Darren Haver, Director, South Coast Research & Extension Center
- 9:15 – 9:45 **Demographics/Issues of San Diego Area**
Valerie Mellano, Environmental Issues Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension, San Diego County
- 9:45 – 10:05 Break
- 10:05 – 10:20 **Demographics/Issues of Imperial Valley Area**
Jose DeSoto, Director, Hansen Research and Extension Center
- 10:20 – 10:55 **Environmental Health and Safety (top issues, resources available)**
Brian Oatman, Manager, UC ANR Environmental Health & Safety
- 10:55 - Noon **Cultivating Advocates: Using Social Media to Spread the Message**
Pam Kan-Rice, Asst. Director, UC ANR News & Information Outreach

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Monday, February 22 cont'd

- Noon **Lunch – Lincoln Bar and Grill**
- Marriott by Courtyard, Sefton Room*
- 1 00 – 2 00 **Securing the Load and a Safety Sharing Discussion**
Steve Hawkins, Phil Walker, Fred Whitford, Purdue University*
- 2 00 – 2 45 **The History of Grass Roots involvement in the North Dakota
Agricultural Experiment Station**
*Paul E. Nyren, Director, NDSU, Central Grasslands Research Extension
Center*
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 3 00 – 3 20 **The Publication and Distribution of the Central Grasslands Research
Extension Center Annual Report Through Newspaper Media**
*Anne C. Nyren, Administrative Officer, NDSU, Central Grasslands
Research Extension Center*
- 3 20 – 3 45 **Field Day Formulas for Virginia and Your State**
*Dr. Pete Schultz, Director, Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and
Extension Center, Virginia*
- 3 45 – 3 55 **The Shafter Rate/Recharge Issue in Short Form**
*Dr. Brian Marsh, Superintendent, Shafter Research and Extension
Center, California*
- 3:55 – 4:25 **Dealing with the Illinois Budget & Thoughts From Your State**
*Dr. Bob Dunker, University of Illinois, Crops Sciences Research and
Education Center*
- 4:25 Trip Reminders - Sherry Cooper
- 4:30 5 minute Break
- Research Center Administrators Society Annual Business Meeting**
Chairman Merritt Taylor
- 5:00 Adjourn