

Small Farms and Groundwater Management under SGMA

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Kern/Inyo Room, UC Merced Building, Fresno CA

Agenda

- 10:00 am** Welcome and Introductions
- ❖ *Ruth Dahlquist-Willard*, UC Cooperative Extension Fresno County (UCCE)
 - ❖ *Blong Xiong*, Asian Business Institute and Resource Center (ABIRC)
- 10:15 am** Overview of SGMA and local groundwater sustainability agencies (GSAs)
- ❖ *Cristel Tufenkjian*, Kings River Conservation District
- 10:30 am** Panel: Outreach to small-scale and socially disadvantaged farmers
- ❖ *Dao Lor*, ABIRC
 - ❖ *Michael Yang*, UCCE
 - ❖ *Alyssa DeVincentis*, UC Davis
 - ❖ *Jessica Rudnick*, UC Davis
 - ❖ *Gil Harootunian*, California State University, Fresno
- 11:00 am** Groundwater challenges for small-scale and socially disadvantaged farmers
- ❖ *Ruth Dahlquist-Willard*, UCCE
- 11:20 am** Panel: Opportunities for engaging small farms in groundwater management
- ❖ Groundwater recharge – *Daniel Munk*, UCCE
 - ❖ Water markets – *Ellen Bruno*, UC Berkeley
 - ❖ Conservation easements – *Soapy Mulholland*, Sequoia Riverlands Trust
- 12:00 pm** Lunch and networking
- 1:00 pm** Panel: Farmer experiences with drought and groundwater availability
- 1:30 pm** North Kings GSA – Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- 2:00 pm** Central Kings GSA – Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- 2:30 pm** Kings River East GSA – Groundwater Sustainability Plan
- 3:00 pm** Discussion of challenges, opportunities, and potential partnerships
- 4:00 pm** Adjourn



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