

SUMMIT AGENDA

June 5, 2023
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**Sheraton Grand Sacramento
Sacramento, CA**

All times listed below are in Pacific.

DRAFT Agenda

7:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 AM WELCOME

- Sara Wyant, founder and editor, Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.

8:05 AM PERSPECTIVE

Moderator: Sara Wyant

- Karen Ross, secretary, California Dept. of Food and Agriculture

8:25 AM WHAT'S AHEAD FOR THE AG ECONOMY?

Moderator: Spencer Chase, managing editor, Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.

- Chris Bitter, Ph.D., senior wine and grape analyst, Terrain
- David Magaña, Ph.D., senior analyst, RaboResearch Food & Agribusiness
- Daniel Sumner, Ph.D., Frank H. Buck Jr. Distinguished Professor, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis

9:20 AM POTENTIAL IMPACT OF BUY AMERICAN LEGISLATION

Moderator: Brad Hooker, associate editor, Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.

- Senator Anna Caballero, D-Merced

9:40 AM WATER OUTLOOK FOR 2023 AND BEYOND

Moderator: Brad Hooker

- Karla Nemeth, director, California Dept. of Water Resources

10:15 AM BREAK

10:45 AM THE GOOD, BAD AND THE UGLY ABOUT GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

Moderator: Spencer Chase

- Don Cameron, president, California State Board of Food and Agriculture
- Stuart Woolf, Vice Chair, Western Growers
- Daniel Mountjoy, Ph.D., director of resource stewardship, Sustainable Conservation

11:45 AM LUNCH

12:15 PM PERSPECTIVE

Moderator: Sara Wyant

- California Governor Gavin Newsom (invited)

- 12:45 PM PERSPECTIVE**
Moderator: Brad Hooker
- Assemblymember Vince Fong, R-Bakersfield
- 1:00 PM LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE ALMOND INDUSTRY**
Moderator: Sara Wyant
- Richard Waycott, president and CEO, Almond Board of California
- 1:20 PM THE FUTURE OF BIOLOGICALS**
Moderator: Mike Borel, partner, The Context Network
- Corey Huck, global head biologicals, Syngenta
 - Amy O'Shea, president and CEO, Certis Biologicals
 - Lisa Nunez Safarian, president and COO, Pivot Bio
 - Jason Garbell, senior director of ag marketing and strategy, Novozymes North America
- 2:15 PM WHAT'S THE FUTURE FOR AG AUTOMATION?**
Moderator: Spencer Chase
- Iginio Cafiero, CEO and founder, Bear Flag Robotics
 - Joani Woelfel, president and CEO, Far West Equipment Dealers Association (FWEDA)
 - Paul Mikesell, CEO, Carbon Robotics
- 3:00 PM BREAK**
- 3:30 PM PERSPECTIVE**
Moderator: Brad Hooker
- Senator Melissa Hurtado, D-Bakersfield
- 3:45 PM OUTLOOK FOR SPECIALTY CROPS IN THE NEXT FARM BILL**
Moderator: Spencer Chase
- Dave Puglia, president and CEO, Western Growers
 - Jamie Johansson, president, California Farm Bureau Federation
 - Aubrey Bettencourt, president and CEO, Almond Alliance of California
 - Ian LeMay, president, California Fresh Fruit Association
 - Casey Creamer, president and CEO, California Citrus Mutual
 - Rob Larew, president, National Farmers Union (NFU)
- 4:45 PM TRADE PERSPECTIVE**
Moderator: Sara Wyant
- Doug McKalip, chief agricultural negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative
- 5:10 PM CLOSING COMMENTS**
- Sara Wyant, founder and editor, Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc.
- 5:15 PM IN-PERSON: Customer Appreciation Reception**
- 7:00 PM RECEPTION CLOSSES**