MEDIA ADVISORY:
Farmers, Researchers, Policymakers Gather for 4th California Climate Change & Agriculture Summit

DAVIS, CA – March 25th, 2015, 8:30am – 6:30pm

As we enter another year of record-breaking drought, the threat of climate change is more relevant to California farmers than ever before. Meanwhile, in his inaugural address outlining aggressive climate change goals, Governor Brown made specific mention of the role of California farms and ranches in providing climate solutions.

2015 will be a pivotal year in California’s transition to a more sustainable, climate-friendly agriculture. The 4th California Climate & Agriculture Summit convenes some of the most innovative agricultural stakeholders dedicated to tackling climate change. On March 25th at the UC Davis Conference Center, more than 60 speakers and 300 participants will explore the science, policy and practice of climate change and sustainable agriculture in California.

The California Climate & Agriculture Network (CalCAN) will unveil its ambitious vision for a first-of-its-kind state Program on Climate and Agriculture, crafted by the state’s leading sustainable growers, researchers, and conservationists.

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SPECIAL FEATURES:
- Keynote addresses by Craig McNamara (Sierra Orchards and Chair of the State Board of Food and Agriculture) and Ken Alex (Senior Policy Advisor to Governor Brown)
- Numerous farmer speakers including: Bryce Lundberg (Butte County), Judith Redmond (Yolo County), Tom Willey (Madera County), Joe Morris (San Benito County), and more
- Presentations of three Climate and Agriculture Leadership Awards: Senator Lois Wolk; Craig McNamara (Sierra Orchards); Dr. Stephen Wheeler (UC Davis)

WHAT: Full Summit Program online at: http://calclimateag.org/summit-program/

WHEN: March 25, 2015, 8:30am – 6:30pm

WHERE: UC Davis Conference Center, 550 Alumni Lane, Davis, CA, 95616

HOW TO ATTEND: To request a Press Pass, go to bit.ly/CalCANPress. Limited spots available; please request by March 18th.