

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.

The California Climate and Agriculture Network is a coalition of sustainable agriculture and farmer member groups working on the nexus of climate change and agriculture policy issues.
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