

**THE FOOD EXCHANGE SERIES**

# Fostering Resilience and Health of Food Systems in the Face of Drought

**Monday, April 13, 2015, 2 – 6pm**

**Tamalpais Room, David Brower Center, 2150 Allston Way at Oxford Street**

**Free and open to the public with a reception to follow**

Critical drought conditions and extreme climate fluctuations are seriously threatening food systems in many regions, hindering the livelihoods and health of farmers, farmworkers, and rural communities in the U.S. and internationally. This forum will identify strategies and practices that foster resilient and healthy food systems, by enabling vulnerable farmers, farmworkers, and communities to build buffers against drought, plan for climate change, and implement more sustainable approaches.



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Introduction: **Ann Thrupp**, Executive Director, Berkeley Food Institute

**Panel 1: Farming Practices to Reduce Risk Tied to Drought**

**Renata Brillinger**

California Climate and Agriculture Network (CalCAN)

**John Diener**

Red Rock Ranch

**Jeff Mitchell**

UC Cooperative Extension, UC Davis

**Moderator: Craig McNamara**

Sierra Orchards; California State Board of Food and Agriculture

**Panel 2: Ensuring Health and Livelihoods of Communities and Farmworkers Facing Drought Impacts**

**Janaki Jagannath**

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

**Sarah Ramirez**

FoodLink, Tulare County

**Jenny Rempel**

Community Water Center

**Moderator: Maria Echaveste**

Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy, UC Berkeley

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