

From CDFA Secretary Karen Ross:

Stakeholders,

*No one has a greater stake in who is selected as the next Dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences for UC Davis than the California agricultural community. Please join my co-host John Harris and me on **Monday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m.** to discuss the challenges and opportunities the next Dean will face, as well as the characteristics most important for the University to consider in recruiting and screening candidates. We are serving on a stakeholder recruitment advisory committee and would greatly appreciate your input.*

The Dean oversees cutting-edge research and top-ranked education programs addressing critical issues related to agriculture and food systems, the environment and human and social sciences. The Dean also serves as the Associate Director for the Agricultural Experiment Station. UC Davis Chancellor Linda Katehi values the College for the historic role it has played in the success of California agriculture and has a strong vision about its strategic global importance to meet the challenges of the 21st century. The University is committed to conducting an open, transparent search to attract a strong and diverse pool of candidates with the background and experience necessary for this critical position. A key step in this process has been meetings for various constituent groups to discuss the qualifications the University should be looking for in the next Dean.

Below are the meeting details with links provided. Please R.S.V.P. your attendance.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2013

TIME: 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Kearney Agricultural Research & Extension Center

ADDRESS: 9240 S Riverbend Avenue, Parlier, CA 93648

***IMPORTANT: Light refreshments will be served so please RSVP by clicking on this link:**

UCDTownHall@storbeckpimentel.com

If you are unable to attend in person, you may dial in:

1-866-740-1260

Access Code: 7547984

If you have any further questions, please contact Linda Fairfield at (530) 752-3954.

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