**Symposium on Agricultural Research and Extension**

Sponsored by
University of California Agriculture & Natural Resources
And the California Commodity Committee

**Noon June 18 to Noon June 19, 2008**
Marriot Courtyard Sacramento Cal Expo
1782 Tribute Road, Sacramento, CA 95815

**Desired Outcomes:**
A greater or officially recognized awareness of the importance of agricultural research and extension in California. To create a proceedings documenting the presentations given. To assist the participants in developing a strategy for the next century for promoting and funding commodity research and extension work.

**Potential Audiences:**
CCC member organizations, commodity organizations, related industries, the applied research community, the Cooperative Extension community, UC Leadership, related UC ANR workgroups, CSU Ag colleges, state policy-makers, legislative staffers, CDFA.

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**Wednesday 18 June**

**Welcome by Bob Curtis, Almond Board**
**The Land Grant, Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Mandates**
Gale Buchanan, USDA Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics

**Return on investment in research and agriculture**
Jennifer S. James, Associate Professor of Agribusiness, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

**The legacy of the past century’s investment (scientific development, agricultural advancements, global leadership, others). Case Studies and review of the contribution these have made to society and our economy**
Dan Sumner, UC Davis

**Benefits to society at large**
Tim Paine, UC Riverside

**Trends in public investment—where does funding come from, where does it go; start-up costs; how has it changed over time—trends in FTEs; different kinds of extra-mural grants.**
Rick Standiford Ph.D, Associate Vice President of ANR/Forest Management Specialist for Agriculture and Natural Resources University of California Office of the President, Oakland
And
Donald Cooksey, Interim Dean of College of Natural & Ag Sciences/Professor of Bacteriology, UC Riverside

**Reception (no-host bar, hosted food)**
Thursday 19 June

**Commodity Research and the Experiment Station Mission**
Neal Van Alfen, Dean of Agriculture and Environment Sciences/Professor of Plant Pathology, UC Davis

**Financial Considerations That Constrain Research—overhead and other issues**
Charles Louis, Vice Chancellor, UC Riverside

**Importance of state, federal & voluntary commodity programs**
George Gomes, Undersecretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (tentative)

**Council on Ag Research Extension and Teaching**
Karen Ross, CA Assoc of Winegrape Growers and incoming representative to the Council on Agriculture Research, Extension & Teaching.

**What can be learned from other states or countries in terms of relationships and initiatives—Other models (Panel)**
- Cotton Research and extension models in Australia
  - Daniel Munk M.S., Farm Advisor in Cotton Production Systems, UC Cooperative Extension, Fresno
  - And
  - Citrus Research and extension in Florida, Arizona and CA—a comparative analysis
  - Ted Batkin, Citrus Research Board
  - And
  - The combined viticulture and enology research grants program and the National Grape & Wine Initiative.
  - Deborah Golino, Cooperative Extension Specialist and Director of Foundation Plant Services, UC Davis

**The Role of the CSU Colleges of Agriculture in Commodity Research in California**
David Wehner, Dean, Agriculture, Food & Environmental Sciences, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**Response and opportunities for future collaborations. What are the next steps? What would be the components of an action plan?**
Dan Dooley, Vice President, UC Agriculture & Natural Resources

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