Successful Extension is built on relationships and trust. Here are a few tips for making connections.

**UC ANR Colleagues**

- **Use UC ANR’s directory** or the Taxonomy & Personnel System (TPS) to learn about colleagues.
- **Workgroup (WG):** Join a WG to collaboratively plan and implement research and extension activities with other Advisors, Specialists, AES, etc.
- **Program Team (PTs):** Your workgroups can join PTs to network, share and learn across workgroups.
- **Strategic Initiatives (SIs) unify, communicate and advocate** to enhance the impact of our extensive Research and Extension Network.
- **Campus colleagues:** Contact Deans, Department Chairs, Specialists and AES faculty.

**Key contacts (growers, community leaders, organizations) and workgroups.**

- **Talk** to mentors and colleagues for guidance in making contacts.
- **Attend** meetings and events—county, commodity, industry. Talk to mentors and colleagues for help in prioritizing where to participate. (e.g., Farm Advisors can attend CCA and PCA meetings)

**UC ANR Organizations**

Learn about the

- **Research and Extension Centers**;
- **Statewide Programs** and **Institutes** (California Institute for Water Resources and Nutrition Policy Institute)