

## UC ANR Urban Agriculture Workshop series

### Workshop #1: *Urban Agriculture Legal Basics*

**Date:** Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

**Location:** UC Cooperative Extension Office, 700 W Main Street, Alhambra, CA 91801

**Description:** Legal Basics of Urban Farming: Get up to speed on zoning, permits, and local resources.

Time	Agenda
9:00 – 9:15 am	Registration, Refreshments
9:15 – 10:30 am	Welcome & Introductions  <b>Topic:</b> <i>Overview of Urban Agriculture Laws and Regulations</i> <b>Speaker:</b> Rachel Surls, Sustainable Food Systems Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) for Los Angeles County
10:30 – 10:40 am	BREAK
10:45 – Noon	<b>Farmer Panel:</b> <i>What Urban Farmers Need to Know – Challenges &amp; Opportunities</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bob Knight, 4<sup>th</sup> generation farmer in Inland Empire</li> <li>- Manju Kumar, Field and Sales Manager - Sarvodaya Farms</li> <li>- Elliot Kuhn, Founder - Cottonwood Urban Farm</li> <li>- Arthur Levine, Co-Founder - Huerta del Valle Community Garden and Urban Farm</li> </ul>
12:00 – 12:45 pm	LUNCH – Catering by <a href="#">Community Services Unlimited</a>
12:45 – 2:15 pm	<b>Regulatory Panel:</b> <i>Local Agencies that are Key Resources for Local Farmers</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Swati Bhatt, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health/EH</li> <li>- Bruce Durbin, Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning</li> <li>- Ed Williams, Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner / Weights &amp; Measures</li> </ul>
2:15 – 2:25 pm	BREAK
2:30 – 3:15 pm	<b>Topic:</b> <i>Local Urban Agriculture Policy Landscape: Update on AB551 (Urban Ag Incentive Zones) and other local policies</i> <b>Speaker:</b> Breanna Hawkins, Policy Director, LA Food Policy Council (LAFPC)
3:15 – 3:45 pm	<b>Topics:</b> <i>Getting involved with local Urban Agriculture Policy and Using On-Line Tools to Find Land for Urban Agriculture</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breanna Hawkins, Policy Director, LAFPC</li> <li>- Cynthia Hubach, Co-Chair, LAFPC Urban Agriculture Working Group</li> <li>- Andrew Douglas, Co-Chair, LAFPC Urban Ag Working Group, and Founder, Collaborative for Urban Agroecology Los Angeles (CUALA)</li> </ul>
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Closing

*Don't Forget!* Make sure you signed in, signed the film/photo waiver, and filled out an evaluation. Thank you!