

## 2022 Agronomic Crops Program Team Meeting

Join via Zoom: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/93870948945>

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### AGENDA

- 10:00 AM Open and introduction (5 min)
- 10:05 **AgRIC & IWP Updates** (15 min)
- AgRIC update – **Bruce Linquist** (5 min)
  - IWP update – **Rose Hayden Smith** (5 min)
  - Constructive comments - **open** (5 min)
- Objective: Share updates on web resources and how PT members can expect to navigate collaborative work efforts in the near future
- 10:20 Voting for Co-Chairs process description (10 min)
- 10:30 Introduction of new academic, **Jackie Atim** (5 min)
- 10:35 **Collaborative UC Agronomy Needs Assessment Progress**
- **Cameron Pittelkow** – Website development (10 min)
- Objective: Update PT members on current outcomes and efforts related to statewide collaborative needs assessment; prepare to plan for future activity and utilization of results in support of current and incoming agronomy academics.
- 10:45 **Agronomy professional development (1 hr.)**
- Quick Skills Workshop – 10 min ea.
    - **Sarah Light** – Cover crops council re: engaging researchers
    - **Konrad Mathesius** – Climate Engine App
    - **Bob Hutmacher** – Crop water use measurements
    - **Ian Grettenberger** – How to look up pesticide registrations
    - **Whitney Brim-DeForest** – Part I: Rice rotation calculator demonstration
- Objective: PT members will network to learn from each other and elevate general PT-wide knowledge about best practices for agronomy research, extension and outreach methods
- 11:45 AM New Positions: onboarding, mentorship, and changes in leadership – Sustainable Food Systems Strategic Initiative Panel Leader, **Deanne Meyer** – (15 min)
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH BREAK**

12:30 PM     **Agronomy Program Team Updates from Statewide Academics:** Individual Program Highlights – (10 min ea.)

- **Whitney Brim-DeForest** – Part II: Rice crop rotation tool research
- **Sarah Light** – Cover crops, agronomic crops, and soil health
- **Nick Clark** – Dairy manure practices for soil, water conservation
- **Daniel Geisseler** – N mineralization from SOM and organic amendments
- **Oli Bachie** – Imperial CE, current agronomy projects
- **Mark Lundy** – Small grain research updates
- **Cameron Pittelkow** – Potential collaborations: anaerobic digestate from green waste
- **Bruce Linquist** – Rice program update
- **Nick Clark** (for Rachael Long) – Blackeye pea herbicide trials
- **Steve Kaffka** – Alternative winter dairy forage crops
- **Bob Hutmacher** – Sorghum program update and cotton questions coverage
- **Ali Montazar** – Alfalfa deficit irrigation in Palo Verde Valley

Objective: PT members will share program progress and network with colleagues to identify opportunities to improve research and extension impacts as well as opportunities for collaboration

**2:30 PM**     **Evaluation Survey (link in chat; follow-up in CT with ballot for co-chairs)**

2:35 PM     ***ADJOURN***