

Hmong Specialty Crop and Medicinal Herb Conference

Orchid Hall—Asian Village - 4903 Kings Canyon Rd., Fresno

FREE – RSVP Required

AGENDA

DAY 1- Tuesday, July 19th, 2011 – (Farm Tours) Meet at the Orchid Hall Asian Village - 4903 Kings Canyon Rd. Fresno

- 12:00 pm** **Visit Local Farms:**
Tzexa Lee - Cherta Farms Largest Hmong Farmer in the U.S.
Pang Eng - Greenhouses, Jujubes, and Guavas
April Bandaphone - Mixed Vegetables to Wholesaler
Xiong Pao - Mixed Vegetables for Farmers Markets
- 6:00 pm** **Dinner with the Hon. August Schumacher (RSVP Required)**

DAY 2 - Wednesday, July 20th, 2011 – (Conference, Orchid Hall)

- 8:30 am** **Registration - Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am** **Welcoming Remarks—** Councilmember Blong Xiong, Asia Vue, and Michael Yang
Introduction/Acknowledgements – Miss Hmong Fresno
Overview of Conference Agenda
- 9:20 am** **Panel I - Asian Specialty Crops –** Richard Molinar, Michael Yang, and Chukou Thao
Hmong/Asian Specialty Crops in California
- 10:20 am** **Break**
- 10:30 am** **Panel II - Intro to Hmong Medicinal Herbs & Scientific Evaluations**
A. Vue, N. Yang, and M.X. Lee - Hmong Herb Uses (20 min)
Jasmine Rose Oberste - Chicken Soup Herbs (40 min)
Ellen Dean - How to Identify Hmong Plants to Scientific Name (30 min)
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch - Hmong Traditional Food - Keynote Speaker: Hon. August Schumacher**
- 1:00 pm** **Recognition Ceremony**
Honorees: Richard Molinar and Hon. August Schumacher
- 2:00 pm** **Panel III - Meet Local Farmers - Challenges and Issues**
Chou Xiong, Tommy Nunthatee, and Jee Xiong
- 3:00 pm** **General Discussion: Panel I, II, III and Gus Schumacher**
- 4:00 pm** **Closing Remarks & Adjourn—Richard Molinar and Toulou Thao**



For more information and to RSVP please contact Michael Yang 559-600-7213 or Richard Molinar at 559-600-7203.

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