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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.

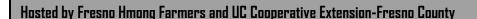
Pang Eng - Greenhouses, Jujubes, and Guavas April Bandaphone - Mixed Vegetables to Wholesaler Xiong Pao - Mixed Vegetables for Farmers Markets

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 Toulu 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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