

# Small Farms Workgroup Meeting

ANR Statewide Conference

Ontario, CA

Wednesday, April 11, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Hunter's Peak Room

## Agenda

- 3:30 – 3:45 Introductions
- 3:45 – 4:00 Small farms funding opportunities and ANR Contracts and Grants pre-award services  
*Vanity Campbell, Proposal Development Coordinator, ANR Contracts and Grants*
- 4:00 – 4:30 Opportunities for collaboration with the Verde Innovation Network for Entrepreneurship (VINE)  
*Gabriel Youtsey, ANR Chief Innovation Officer*
- 4:30 – 4:45 Updates for small farm workgroup
- Options for updating and maintaining the Small Farm Program website
  - Alternate reporting requirements for small-scale, diversified, and minority-operated farms under the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program
  - Discussion of USDA Crop Protection and Pest Management planning grant
  - Other updates can be added to the agenda by workgroup members
- 4:45 – 5:30 Discussion of new proposed positions

### Additional opportunities following the meeting

- 5:30 – 6:30 Interested small farm workgroup members meet with Bruce Lidl, IT Communications Specialist to discuss Small Farm Program website updates and revisions
- 7:00 – 8:30 Optional further discussion and networking over dinner