

Agroecology and Organic Farming Systems Workgroup Meeting Agenda
Thursday, April 12, 2018; 8 AM to 11:30 AM
Strawberry Peak Room

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8:00 – 8:20	Introductions – all attendees
8:20 – 10:00	10-15 min research and outreach overviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surendra Dara, Strawberry & Veg Crops, SLO/Ventura/SB • Steve Fennimore, Weed Specialist, Salinas • Rob Wilson, Director, Intermountain REC • Margaret Lloyd, Small Farms, Yolo/Capitol Corridor • Sonja Brodt, UC SAREP • Additional presenters
10:00 – 10:10	Break
10:10 – 11:00	Keynote presentation: <i>Re-Framing the Organic Debate: Organic System Performance, Diversity, and Sustainability</i>. Elissa Olimpi , Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology, UC Davis
11:00 – 11:30 or beyond	Group discussion and brainstorming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research and outreach needs • farmer-researcher networking • ANR position proposals • increasing the visibility of organic and agroecology work within and outside of ANR • next topics for the work group