UC ANR 2040: Growing Our Future Together

Aligning Strengths for California’s Success

April 24-27, 2023
Fresno, California
**Monday, April 24**

- **7:00 AM** Registration Opens with Refreshments – DoubleTree Conference Foyer
- **Tours** – Departure Time
  - **8:30 AM** #1 - Wildfire: Building Regional Resilience
  - **9:00 AM** #2 - Viticulture and Kearney Research & Extension Center
  - **8:00 AM** #3 - Botanical Garden and Lindcove Research & Extension Center
  - **9:00 AM** #4 - Small Farms in Fresno County
- **Meetings** – See insert page
- **11 AM-1 PM** Lunch – DoubleTree Atrium
- **5:30 PM** Registration – Valdez Hall Foyer
- **6:00 PM** **Keynote:** Setting the Stage
  - Secretary Karen Ross, California Dept. of Food & Agriculture
- **6:30-8:30 PM** Poster Session and Strolling Dinner – Valdez Hall

**Tuesday, April 25**

- **6-8 AM** Breakfast – DoubleTree Atrium; Resources Room Open
- **7:00 AM** Registration – Valdez Hall Foyer
- **8:00 AM** Welcome – Valdez Hall
  - Glenda Humiston, Vice President, UC ANR
- **8:30 AM** **Keynote**
  - Senator John Laird, District 17, California State Senate
- **9:00 AM** Panel Discussion: Challenges/Opportunities to 2040 and the Role of UC Research & Extension
  - **Moderator:** Secretary Karen Ross, California Dept. of Food & Agriculture
  - Jaron Brandon, District 5 Supervisor, Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors
  - Paula Daniels, Co-founder, Chief, What’s Next; Board Chair, Center for Good Food Purchasing
  - Walt Duflock, VP of Innovation, Western Growers
  - Michael Drake, President, University of California
  - Ron Goode, Tribal Chairman, North Fork Mono Tribe
  - Genoveva Islas, Founder and President, Cultiva La Salud
- **10:00 AM** Break – Valdez Hall
- **10:30 AM** World Cafe – Reflect & Connect
- **12:00 PM** Lunch – Valdez Hall

**Wednesday, April 26**

- **6-8 AM** Breakfast – DoubleTree Atrium; Resources Room Open
- **8:00 AM** Keynote – Valdez Hall
  - Regent Jose Hernandez, UC Board of Regents

**Concurrent Sessions 2 – DoubleTree**

- **8:45-10:15**
  - 2-A: Best Practices to Reach Out to the Latino Community - Salon A2
  - 2-B: Hard Time Describing UC ANR? Learn Tips to Avoid Making It a Mouthful - Salon D2
  - 2-C: The Visual Storytelling Toolkit - Salon A1
  - 2-D: How to Engage Donors so Everyone Wins! - Salon D3
  - 2-E: How and When Do Adults Learn Best - Salon B
  - 2-F: Program Collaboration Best Practices - Salon C
  - 2-G: Helping Communities Learn to Live with Wildfire - Salon D1

Optional Meetings – See insert page
Thursday, April 27

6-8 AM  Breakfast – DoubleTree Atrium; Resources Room Open

Concurrent Sessions 6 – DoubleTree
8:00-10:00  6-A: Collaborative Facilitation for Beginners – The Basics - Salon A
6-B: Strategies for Planning, Developing, and Writing Large Grants - Salon D1&2
6-C: Food Systems: Healthy Planet, Healthy People - Salon C
6-D: Solutions to California’s Pest Problems - Salon C

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10:00  Break – DoubleTree Foyer; Resources Room Open

Concurrent Sessions 7 – DoubleTree
10:30-12:30  7-A: Strengthening Participatory Science and Extension Approaches - Salon A1
7-B: Envisioning the Future of UC ANR's Business Operations - Salon D1&2
7-C: Climate Change Affects Your Program – How Can You Respond? - Salon A2
7-D: Building Community Resiliency Against Natural Disasters, Diseases and Environmental Threats - Salon B
7-E: Accessibility: How to Build Content so That Everyone Can Use It - Salon C

Optional Meetings – See insert page
11:30  Lunch – Valdez Hall
1:00 PM  Closing Session: Strategic Visioning Wrap-up and Next Steps
          Glenda Humiston, Vice President, UC ANR
1:30  Adjourn

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- **Valdez Hall**: UCANR Conference  Password: ANR2023

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**Evaluate Concurrent Sessions**

**Evaluate the Conference**