

## CLIMATE ACTION AND AGRICULTURE SYMPOSIUM

**May 30, 2019 • 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM • California State University-San Marcos**

CSU San Marcos, University Student Union Ballroom – 2300CD, 333 S Twin Oaks Valley Road, San Marcos, CA 92096

<b>AGENDA</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
8:00-8:30 AM	Check In and Continental Breakfast			
8:30-8:45 AM	Opening and Welcome	Ha Dang	County Director/ Agricultural Commissioner	San Diego Co., Dept. of Agriculture, Weights and Measures
8:45-9:45 AM	Keynote Address	Dan Sumner, Ph. D.	Director	University of CA Agricultural Issues Center
9:45-10:00 AM	Break			
10:00-10:30 AM	State of Agricultural in San Diego County & Emerging Trends	Eric Larson	Executive Director	San Diego County Farm Bureau
10:30-11:00 AM	San Diego County Farmers: Challenges and Opportunities	Ramiro Lobo	Farm Advisor	UCCE-San Diego
11:00-11:15 AM	Climate Change and Impacts to Agriculture	Laurent Ahiablame, Ph.D.	County Director/ Water Quality & Management Advisor	UCCE-San Diego
11:15 AM-12:15 PM	Panel: Policies and Regulations	Stephanie Ewalt	Recycling Specialist II	San Diego Co., Dept. of Public Works
		Jeanne Merrill	Policy Director	CalCAN – CA Climate and Agriculture Network
12:15-1:00 PM	Lunch			
1:00-1:30 PM	Healthy Soils and Compost	Mary Matava	President	Agri Service
1:30-2:00 PM	Carbon Farming Opportunities in San Diego County	Puja Batra, Ph.D.	Owner	Batra Ecological Strategies
2:00-2:20 PM	Break			
2:20-2:40 PM	Carbon Farming Strategies Demonstration Project	Martina Skjellerudsveen	Agricultural Outreach Specialist	Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego County
2:40-3:00 PM	Solar Energy: The Benefits and Challenges for Agricultural Enterprises	Larry Slominski	Owner	LTS Solar Energy
3:00-3:15 PM	Resources and Support Programs	Ben Wong	Air Resources Specialist	San Diego Co., Air Pollution Control Dist.
		Abigail Barraza	Comm. Ed Specialist	UCCE-San Diego
3:15-3:30 PM	Closing	Jan Gonzales	Program Coordinator	UCCE-San Diego