

# County of San Luis Obispo Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board

2156 Sierra Way, Suite A  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401



Agricultural Liaison  
Advisory Board (ALAB)

## Positions/Members/Terms

CHAIR: Dan Rodrigues

VICE CHAIR: Lisen Bonnier

Monday, October 2, 2023

District One: Peschong Appt.  
Craig Pritchard (1/25)

District Two: Gibson Appt.  
Lisen Bonnier (1/27)

District Three: Ortiz-Legg Appt.  
Tom Ikeda (1/25)

District Four: Paulding Appt.  
vacant

District Five: Arnold Appt.  
Jerry Diefenderfer (1/25)

Ag. Finance Rep.  
Sarah Kramer (8/26)

Cattlemen Rep.  
Jeff McKee

Coastal San Luis RCD Rep.  
Jean-Pierre Wolff (8/26)

Direct Marketing/Organic Rep.  
vacant

Environmental Rep.  
vacant

Farm Bureau Rep.  
Randy Diffenbaugh

Nursery Rep.  
Butch Yamashita (4/24)

Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD Rep.  
vacant

Vegetable Rep.  
Claire Wineman (4/24)

Wine Grape Rep.  
Dan Rodrigues (4/24)

Strawberry Rep.  
vacant

County Agricultural Commissioner  
Marty Settevendemie  
*Ex-Officio*

U.C. Coop. Extension, Farm Advisor  
Mark Battany

## LOCATION:

**SLO County Farm Bureau  
4875 Morabito Place, San Luis Obispo**

1. 5:00pm Call to order, introductions, quorum determination  
Chair Rodrigues

2. 5:05pm Open comment: (for items not on the agenda)  
Chair Rodrigues

3. 5:15pm Review/approval of August 2023 meeting minutes  
Chair Rodrigues

4. 5:20pm Review/possible action:  
ALAB Governance and membership updates

5. 5:30pm Review/possible action

**Presentation/Discussion:** Discussion and potential approval of updated ALAB Operating Guidelines based on recommendations from the ALAB Ad Hoc Committee on Membership and actions taken at the August 2023 ALAB meeting  
<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Agriculture-Weights-and-Measures/All-Forms-Documents/Information/Meeting-Minutes/ALAB-Meeting-Agendas.-Minutes.-Presentations/2023/ALAB-Operating-Guidelines-October-2023-DRAFT.pdf>

6. 6:10pm Updates from Ag Department Staff  
\*2022 San Luis Obispo County Crop Report  
\*Private Applicator Exam Updates

7. 6:30 Future agenda items/meeting dates, adjournment  
Chair Rodrigues

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*Teleconferencing Option:* ALAB members and members of the public may attend the meeting remotely. In order for an ALAB member to serve as a voting member while attending remotely, a quorum of ALAB members must be present in person and the member participating remotely must identify “just cause” or “emergency circumstances” that prevented them from attending the meeting in person.

**Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board**

Topic: ALAB October 2 meeting

Time: Oct 2, 2023 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81101700078>

Meeting ID: 811 0170 0078

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