

County of San Luis Obispo Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board

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Agricultural Liaison
Advisory Board (ALAB)

Positions/Members/Terms

CHAIR: Jean-Pierre Wolff
VICE CHAIR: Eric Michielssen

District One: Mecham Appt.
Melanie Blankenship (1/17)

District Two: Gibson Appt.
Lisen Bonnier (1/19)

District Three: Hill Appt.
Tom Ikeda (1/17)

District Four: Compton Appt.
Greg France (1/19)

District Five: Arnold Appt.
Jerry Diefenderfer (1/17)

Ag. Finance Rep.
Mark Pearce (8/18)

Cattlemen Rep.
Dick Nock

Coastal San Luis RCD Rep.
Jean-Pierre Wolff (8/18)

Direct Marketing/Organic Rep.
Eric Michielssen (4/16)

Environmental Rep.
Richard Hawley (1/19)

Farm Bureau Rep.
R. Don Warden

Nursery Rep.
David Pruitt (4/16)

Upper Salinas-Las Tablas RCD Rep.
Charles Pritchard (1/18)

Vegetable Rep.
Claire Wineman (4/16)

Wine Grape Rep.
Neil Roberts (4/16)

County Agricultural Commissioner
Marty Settevendemie
Ex-Officio

U.C. Coop. Extension, County Director
Mary Bianchi
Ex-Officio

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, December 7, 2015
6:00pm

LOCATION:
SLO County Farm Bureau
4875 Morabito Place
San Luis Obispo

- 6:00pm Call to order, introductions, quorum determination
Chair Wolff/Vice-Chair Michielssen
- 6:05pm Open comment: (for items not on the agenda)
Chair Wolff/Vice-Chair Michielssen
- 6:15pm Announcements from ALAB members & County Ag Department staff: "Reports from the Trenches".
 - *Update on status of Asian Citrus Psyllid in SLO County
 - *Update on status of Light Brown Apple Moth in SLO County
 - *Update on the status of the Grazing Regulatory Action Program (GRAP)
 - *Update on recent state legislation passed regarding the regulation of medical marijuana
- 6:30pm Review/approval of October 2015 meeting minutes
Chair Wolff/Vice-Chair Michielssen
- 6:35pm Review/updates/possible action:
ALAB Governance: ALAB membership updates – expiration of several commodity group representatives in April 2016; update on addition of strawberry industry member to ALAB board; election of chair and vice-chair positions at first meeting in 2016
- 6:45pm Review/possible action:
Presentation: Proposed Permanent Land Application of Biosolids Ordinance – EIR comment period
James Caruso – San Luis Obispo County Planning Department
Rich Lichtenfels & Ke Ghiglia – San Luis Obispo County Public Health
- 7:30 pm Future agenda items/meeting dates, adjournment:
Chair Wolff/Vice-Chair Michielssen

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

MEMBERS: Please contact Marc Lea at the County Dept. of Agriculture at 805.781.5907 if you can NOT attend.

Scope of the Agricultural Liaison Advisory Board (ALAB):

The ALAB is advisory in nature and is recognized as a forum for discussion of matters that relate to local agriculture and land use or as directed by the County Board of Supervisors. ALAB members serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. Meetings are open to the public. Meeting agendas, minutes and supplemental handouts for agenda items can be accessed at www.slocounty.ca.gov/agcomm or at the County Department of Agriculture – 2156 Serra Way, Suite A, San Luis Obispo during County business hours