



CAL POLY POMONA

Veteran Farmers Outreach Day

Agenda

November 2, 2017

- 8:30 am to 9:00 am **Registration & Booth Set Up**
- 9:00 am to 9:30 am **Introduction**
Victor M. Hernandez, Outreach Coordinator NRCS – CA
Cal Poly Pomona Army ROTC – Post the Colors
Pledge of Allegiance
Lisa Kessler, Dean College of Agriculture Cal Poly Pomona – Pomona
- 9:35 am to 10:15 am **Veteran Resources Panel**
Farmer Veteran Coalition – Rachel Petitt, Veteran Outreach Coordinator
March Airforce Base – Karen Amos, Family Readiness Officer
Orange County One Stop Center – Adrien Conger, JFTB
Loma Linda VA Hospital – Kristen Hall, Specialist
U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs – Hector Galicia, Vocational Rehab Specialist
- 10:20 am to 10:40 am **Key Note Address**
Daniel Delgado
Cal Poly Pomona - College of Agriculture Alumni
- 10:45 am to 11:25 am **Agricultural Resources**
Agricultural Commissioner Office, Delia Jimenez-Cioc, Deputy Ag Commissioner
USDA Farm Service Agency – Rebecca Garcia, County Executive Director
USDA National Statistic Service – Chris Messer, Region Director
USDA NRCS – Tomas Aguilar-Campos, District Conservationist
USDA Risk Management Agency – Scott Shulin, Risk Management Specialist
USDA Rural Development – Matthew Koch, Area Specialist
- 11:30 am to 12:30 pm **Lunch – Network – Engage Resources**
- 12:35 pm to 1:15 pm **Business Resources**
Small Business Development Center – Fidel Gomez, Business Manager
U.S. Small Business Administration – Saul Ramos, Business Specialist
SCORE - Dennis Wright, LA District Director
CA Employment Development Department – Ron Williams, Program Manager
Division of Apprenticeship Standards – Joe Espiritu, Apprenticeship Consultant
- 1:20 pm to 1:40 pm **Educational Resources**
Cal Poly Pomona College of Agriculture – Dr. Lisa Kessler, Dean College of Ag
Veteran Resources Center – Elke Azpeitia, Veteran Service Coordinator
Archi’s Institute for Sustainable Agriculture – Karen Archipley, Director
- 1:45-1:55 pm **Closing Remarks** - End of Program

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Student Health Services – Cal Poly Pomona

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and Paul Magana, Coachella Valley
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