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Tuesday, April 30, 2019

8:00 AM

Special Meeting

Solano County Ag Tour

Soil and Water: Roots of our Solano County Ag Economy

810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Vacaville, CA 95688

Board of Supervisors

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Tour materials will be distributed to the Board, and to registered participants at the start of the tour. The materials will be available and on file at the Clerk of the Board's Office after the tour. Public comment may be taken at any time during the tour, but only for the topics listed on the agenda. Not all roads driven on the tour are shown. Route is subject to change.

AGENDA:

8:00 A.M. Convene and sign-in at USDA/SID/SCWA Building, 810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Vacaville, CA 95688

8:20 A.M. Pre-departure discussion and overview of tour

8:30 A.M. Bus departs from 810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Vacaville, CA 95688

On-the-road topics: A soil geomorphological view of the landscape and land uses. A connected watershed, top to bottom.

9:00 A.M. Dixon Ridge Farms, 5430 Putah Creek Road, Winters, CA 95694

Soil and water dynamics near Putah Creek; Russ Lester. Central Valley groundwater dynamics and groundwater recharge; Thomas Harter, UCCE Specialist.

9:50 A.M. Depart Dixon Ridge Farms

On-the-road topic: Water delivery through Solano Irrigation District (SID) system and changes in water demand; Cary Keaton, General Manager, SID.

10:20 A.M. Arrive Viguie Farming, 8290 Runge Road, Dixon, CA 95620

Soil and water dynamics in the middle ground and diversified farming perspectives on soil and water in Solano County; David Viguie, Viguie Farming.

11:00 A.M. Depart Viguie Farming

11:35 A.M. Arrive Emigh Livestock irrigated pastures, Brown Road, Dixon, CA

*Soil and water dynamics near the basin and livestock producer perspectives on soil and water in Solano County; Ryan Mahoney, Emigh Livestock.
Ground water policy and land use changes in Solano County; Roberta Goulart and Misty Kaltreider, Solano County.*

12:20 P.M. Depart Emigh Livestock

On-the-road topic: Cache Slough Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA); Wendy Rash, USDA-NRCS District Conservationist.

12:30 P.M. Arrive at Hastings Island Hunting Preserve, 7758 Hastings Island Road, Rio Vista, CA 94571 for Lunch and Discussion

Current and potential impacts of water and land use policies on north Delta region and agriculture, Melinda Terry, North Delta Water Agency. Connections of policies and issues across the County.

2:00 P.M. Bus departs back to Vacaville

2:30 P.M. Bus arrives at 810 Vaca Valley Parkway, Vacaville, CA 95688

ADJOURN:

To the Board of Supervisors meeting of May 7, 2019 at 8:30 A.M., Board Chambers, 675 Texas Street, Fairfield, CA