C-AGG Meeting Agenda
Wednesday – Thursday, March 8 – 9, 2017
Hyatt Regency Sacramento
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Meeting Theme: California Agriculture Leading the Way

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

8:00 am  Breakfast

8:30 am  Welcome and Introductions: C-AGG Overview and Background
Debbie Reed, C-AGG Executive Director

9:00 am  Keynote Address: Karen Ross, Secretary of Agriculture
California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)

10:00 am  Coffee Break and Networking Opportunity

10:30 am  Avoided Conversion of Farmland: Helping to Meet CA GHG Goals
Julie Alvis, CA Natural Resources Agency
Louise Jackson, UC Davis
Sherwood Darington, Ag Land Trust of Monterey County
**Moderator:** Edward Thompson, Jr., American Farmland Trust

12:00 pm  Lunch and Networking Opportunity

1:00 pm  CA Healthy Soils Program
Geetika Joshi, CA Department of Food and Agriculture
Matthew Harrison, (ARB)

2:00 pm  DNDC Modeling to Quantify Potential N₂O Mitigation from CA Soils
William Salas, Applied GeoSolutions

2:30 pm  Coffee Break and Networking Opportunity

3:00 pm  CA Air Resources Board (ARB) Short-Lived Climate Pollutants
Edie Chang, CA Air Resources Board (ARB)

3:45 pm  CDFA Dairy Digester and Alternative Manure Management Practices (AMMP) Programs
Casey Walsh Cady, CA Department of Food and Agriculture

4:30 pm  Risk Mitigation Strategies for Carbon Offset Projects
Sheldon Zakreski, The Climate Trust

5:30-7:00 pm  C-AGG Reception
Thursday, March 9, 2017

8:00 am  Breakfast

8:30 am  C-AGG Updates
  •  C-AGG Staff
  •  C-AGG Steering Committee
  •  other
  Debbie Reed, C-AGG Executive Director

9:00 am  C-AGG & CSU Workshop on COMET-Tools:
  Summary of Workshop Outcomes, Next Steps
  Debbie Reed, C-AGG
  Keith Paustian, CSU

10:00 am  Joint C-AGG & National Network on Water Quality Trading Workshop:
  Summary of Workshop Outcomes, Next Steps
  Debbie Reed, C-AGG

11:00 am  Coffee and Networking Break

11:30 am  USDA NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) Updates
  •  Greenhouse Gas (GHG) CIG Projects
  •  Innovative Conservation Finance CIG Projects
  Moderators:
  Kari Cohen, USDA NRCS Environmental Markets & Conservation Finance
  Adam Chambers, USDA NRCS

12:30 pm  Lunch and Networking Opportunity

1:30 pm  The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA)
  Arjun Patney, American Carbon Registry (ACR)

2:15 pm  Ontario Cap-&-Trade Program: Update on Ontario Offset Protocol Adaptation Process
  Teresa Lang, Climate Action Reserve (CAR)

3:00 pm  Meeting adjourns