

Horticulture Advisory Meeting 2024-Friday, January 26th

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Dear Advisory Member,

Horticulture Advisory Meeting 2024 -Friday, January 26th

1:30-2:30 pm

Location: Online via Zoom

Topic: Beyond Soft Skills: Technical Skills for the Next Generation of Plant Scientists

Savannah Senn, M.S., PhD., CQIA, is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://laccd.zoom.us/j/8363279625>

Meeting ID: 836 327 9625

Main agenda items:

1. Introductions (5 min)
2. Program update: What we are working on (10 min)
 - a. Awarded NSF SFV S-STEM Planning grant with CSUN, Mission, and Valley Colleges
 - b. Applied for USDA Agricultural workforce training grant
- i. focus on certifications
- ii. internships for students on the farm and in the lab
CNPS Botanist, CNPS Qualified Landscaper, CCA Certified Crop Adviser, QA Qualified Pesticide Applicator, PCA Pest Control Adviser, QWEL Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper
3. Update on new courses (5 min)
 - a. status of new courses and updated curriculum
 - b. Planned updates
- i. plant breeding class
- ii. soils class
4. Update on New Facility (5 min)
 - a. opening soon
 - b. proposed vineyard
5. Resource request recommendations (10 min)
 - a. Recently purchased equipment
 - b. Planned requests
 - c. Feedback- Equipment recommended by the Advisory group
6. Student presentations (15 min)
 - a. AutoCAD and Morpholio Landscape Designs by Laura Flores Lopez
 - b. Irrigation trial by Janet Pena and Sarah Glen
 - c. Soil nutrients analysis by Mathew Kostoglou
 - d. Soil bacteria culture TBA
7. Breakout Rooms: Stakeholder engagement (10 minutes)
 - a. What are the main technical skills that students need training in?
8. Adjournment

If you are not able to attend, could you send a representative from your organization, please?

Thank you in advance for your time. We are grateful for your participation and input.

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Warmly,

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