Diversified Farming and Food Systems & Research to Policy
Joint Program Team Meeting
Wednesday, March 4
UC ANR Building

Grappling with historical inequity in the land grant system
We have historically served a certain segment of the population to the exclusion of others; as we now try to address that inequity and "expand our reach" (see the growth of the DEI CT group as momentum around this issue), how do we deal with the fact that in some cases, our work within our institution may actually be at cross-purposes? How do we acknowledge that tension and what can we learn from how other land grant institutions are addressing this? This session will center around an interactive activity that will involve small group work as well as discussion of the workshop's pre-reading materials.

9:30-10:00 AM **Review of 2019 Uprooting Racism in the Food System Workshop**
Shosha Capps, Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Program

10:00-10:30 **Mapping the Origins of the University of California**
Andy Lyons, Informatics and GIS (IGIS) Statewide Program
Lucy Diekmann, UCCE Santa Clara
Jason Lam, UC Berkeley

10:30-12:00 PM **Small group work**

12:00-12:30 **Group discussion**

12:30-1:30 **Lunch and official adjournment of R2P meeting**

1:30-3:00 **Updates on Policies Affecting Diversified, Organic, Small-scale, and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers**

- CDFA's outreach efforts, web resources, and bilingual assistance for food safety inspections under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)
Shelley Phillips, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)

- Farming in a new era of food safety: conflicts between food safety requirements and sustainable agricultural practices
Emily Zakowski, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)

- Update on Farmer Equity Act implementation
Paul Towers, Community Alliance for Family Farms (CAFF)

- Farmers and counties struggle with agritourism land use ordinances
Penny Leff, UC Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (SAREP)

3:00-5:00 **Concurrent Workgroup Meetings:**
- Agritourism, Coast Room
- Urban Agriculture, San Joaquin Valley Room
- Agroecology, Bay Room

6:00 **Dinner**, Sacramento Valley Room

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8:30-10:30 AM	**Interactions Between Soil Health and Pest Management**

- Linking healthy soils and processing tomato resistance to leafhoppers carrying the BCTV
  Amelie Gaudin, UC Davis Department of Plant Sciences

- Farming with symphylans: organic vegetable production made difficult
  Raoul Adamchak, UC Davis Agricultural Sustainability Institute (ASI)

- Integrating soil fertility management and soil-borne disease management
  Joji Muramoto, UC ANR and UC Santa Cruz Department of Environmental Studies

- Managing cover crops to suppress nematodes
  Amanda Hodson, UC Davis Department of Entomology and Nematology

10:30-10:45	**Break**

10:45-12:00 PM	**Healthy Soils Practices: Science Informing Implementation**

- Soil carbon, soil microbes and soil health
  Kate Scow, UC Davis Agricultural Sustainability Institute (ASI)

- Soil health and global warming
  Zahangir Kabir, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

- Building on-the-ground resilience with the CDFA/UCANR Climate Smart Agriculture Program: tools, resources, and opportunities
  Kristian Salgado, UC ANR Climate Smart Agriculture

12:00-1:00	**Lunch**

1:00-2:30	**Updates from Program Team Members** (10 – 15 min each)

Kamyar Aram: Getting to know the small farms landscape in the East San Francisco Bay
Sonja Brodt: Combining conservation with production: harvesting elderberry from native multispecies
hedgerows
Pavlo Ardanov: Designing crop polycultures with farmers
Ruth Dahlquist-Willard: Concerns about importation of fresh jujube fruit from China into the US
Gail Feenstra: Listening sessions on communications around climate smart agriculture
Linda Forbes: Update from ANR Strategic Communications

2:30-3:00	**Discussion of future directions and new program team alignment**

3:00-4:00	**Small Farms Workgroup meeting, San Joaquin Valley Room**