



**Texas Agricultural
Lifetime Leadership Program**

**Class XV
Session 6 - California
October 20-25, 2019**

“Employment, Emigration, Environment”



Sunday – October 20, 2019

Sacramento, CA – Lodging for Sunday night

Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown | 300 J STREET|SACRAMENTO|CA 95814
916-446-7371

Monday – October 21, 2019
SACRAMENTO

Presiders Colt Hoffmann & Cassidy Martin
Attire Business
Transportation Charter Bus
Breakfast On Your Own

- 7:15 am Meet in the hotel lobby
- 7:30 am Depart promptly by bus for Bayer
- 7:45 am Arrive at Bayer and begin signing in
- 8:00 am Bayer Welcome & Overview
- 8:45 am Tour
- 9:15 am Q&A if time allows
- 9:30 am Depart by bus for California Department of Food and Agriculture
Room 133

Presiders Jessica Escobar & Leanne Wiley

- 10:00 am Agriculture Policy Briefing and discussion of the agricultural impact on the State of California
Karen Ross, California Secretary of Food and Agriculture
- 11:00 am Depart for Farm Bureau – **Farm Bureau Board Room**
- 11:30 am Lunch provided by California Farm Bureau
- 12:15 pm California Farm Policy Briefing from the Farm Bureau perspective and discussion of the agricultural impact on the State of California
- 1:45 pm Depart for Dairy Institute of California -**Meeting Room 201**

Presiders Rob Hughes & Casey Crabtree

- 2:00 pm Humane Society of the United States perspective on animal agriculture
Scott Beckstead, Rural Affairs Director
Humane Society of the United States

3:00 pm Dairy Institute of California **Rachel Kaldor**, Executive Director
 4:00 pm California State Assembly; Responsibilities, Issues & Markets
Victor Francovich
 Deputy Chief Consultant California State Assembly

4:45 pm Depart for Lange Twins

Presiders **Jon Van de Pol & Kristin Lambrecht**

5:30 pm Lange Twins Winery
 Tour & Wine Tasting with Lange Family
 Dinner with Family and CALP Administration & Alumni

- Welcome from California Ag Leadership Foundation & Introduction
- Overview of California agriculture

Shelli Hendricks, CALP Director of Education
Deanna van Klaveren, CALP 32 & Owner of Generation Growers

8:30 pm Depart for Hotel - **Double Tree Hilton, Modesto**

9:30 pm Arrive at hotel

Tuesday – October 22, 2019

Presiders **Steven Hayes & Sarah Franklin**
Attire **Business**
Transportation **Charter Bus**
Breakfast **On your own**

6:45 am Meet in hotel lobby & Check out of Hotel

7:00 am Depart Hotel for Mapes Ranch

7:30 am Overview & Tour with the Lyons Family

9:45 am Depart for Hilmar Cheese Processing Plant

10:15 am Hilmar Cheese
 Presentation & Facilities driving tour

11:30 pm Lunch at Hilmar Visitor Center

Presiders: **Sara Lemoine Knox & Preston Ingram**

12:15 pm Depart for Lander Vet

12:25 pm Overview and tour **Dr. Bob Cherenson**

- 1:45 pm Depart for R.A.M Farms, Inc.
- 2:00 pm R.A.M. Farms - Ag Tourism
Tour pumpkin patch and corn maze that turns into a skating rink
and Christmas tree lot in the winter
Ron Macedo, Owner
- 2:45 pm Depart for Turlock Irrigation District – **Board Room**
- 3:00 pm Effort & Agency
Don Pedro relicensing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
SED with the California State Water Resources Control Board
Tou B. Her, Assistant General Manager - Water Resources Administration
Turlock Irrigation District
Steve Boyd, Assistant General Manager - Consumer Services
Turlock Irrigation District
- 4:15 pm Depart for Generation Growers, Inc.
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| Presiders | Michael Lawrence & DeLinda Hicklen |
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- 4:45 pm Tour of Generation Growers, Inc.
Owners Roger & Deanna Van Klaveren, CALP Class '32
- 6:00 pm Dinner with CALP Alumni
- 8:00 pm Depart for hotel - **Double Tree Hilton, Modesto**
- 8:10 pm Arrive at Hotel

Wednesday – October 23, 2019

Presiders:	Katy Slough & James Uhl
Attire:	Business
Transportation	Charter Bus
Breakfast: On your own	
CHECK OUT OF HOTEL!	

- 7:45 am Meet in hotel lobby and check out of hotel – load luggage onto bus
- 8:00 am **STAY in Hotel:** Almond Board of California -**Double Tree Hotel Suite 1500**
- 8:00 am Almond Board of California; Responsibilities, Issues facing the industry &
Almond production in California
Daren Williams, Senior Director of Global Communications
- 10:00 am Depart for Bowles Farming

Presiders: Robert Ward & Liza Parker

- 11:00 pm Bowles Farming Company – **Los Banos**
- Discuss labor issues and land conservation issues
 - Tour

Lunch will be delivered and eaten on bus

1:30 pm Depart for RPAC Almond Grower & Processor

Presiders: Matthew Okeson & James Plyler

2:00 pm RPAC Almond Grower & Processor Tour and Overview
Paul Parreira, Managing Partner RPAC & Partner PAPC

3:00 pm Depart for The California Fresh Fruit Association

Presiders: Travis Wilson & Stephanie Bradley-Fryer

4:15 pm The California Fresh Fruit Association; Responsibilities, Issues facing the industry & fruit production in California **Ian LeMay, President**

5:15 pm Depart for dinner

6:00 pm Dinner with local producers

8:00 pm Depart for Hotel -**Wyndham Garden Fresno Yosemite Airport**

8:30 pm Arrive at Hotel

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Presiders:..... Matt Thomas & Seth Sowder

Attire:Business

Transportation.....Charter Bus

Breakfast..... On your own

8:00 am Meet in hotel lobby
Depart for California Cotton Ginners and Growers Associations

8:10 am California Cotton Ginners and Growers Associations; Responsibilities, Issues facing the industry & Cotton production in California
Roger A. Isom, President/CEO

9:30 am Depart for Water Institute – tour of Fresno State

Presiders: Preston Ingram & Travis Britt

9:45 am California Water Institute: Fresno State University
Welcome & Overview **Dr. Michael Thomas**
Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology
California State University, Fresno

11:00 am Depart for Citrus Mutual

Presiders: James Plyler & Katy Slough

12:30 pm Citrus Mutual; Responsibilities, Issues facing the industry & California
Regulations **Casey Creamer**, President & CEO
California Citrus Mutual

Lunch provide by Citrus Mutual

2:00 pm Depart for DairyLand Farms near Sequoia

2:30 pm DairyLand Farms tour & overview **William Van Beek**
Owner & Operator

3:30 pm Depart for Sequoia National park

Presiders: Rob Hughes & Jessica Escobar

4:30 pm Agency Overviews & Bus Tour
George "YG" Gentry, Senior Vice President California -Forestry Association
Jim Kral, Forest Manager - California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

6:30 pm Depart for Hotel
Wyndham Garden Fresno Yosemite Airport

8:00 pm Arrive at Hotel
Dinner On Your Own

Friday, October 25, 2019

Breakfast: On Your Own
Shuttle Service.....Hotel offers a free airport shuttle service to San Jose Airport
CHECK OUT OF HOTEL by 11am!

Session Adjourned