



**Texas Agricultural
Lifetime Leadership Program**

**Class XVII
Session 6 - California
August 30 - September 3, 2021**

“Employment, Emigration, Environment”



Sacramento, CA – Lodging for Sunday night
 Holiday Inn Sacramento Downtown | 300 J STREET|SACRAMENTO|CA 95814
 916-446-7371

Sunday – August 29, 2021

Free Evening

Monday – August 30, 2021
SACRAMENTO

Presiders	Travis Ward & Christi Short
Attire	Business
Transportation	Charter Bus
Breakfast	On Your Own

- 7:00 am **Check out of hotel and bring all luggage**
- 7:30 am Depart by bus for Bayer Crop Science
- 8:00 am Bayer Crop Science
- 9:30 am Depart by bus for California Department of Food and Agriculture
- CDFA Conference Room 133**
- 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
George Soares, Partner – Kahn, Soares & Conway, LLP
Assemblymember Robert Rivas, chair of the Agriculture Committee
- 11:00 am Depart for California Farm Bureau Offices

Presiders	Isaac Sulemana & John Leifester
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- 11:45 am Lunch – being delivered by Sutter Health to Farm Bureau -already paid
- 12:30 pm Ag Council **Emily Rooney**, President & CALP 39
- 1:15 pm Center for Humane Economy and Animal Wellness Action

Scott Beckstead,
- 2:00 pm California Farm Bureau ... **Shannon Douglas**, 1st Vice President & CALP 46
- 3:00 pm Depart for Heringer Estates & Elk Slough

Presiders	Brennen Johnson & Emily Lochner
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- 4:00 pm Heringer Estates **Steve Heringer** CALP 9
 Generational winery & water issues
 Wine tasting & dinner
 Presentation & Connection with CALF leadership, Alumni & Staff
- 8:00 pm Depart for hotel in Stockton

Tuesday – August 31, 2021

Presiders	Katy Kemp & Chris Looney
Attire	Business
Transportation	Charter Bus
Breakfast	On your own

- 7:00 am **Check out of hotel and bring all luggage**
- 7:30 am Depart by bus for Pearl Crop
- 8:00 am Pearl Crop **Ulash Turkhan, President & CALP 42**
- 9:40 am Depart for Lodi Farming

Presiders:	Chaz Rutledge & Giovana Benitez
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- 10:00 am Lodi Farming Overview & Tour **Jeff Colombini, President & CALP 28**
- 12:00 pm Depart for Mapes Ranch
Boxed Lunches on Bus

Presiders:	Stefen Tucker & Lance Gilliland
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- 1:00 pm Mapes Ranch
Overview & Tour **Bill Lyons, Owner & CALP 12**
- 2:45 pm Depart for Generation Growers, Inc.

Presiders:	Steven White & Kate Fred
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- 3:00 pm Tour of Generation Growers, Inc.
Roger & Deanna Van Klaveren, Owners & CALP 32
- 3:50 pm Depart for Reception
- 4:00pm Reception hosted & sponsored by Bill Lyons, Mapes Ranch & CALP 12
- 6:30pm Bus will depart for hotel. You may leave on bus or stay, but will have to
Taxi or Uber back to hotel at personal expense

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES - MODESTO
4300 Bangs Avenue | Modesto, CA 95356

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For Dinner in Downtown Modesto - Suggestions:

Camp 4: 1508 10th Street - Great wine/beer selection and good sandwiches

Galletto's: 1101 J Street - Heavy meal - good steaks, Italian food

Raw Sushi Bistro: 1200 I Street - Lively bar

Concetta's: 1205 J Street - Great food/wine, smaller portions, low-keyed, kick-back atmosphere

Wednesday – September 1, 2021

Presiders	Blair Krebs & Andrew Dusek
Attire	Business
Transportation	Charter Bus
Breakfast	At first stop

- 6:30 am **Check out of hotel and bring all luggage**
- 7:00 am Depart for California Almond Board
Breakfast at Almond Board Conference room
- 7:30 am Almond Board of California; Responsibilities, Issues facing the industry & Almond production in California
- 9:30 am Depart for Hilmar Cheese

Presiders:	Joe Patranella & Sam Nesbitt
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- 10:15 am Hilmar Cheese
Presentation & Facilities driving tour
Denise Skidmore, Director, Education & Public Relations
Kody Stevens, Communication and Tours Specialist
- 11:30 pm Lunch at Hilmar Visitor Center
- 12:30 pm Depart for Los Banos
California Water Issues Discussion
Chase Hurley, General Manager, San Luis Canal Company & CALP 35

Presiders	Randy Carpenter & Carmen Fenton
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- 5:00 pm Depart for School House Restaurant & Tavern
- 6:00 pm Reception & Dinner hosted by California Fresh Fruit Association
California Fresh Fruit Association **Ian LeMay**, President & CALP 49
California Citrus Mutual
Cotton Ginner Association
- 8:00 pm Depart for Fresno Hotel
The Doubletree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center
2233 Ventura St | Fresno | CA 93721

Thursday, September 2, 2021

Presiders: Blair Krebs & Christi Short
Attire:Business
TransportationCharter Bus
Breakfast: On your own

- 7:45 am Meet in hotel lobby
- 8:00 am Depart for HMC Farms
- 8:30 am HMC Farms tour & Overview
- 10: 30 am Depart for Sequoias
Boxed Lunch on bus
- 12:00 pm Meet Kelly at Big Stump
Sequoias Tour Kelly Kucharski, District & Program Admin
Sierra Resource Conservation District
- 2:30 pm Depart from Grant Grove for Lassotovich Ranch
- 4:00 pm **Lassotovitch Ranch**
Tour, Overview & Dinner **Pete Lassotovitch, President & Chairperson**
Sierra Resource Conservation District
- 8:30 pm Depart for Hotel

Friday, September 3, 2021

CHECK OUT OF HOTEL BY 11AM!
Breakfast: On your own
HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!!