



First Public Meeting
Contra Costa County Agricultural Land Use Policy Review: Sustaining
Agricultural Lands by Improving Economic Vitality
Thursday, June 21, 2018 ♦ 10 am -12 pm
Knightsen Farm Bureau ♦ 3020 Second Street ♦ Knightsen

Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Background
 - Direction from Board of Supervisors
 - Existing County land use regulations and their history
 - 1st of a series of public meetings
 - Work to date to examine approaches used by other counties
 - Objective for today: Begin to define goals for the future of agriculture in Contra Costa County
3. Drawing Inspiration and Lessons Learned From Others
Guest Speaker: Stephanie Cormier, Farmbudsperson and Principal Planner, Yolo County Department of Agriculture
 - Experience with reforming agricultural policies and connecting farmers to public agencies
 - Q & A
4. Future of Agriculture in Contra Costa: Vision and Goals
 - Breakout group discussion
 - Share ideas from group discussion with plenary
5. Overview of Next Steps/Future meetings