

Draft Sac County Tour Itinerary

September 24, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. Produce Express
2630 5th Street # 6, Sacramento
- Jim Mills, Produce Express
 - *Other Options: Magpie, SlowFood Sacramento*
- 8:20 a.m. Bus Departs
- 9:00 a.m. SACOG Board Meeting
Rancho Cordova City Hall,
2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova
- 10:00 a.m. Tour Welcome
Rancho Cordova City Hall
- *Speaker TBD*
- 10:30 a.m. Soil Born Farms
2140 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova
- Shawn Harrison, Executive Director, Soil Born Farms
 - Community Benefits of an urban farm stand
 - Farm Stands accepting EBT and located near low-income daycare centers
- 10:50 a.m. Urban Infill & Resource Assets (en route)
- Local staff speaker
- 11:15 a.m. Davis Family Farm Stand (Sloughhouse)
13501 Jackson Road, Sloughhouse
- Rick Davis, Owner
 - How seasonal transitions affect economic sustainability of a farm stand
- 11:45 a.m. Sacramento Agriculture Current Conditions and Growing the Future (en route)
- Frank Carl, Agricultural Commissioner, Sacramento County
 - Troy Givans, Sacramento County
 - Possible speaker from Caviar Farm
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch – Elk Grove High School Farm near Elk Grove Park
- Rabbi David Wechsler-Azen, Fresh Producers
 - School food distribution
 - FFA/4H/AFA
- 1:15 p.m. Sacramento Agriculture (en route)
- Grow & Buy Local program, Cattle Industry- Charlotte Mitchell, Executive Director, Sacramento County Farm Bureau
- 1:45 p.m. Van Warmerdam Dairy
12121 McKenzie Road
- Managing environmentally sensitive dairy operations
 - Cutting edge water quality improvements

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- Leo Van Warmerdam, owner

2:15 p.m. Cosumnes River Preserve (en route)
13501 Franklin Blvd., Galt

- Open Space Conservation and Agriculture
- Kathy Brown, Preserve Manager

2:45 p.m. Olagary Farms
Blossom Road (Walnut Grove Thornton Road)
Frank and Lorna Olagary, Owners

- Small farm integration into large scale distribution

(en route) Stillwater Farms overview – local farm with Raley's contract

- Linda Fiack, Delta Protection Commission

3:00 p.m. Greene & Hemly
Virginia Hemly Chaabra, Owner

- Cold Storage facility

3:45 p.m. Scribner Bend Vineyards

- Small diversified farms, Ron Kelley, R. Kelley Farms
- Agritourism- Mark Scribner, Owner, Scribner Bend

4:00 p.m. Delta Water Conservation (en route plus stop at Scribner Bend)

- Levee work in Sacramento County, Daniel Wilson
- Trip back to Sacramento to include overview from Russell van Loben Sels (preservation/development/etc.)

4:30 p.m. Produce Express
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- Bus returns to participants' vehicles