

Draft Sac County Tour Itinerary

October 15, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. **Produce Express**
2630 5th Street # 6, Sacramento
- Jim Mills, Produce Express
 - Patrick Mulvaney, Owner Mulvaney's B&L, Culinary Specialists
 - *Other Options: Magpie, SlowFood Sacramento*
- 8:20 **Bus Departs**
- 9:00 **SACOG Board Meeting**
Rancho Cordova City Hall,
2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova
- 10:00 **Tour Welcome**
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- Speaker TBD
- 10:30 **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
- 11:00 **Urban Infill & Resource Assets (en route)**
- Local staff speaker
- Sacramento Agriculture Current Conditions and Growing the Future (en route)**
- Frank Carl, Agricultural Commissioner, Sacramento County
 - Troy Givans, Sacramento County
 - *Caviar Farm?*
- 11:45 **Lunch - EGHS Farm near Elk Grove Park**
- Rabbi David Wechsler-Azen, Fresh Producers
 - School food distribution- *need to identify speakers*
 - FFA/4H/AFA
- 1:45 p.m. **Sacramento Agriculture (en route)**
- Grow & Buy Local program, Cattle Industry- Charlotte Mitchell, Executive Director, Sacramento County Farm Bureau

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- 1:15 Van Warmerdam or Tollenaar Dairy**
12121 McKenzie Road (location of Van Warmerdam)
- Managing environmentally sensitive dairy operations (Tollenaar's have one of only two county digesters)
 - Cutting edge water quality improvements
 - Leo Van Warmerdam, owner
- 2:00 Cosumnes River Preserve & Strategic Planning for Land Acquisition (en route)**
13501 Franklin Blvd., Galt
- Open Space Conservation and Agriculture
 - Kathy Brown, Preserve Manager
- 2:20 Towns of Walnut Grove Locke, Courtland & Hood (en route)**
- Overview of unique Delta small towns and challenges of sustainability (speaker(s) TBD)
 - Richard Elliot, Stillwater Farms overview – local farm with Raley's deal (need confirmation)
 - Linda Fiack, Delta Protection Commission
- 2:50 Greene & Hemly (en route)**
Virginia Hemly Chaabra
- Cold Storage and packing facility (possible tour)
- 3:20 R. Kelley Farms**
- Small diversified farms, Ron Kelley, R. Kelley Farms U-pick + farm stand
 - Agritourism- Mark Scribner, Owner, Scribner Bend
 - Courtland Pears to Cherries, Beth Robbins?
- 4:00 Delta Water Conservation (en route)**
- Levee work in Sacramento County, Daniel Wilson
 - Trip back to Sacramento to include overview from Russell Van Loben sels (preservation/development/etc.
- 4:30 Tour Concludes - Produce Express**
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