



The Alameda County Conservation Partnership Annual Meeting and 2018 NRCS Farm Bill Update

Join us for an update on upcoming agriculture and conservation programs offered by the Conservation Partnership.

Enjoy food and beverages from local producers, hear technical presentations about soil health and pest control, meet fellow Alameda County farmers and ranchers, and receive information about upcoming funding opportunities for agricultural producers in our county.



Thursday, October 12th, 2017

4pm-7pm

Purple Orchid Resort and Spa

4549 Cross Rd.

Livermore, CA 94550



Agenda

4pm-5pm: Technical Sessions — Session One: Learn how to improve soil health on your land via livestock management, cover cropping and compost application. Session Two: Find out more about utilizing barn owls as part of a larger integrated pest management plan, including: owl box placement for greatest nesting success, rodent removal rates, and hunting site preferences. (Note: these are *not* concurrent sessions. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear both presentations.)

5pm-6pm: Networking and Social Hour — Snack on appetizers made with ingredients sourced from local producers, enjoy a variety of wines from the Livermore Valley, and meet ACRC D and NRCS staff and agricultural production experts!

6pm-7pm: Dinner and Program Updates — Enjoy a BBQ dinner while you hear from:

- Alyson Aquino, District Conservationist, about 2018 Farm Bill programs and EQIP funding
- Katherine Boxer, Executive Officer, about current and future ACRC D projects and programs
- Humberto Izquierdo, County Agricultural Commissioner, on local ag news

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