



# Alameda County Resource Conservation District

formally invites you to a

## 'Day in the District'

Join us to learn more about the wide scope of projects, programs, and services that the Alameda County Resource Conservation District (ACRCD) has to offer. Hear from our staff members, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), collaborators, and clients on the projects that make the ACRCD unique, such as wildlife friendly stock pond restoration and permitting, climate change resilience on working landscapes, rangeland management and monitoring, riparian restoration, and initiating the development of transportation wildlife corridors in the East Bay.

*Continental breakfast & lunch will be provided, courtesy of the ACRCD.*

Wednesday, February | **20** | 2019, 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

The Martinelli Event Center, 3585 Greenville Road, Livermore, California 94550

### Agenda

**9:00 - 9:15 a.m. Registration and Coffee:** Continental Breakfast

**9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Meeting Goals:** Laura Mercier, ACRCD - Board President and Tri-Valley Conservancy - Executive Director

**9:30 - 9:50 a.m. Opening Remarks:** Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, California State Assemblywoman - District 16

### Morning Sessions

**9:50 - 10:35 a.m. General Session:** The History and Importance of Resource Conservation Districts

Karen Buhr, California Association of Resource Conservation Districts - Executive Director and Katherine Boxer, Alameda County Resource Conservation District - Chief Executive Officer

- **ACRCD Project Highlight - Transportation Wildlife Corridors:** Dr. Fraser Shilling, UC Davis Road Ecology Center - Co-Director and Katherine Boxer, ACRCD - CEO

**10:35 - 10:45 a.m. Break and Refreshments**

**10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Introduction to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Agency's Partnership with the ACRCD:** Alyson Aquino, NRCS - District Conservationist

**11:00 - 11:15 a.m. Climate Resilience on Working Lands:** Ian Howell, ACRCD - Resource Conservationist

**11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Wildlife Friendly Pond Restoration Program:** Jackie Charbonneau, NRCS - Ecologist and Dr. Hillary Sardiñas, ACRCD - Biologist

**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch** with Special Guest Speaker (*Speaker confirmation pending*)

### Afternoon Sessions

**12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Best Practices in Rangeland Management - Grazing to Benefit Conservation and Biodiversity in Alameda County :** Facilitated by Dr. Larry Ford, LD Ford Rangeland Conservation Science - Rangeland Consultant.

Panelists: Darrel Sweet, Sweet Ranches & ACRCD Board Member, Clayton Koopmann, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission - Rangeland Manager, and East Bay Regional Parks District Representative.

**1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Wildfire Planning, Mitigation, and Communications in the Urban-Rural Interface:** Alameda County Fire and CAL FIRE.

**2:00 - 2:10 p.m. Break and Refreshments**

**2:10 - 2:25 p.m. Alameda County Clean Water Outreach Program and Watershed Map :** Cynthia Butler, ACRCD - Clean Water Outreach Coordinator

**2:25 - 2:50 p.m. Lightning Talks on Riparian Restoration Projects:** Ling He, NRCS - Range Conservationist, Dr. Hillary Sardiñas, ACRCD - Biologist, and Katie Bergmann, NRCS - Engineer

**2:50 - 3:05 p.m. City of Livermore Stream Maintenance Program:** Pam Lung, City of Livermore

**3:05 - 3:20 p.m. SFPUC Sunol Ag Park:** Susan Ellsworth, ACRCD - Food Systems Specialist

**3:20 - 4:05 p.m. Briefings on New ACRCD Projects:** Katherine Boxer, ACRCD - CEO, Dr. Hillary Sardiñas, ACRCD - Biologist, Susan Ellsworth, ACRCD - Food Systems Specialist, and Niki Wente, ACRCD Board Member & Viticulturist at Wente Vineyards

**4:05 - 4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks:** Mark Connolly, ACRCD Board Member & Past President

**4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Networking Session**

Please R.S.V.P. by February 7th, 2019

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