

Town Hall

2-3 pm, May 18, 2023

Chat warmup
Learning about each other:
What did you enjoy most about
the ANR Statewide Conference?

Agenda

- Welcome
- Leadership Update
- Stories from the Field
- Strategic Focus
- New Hires
- Other Updates

Leadership Update

Vision & News - (10-15 mins)



UC ANR Statewide Conference Recap

Budget

VP Glenda Humiston or Anne Megaro, Governmental & Community Relations Director

Giving Day

Deanne Meyer, Associate Vice President

Strategic Vision Next Steps

Kathy Eftekhari, Chief of Staff



Conference Recap

Growing Our Future Together

Aligning strengths for California's success

*UC ANR Statewide Conference
April 24-27, 2023*



Conference Stats

842 Registrations

- 32% Academic
- 6% Leadership
- 50% Staff
- 3% Other
- 50% 0-5 years w/ UC ANR
- 20% 6-10 years

37 Concurrent Sessions

125 Poster Sessions / Table Displays

4 Tours (312 attendees)

201 Total Presenters

413 Baseball Game Attendees

37 Team/Group Meetings

>100 Volunteers (Planning, Set-up, Room hosts)

Launching UC ANR's Strategic Visioning 2040

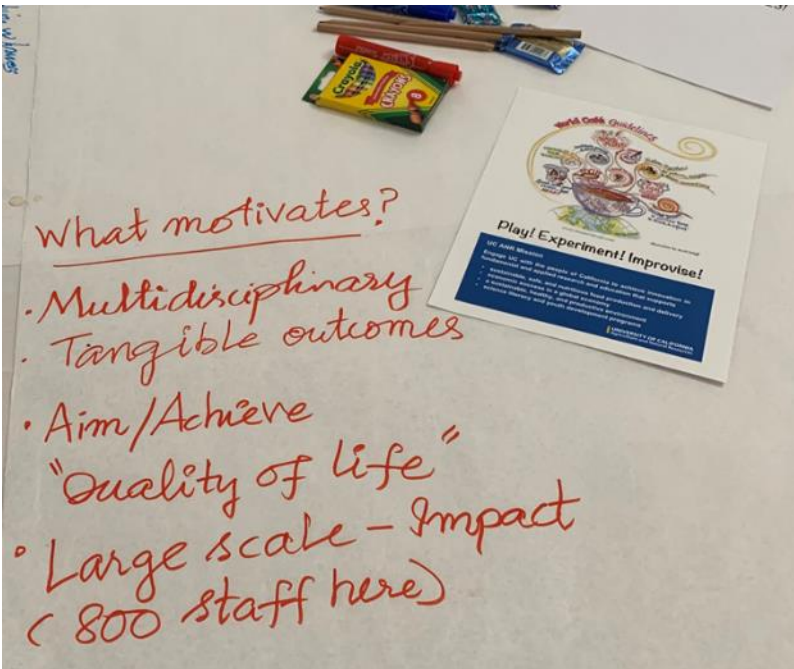






Connecting & Reflecting

Record for the largest World Café ?!





Learning From Colleagues



And a whole lot of fun!!



Thank you Staff and Academic Assembly Councils!

Please give us your feedback!

- Overall Conference Evaluation Form:
https://ucanr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5uRZMNVrWA9ISoS?Q_CHL=qr
- Individual Session Evaluation Form:
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Est. Timeline	Activity
Apr 2023 – May 2024	Data Collection – Input & Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference • Survey • Listening Sessions w/ Stakeholder Groups (UC & External) • Final Draft Feedback
By Jun 2023	Confirm Strategic Visioning Committee
Jul 2023 – May 2024	Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refresh Mission & Vision • Confirm Challenges & Opportunities
Jun 2024	Refine Final Document
Jul – Aug 2024	Distribute / Communicate New Strategic Vision



Visioning Timeline

Stories from the Field

North Coast Emergency Food Network

Julia Van Soelen Kim, MPH, MS , North Bay Food Systems Advisor,
UC Cooperative Extension Marin, Mendocino, Napa & Sonoma counties

Dorina Espinoza, PhD, Youth, Families and Communities Advisor,
UC Cooperative Extension Humboldt & Del Norte counties

Building Emergency Food Systems

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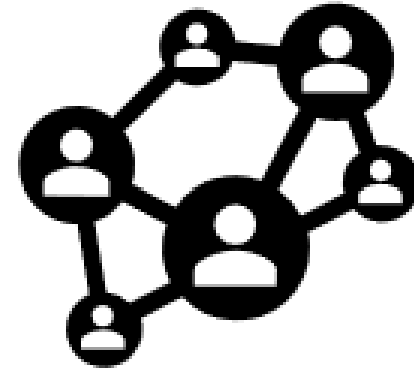
Dorina Espinoza & Julia Van Soelen Kim

Food Systems Resilience



Food systems resilience is “the capacity over time of a food system and its units at multiple levels, to provide **sufficient, appropriate, and accessible food** to all, in the face of various and even unforeseen **disturbances.**” (Tendall et al., 2015)

Regional Approach



Outcomes & Impacts

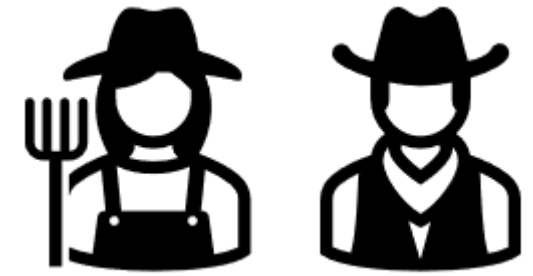
1. Build the collective capacity across the North Coast region to improve emergency food systems.
2. Expand economic efficiency & strengthen economic viability of local producers.
3. Enhance community food security & build community resilience.



Regional Network

Build the collective capacity of regional partners to improve emergency food systems.

- UC ANR
- Producers
- Emergency Food Providers & Food Banks
- Food Policy Councils
- Local & Tribal Governments
- COAD/VOADs



Local Procurement

- **Create sales opportunities** between local food producers (existing, new, & socially disadvantaged) & emergency food purchasers
- **Provide technical assistance & training** to increase market opportunities for local producers & mitigate barriers to implementing Farm to Emergency Food programs
- **Develop policy, practice, & economic recommendations** for local producers to sell to emergency food purchasers



Increase Food Security & Resilience



- Work with community organizations to **strengthen local-level emergency food networks**
- **Create emergency feeding plans** within each county
- Integrate feeding plans into **local & tribal government emergency response efforts**



Building Emergency Food Systems Q & A

Donor Feedback

People care about what we do

“I appreciate you all very much!”

- Neil T., Oakland



Strategic Focus

How to Promote Your Work with Strat Comm

Linda Forbes, Director of Strategic Communications

In the Media

- **Leslie Roche, Faith Kearns** and **Ted Grantham** spoke to [The Atlantic](#) about climate change. Roche was also quoted by [ABC 10](#) on the future of the state's rangelands
- **Lenya Quinn-Davidson** was quoted in [Smithsonian Magazine](#) about Prescribed Burn Associations
- **Mark Battany** explained to [ABC News](#) why the drought isn't over despite record rainfall
- **Michael Yang** talked to [The Guardian](#) about the flooding on small farms
- **Safeeq Khan** was interviewed by [NBC News](#) on "the big melt" and by [NASA Earth Observatory](#) on Tulare Lake
- **Helen Dahlke** and **Thomas Harter** spoke with [CalMatters](#) on flood water tainting drinking water. Dahlke was in [Civil Eats](#) story about groundwater recharge

https://ucanr.edu/News/UC_ANR_in_the_news



Leslie Roche on threats to rangeland

New Hires: Welcome to UC ANR!

March 15-May 14, 2023

Cara Allan
Jorge Antonio Angeles
Ramsha Baig
Leticia Barba
Larry A Burrow
Yaritza Castrejon
Duwon Choi
Emily Delgado
Jessica Delgado
Lexi Doolittle
Marlee Duane
Luz Esquivel
Jean Goulart
Saidy Guerrero
Rachal Hambrock
Sunshine Hawjj
Henri Holbrook
Zaw Wai Htoo
Grant Edward Johnson
Monique E Jones
Lindsey A Kelley
Haoran Li
Sandra E Luna
Agnita Murray

PROGRAM SUPPORT UNIT
UCCE TULARE COUNTY
NUTRITION POLICY INSTITUTE
BUSINESS OPERATIONS CENTER
UCCE MERCED COUNTY
UCCE STANISLAUS COUNTY
EH&S / RISK SERVICES
DESERT REC
UCCE IMPERIAL COUNTY
UCCE TRINITY COUNTY
UCCE CAPITOL CORRIDOR MCP
UCCE KERN COUNTY
BUSINESS OPERATIONS CENTER
UCCE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
UCCE TEHAMA COUNTY
UCCE BUTTE
UCCE HUMBOLDT
UCCE MARIN COUNTY
SOUTH COAST REC
UCCE SAN MATEO COUNTY
UCCE CAPITOL CORRIDOR MCP
SUSTAINABLE AG RESEARCH & EDU
UCCE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
UCCE CAPITOL CORRIDOR MCP



Leticia Barba



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Ramsha Baig



Larry Burrow

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Alan Nguyen
 Emilee Noble
 Pawandeep Panaich
 Jaskirat Singh Pandher
 Jacob Paradise
 Mackenzie Faith Patton
 Isabela Michele Perez
 Amy Jo Phillips
 Raluca Pimenta
 Lenya Quinn-Davidson
 Gerardo Ramos
 Marisa Reyes-Guillen
 Lesly Rodriguez
 Alma Romo
 Austin Roughton
 Kiera Scott
 Jennifer K Sedell
 Michael Sheng
 Qicheng Tang
 Lauren Brittany Tehrani
 Jose Vallejo
 Josefina Vallejo
 Karyzmah Vasquez
 Sahian Villegas
 Sheron Violini
 Christina Yang

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 CONTRACTS AND GRANTS OFFICE
 UCCE STANISLAUS COUNTY
 UCCE SUTTER/YUBA COUNTIES
 EH&S / RISK SERVICES
 STATEWIDE IPM PROGRAM
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 UCCE INYO/MONO COUNTIES
 UCCE FRESNO MADERA MCP
 ANR FIRE NETWORK
 ANR CE SPECIALISTS UCSC
 INTERMOUNTAIN REC
 UCCE SONOMA COUNTY
 CA INST FOR WATER RESOURCES
 UCCE SUTTER/YUBA COUNTIES
 UCCE KINGS COUNTY
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Austin Roughton



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Emilee Noble



Grant Johnson

Other Updates

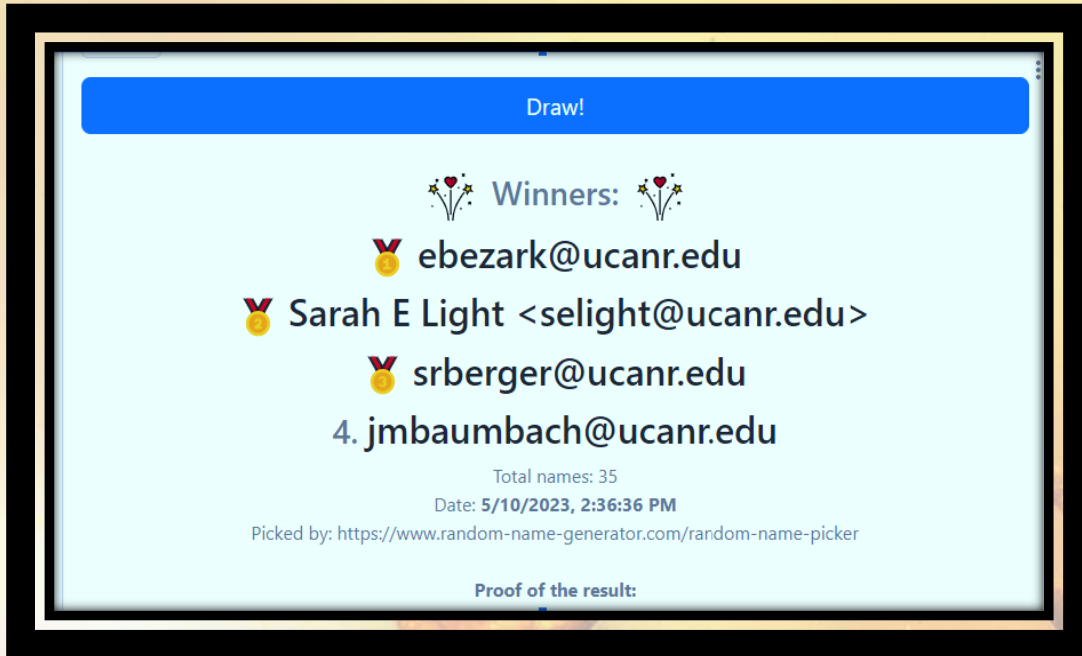
- “I am UC ANR” video project - Ricardo Vela
- Workplace Inclusion & Belonging survey raffle winners and Postcard Contest - Elizabeth Moon
- Asian Pacific Heritage Month – Pam Kan-Rice

“I am UC ANR”

Ricardo Vela

Statewide Conference: Workplace Inclusion & Belonging

Inclusion & Belonging Survey Random Drawing Winners



Draw!

🎉 Winners: 🎉

- 🏆 ebezark@ucanr.edu
- 🏆 Sarah E Light <selight@ucanr.edu>
- 🏆 srberger@ucanr.edu
- 4. jmbaumbach@ucanr.edu

Total names: 35
Date: 5/10/2023, 2:36:36 PM
Picked by: <https://www.random-name-generator.com/random-name-picker>

Proof of the result:

Postcard Contest Finals



Please vote for your top 6 postcards.

Deadline: **May 25**

Link: bit.ly/ANRPostcardContest2023

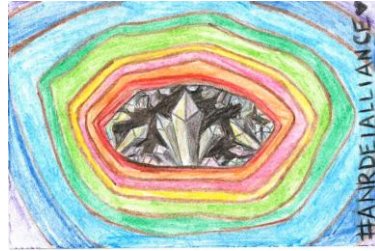
BLOG: Together@Work

Diversity Equity Inclusion

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diversity matters



DIVERSITY and INCLUSION
NOT JUST FOR ENHANCING OUR
CROPS and SOIL



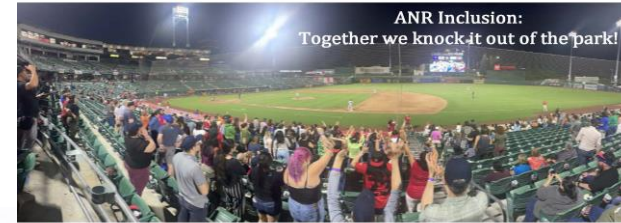
Family Friendly UCANR



Not only talking the talk but walking the walk on youth development and positive adult role models



Everyone is included!



We are all the same inside



YOU BELONG HERE!

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Celebrate Diversity



Everyone's pumpkin is different.



WE WELCOME YOU...
Every part of you!

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ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

Join us for lunchtime
chats with our ANR
colleagues!

12:15 – 1 p.m.



Thursday, May 25

Saoimanu “Saoi” Sope

Digital Communications Specialist
*Southern California | Based at South
Coast REC*

Saoi will introduce you to her family’s village in American Samoa, talk about her “island-born but mainland-raised” upbringing, and share what she loves most about her culture.



Tuesday, May 30

Hardeep Singh

Local Food Systems Advisor
Based at UCCE Central Sierra

Hardeep will share the history and culture of the people of Punjab, India, where he grew up. He’ll also share the brief history and ideology of his religion, Sikhism.

THANK YOU!

The next town hall will be June 15
for the STAR awards

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