

Town Hall

2-3 pm, March 16, 2023

Agenda

- Welcome
- Leadership Update
- UC ANR SWC Updates
- Special Guest: Amy Barnhorst on Gun Violence
- New Hires
- Close

Chat warmup
Learning about each other:

“March is Women in Science Month. Who is a woman scientist you admire?”

Leadership Update

Vision & News - (10-15 mins)



State Budget and CARET – Anne Megaro

UC ANR Statewide Conference Updates

Monday-Thursday, April 24-27, 2023

Fresno, CA

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/statewideconference2023/>



Brenna Aegerter
Clair Akin
Stacey Amparano
Rayna Barden
Samantha Conselman
Maru Fernandez
Patricia Glass
Laura Gonzales
Sudan Gyawaly
Kat Hicklin
Ashley Hooper
Betsy Karle
Cindy Kron
Suzanne Lake
Vanessa Lopez
Nancy Lu

Robin Martin
Belinda Messenger-Sikes
Abdelmoneim Mohamed
Curt Pierce
Andrea Rayray
Joni Rippee
Tracy Roman
Sarah Shroyer
Lauren Snowden
Gerry Spinelli
Selena Syrett
Emma Tribble
Brena Vales
Cashmir Whittle
Michael Zwahlen

Amy Barnhorst

Dr. Barnhorst is an emergency and inpatient psychiatrist whose work doing violence and suicide risk assessments led to her interest in firearm injury prevention. She is a Professor of Psychiatry and Emergency Medicine at the University of California, Davis, the Vice Chair for Clinical Services in the Department of Psychiatry, and the Associate Director of the California Firearm Violence Research Center. She's a nationally recognized expert on firearms laws and mental illness, and her academic work focuses in on the interface between firearms, violence, suicide and mental illness. Drawing on her previous experience as an outdoor educator, Dr. Barnhorst is active in medical education, and leads the BulletPoints Project, funded by the State of California to develop and disseminate a firearm injury prevention curriculum to healthcare providers. She also works with both state and federal legislators to craft evidence-based firearm laws. She presents nationally on these topics and writes about them for the New York Times and Slate.



In the Media

- Susie Kocher was quoted in [Washington Post](#) on drought killing California trees; [CapRadio](#) on snow
- Luke Milliron was quoted in [Washington Post](#) on California almond trees and climate change
- Mohammad Yaghmour was quoted in [Bakersfield.com](#) on frost impact to almond trees
- Lenya Quinn-Davidson was quoted in a [Guardian](#) story on rain and wildfire risk
- Vernard Lewis was listed as one of 25 amazing Black scientists in [LiveScience](#)

See more [https://ucanr.edu/News/UC ANR in the news](https://ucanr.edu/News/UC_ANR_in_the_news)



Susie Kocher's son kayaking

New Hires: Welcome to UC ANR!

February 15-March 14

Manpreet Singh
Elizabeth Reikowski
Roxana Yaneth Price
Harold Balderian Tabios
Kenia Estrada
Robert Matthew M Vergara
Sophia Claire Benefiel
Hannah E Meyer
Jo Reynolds
Alana Logie
Dania Stephany Orta Aleman
Krystle Hickman
Victoria Sandoval
Elizabeth Ann Moon
Lucas Chang
Andrea Castillo
Marilynn Click
Joseph Simpson
Karen Maggio
Keng Vue
Cassandra Nguyen

KEARNEY REC
STATEWIDE PROGRAM OPERATIONS
UCCE RIVERSIDE COUNTY
RESOURCE PLANNING & MANAGEMENT
UCCE SUTTER/YUBA COUNTIES
STATEWIDE IPM PROGRAM
STATEWIDE IPM PROGRAM
UCCE NEVADA_PLACER COUNTY
UCCE SUTTER/YUBA COUNTIES
UCCE SUTTER/YUBA COUNTIES
NUTRITION POLICY INSTITUTE
STATEWIDE IPM PROGRAM
UCCE STANISLAUS COUNTY
IMM OFFICE AVP - BUS OPS
AG ISSUES CNTR
UCCE KERN COUNTY
UCCE SAN DIEGO COUNTY
STATEWIDE IPM PROGRAM
UCCE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
UCCE STANISLAUS COUNTY
UCCE UC DAVIS



Cassandra Nguyen



Elizabeth Moon



Krystle Hickman



Manpreet Singh

Closing

Thanks to our speakers and to you all!

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Next Town Hall: May 18

No Town Hall in April because we will meet at the UC ANR Statewide Conference in Fresno, April 24-27