



Scott Berndt / Riverside
RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Scott is the Food Hub manager and Central Kitchen manager for a school district that has a vibrant farm-to-school program and feeds 40,000 students daily.



Jake Cecil / Orland
SUNSWEEET GROWERS INC.

Jake is the dryer manager and field rep for a 104-year-old grower-owned agricultural marketing cooperative that is the world's largest brand of dried tree fruits.



Nick Escobar / Hughson
G3 ENTERPRISES

Nick is a transportation manager for a leading company that specializes in packaging and logistics serving the beverage and agriculture industries.



John Gardiner / Bakersfield
GARDINER FARMS

John is an owner/partner of a third-generation, vertically integrated family farm that produces and processes almonds, pistachios, honey and beef.



Matan Goldberg / San Francisco
AGRICULTURE CAPITAL

Matan is a senior vice president at a regenerative agriculture investment firm that invests in permanent cropland and food processing and distribution assets.



Tom Gore / Healdsburg
CONSTELLATION BRANDS

Tom is a second-generation grape grower and director of Sonoma vineyards for a leading international producer of premium wine and other beverages.



Mylène Hermier / San Luis Obispo
THE DUCKHORN PORTFOLIO

Mylène is the viticulturist and Central Coast grower relations manager for a premium wine producer with eight luxury brands across California and Washington.



Carrie Isaacson / Sacramento
BROADHEAD.

Carrie is an account director at an advertising agency focused on food and farming that helps agribusinesses innovate, collaborate and instigate marketing campaigns.



Betsy Karle / Orland
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Betsy is a dairy advisor and county director with UC Cooperative Extension, which provides agricultural research and education in local communities.



Miguel Lizárraga / Escalon
NARAGHI FARMS, LLC

Miguel is the business manager for a multi-generational family farm that grows almonds, walnuts, grapes and pistachios in the Central Valley.



Victor Lopez / El Centro
ROCKWOOD CHEMICAL CO.

Victor is the president of an agricultural retailer of crop nutrition and crop protection products covering the Southwest United States.



Ahna Miller / Watsonville
DRISCOLL'S

Ahna is the GIS platform manager for the world's largest supplier of fresh berries that has been family owned and operated for more than 100 years.



Kel Mitchel / Bakersfield
RENEWABLE RESOURCES GROUP

Kel is a project manager at a global investment firm that acquires, develops and manages assets in the sustainable water, agricultural and energy sectors.



Charlotte Mitchell / Elk Grove
CALIFORNIA FARMLAND TRUST

Charlotte is a third-generation farmer and the executive director of a nonprofit agricultural organization dedicated to the protection of California farmland.



Scott Petersen / Sacramento
SAN LUIS & DELTA-MENDOTA WATER AUTHORITY

Scott is the water policy director for an agency that provides water service to about 1.2 million acres of agriculture, 2 million people and 135,000 acres of wetlands.



Jessica Saltzman / Tulare
FARM CREDIT WEST

Jessica is a vice president at a leading agricultural lender that is part of the 100-year-old Farm Credit system, the largest provider of credit to American agriculture.



Kevin Souza / Kingsburg
HARRIS WOOLF ALMONDS

Kevin is the sales and marketing manager for a grower-owned, vertically integrated premier processor of almonds and value-added almond products.



Ryan Stapleton / Forestville
DELICATO FAMILY WINES

Ryan is the senior grower relations manager for a third-generation, family-owned and operated winery founded in 1924 that is one of the largest wineries in the U.S.



Donglan Tian / Davis
BAYER

Donglan is a senior scientist at a multinational life sciences company with a more than 150-year history and core competencies in agriculture and healthcare.



Marlene Velasquez / Maxwell
RUMIANO CHEESE COMPANY

Marlene is the health and safety/payroll manager at California's oldest family-owned cheese company that produces cheese, butter and value-added products.



Darcy Vlot / Chowchilla
VLOT CALF RANCH INC

Darcy is owner/CFO of three first-generation family-owned agricultural operations that include a calf raising facility, dairy facility, row crops, almonds and an almond huller.



Will Weiss / Kelseyville
BELLA VISTA FARMING COMPANY

Will is a fourth-generation farmer and assistant general manager of a full-service viticulture and orchard management company.



Debbie Willmann / Corona
INDEX FRESH

Debbie is the director of sales for a worldwide marketer of avocados and California's largest grower-owned avocado company.



Jarett Zonneveld / Hanford
ALTA GENETICS

Jarett is a third-generation farmer and the sales team leader for a dairy genetics and service company that provides genetic and reproductive services to dairies.