



Hillari Bynum / Sacramento
SAFE FOOD ALLIANCE

Hillari is the director of marketing at a full-service food safety and agriscience company offering training, consulting and laboratory testing services.



Jeana Cadby / Atascadero
WESTERN GROWERS

Jeana is the environment and climate director for a nonprofit agricultural trade association that represents family farmers growing fresh produce.



Tomas Aguilar Campos / Mecca
NATURAL RESOURCES
CONSERVATION SERVICE

Tomas is a district conservationist for a federal agency that provides farmers and ranchers with assistance to voluntarily put conservation on the ground.



Kyle Collins / Lodi
ALLIED GRAPE GROWERS

Kyle is the manager of North Valley operations for California's largest grower-owned winegrape marketing cooperative that sells winegrapes.



Robert Donnelly / Fresno
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ALMOND
GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Bob is the chief operating officer at a nonprofit grower-owned, service-oriented cooperative which is the world's largest almond hulling and shelling operation.



Nick Edsall / Woodland
BULLSEYE FARMS

Nick is the orchard manager for a diversified family farm operation specializing in row crop production and orchard production and management.



Manuel Gaitan / Indio
RAIN FOR RENT

Manuel is the Imperial branch manager for a leading provider of irrigation parts, service and liquid handling solutions and trusted irrigation partner since 1934.



Miguel Gomez / Watsonville
DRISCOLL'S

Miguel is a quality assurance auditor for the global market leader of fresh berries that has been family owned and operated for more than 100 years.



Deissy Ibarra / Delano
CUSTOM ALMONDS

Deissy is the plant manager for a family-owned almond processing facility that provides quality products to an international market.



Krystal Jenkins / Escondido
NUFARM AMERICAS

Krystal is a regional sales manager in the turf and ornamental market sector for a leading manufacturer and supplier of plant protection products and seed treatments.



Ariana Joven / Bakersfield
WONDERFUL COMPANY

Ariana is a government affairs manager for a global company that grows, harvests, bottles, packages and markets products including fruits, nuts, wines and juices.



Scott McArthur / Durham
MCARTHUR LIVESTOCK

Scott is a fifth-generation farmer/cattle rancher and the ranch manager of his family's operation that raises cattle and grows timothy, alfalfa and grass hay.



Kurt Metheny / Santa Paula
LIMONEIRA COMPANY

Kurt is the director of harvesting for a company that grows lemons, oranges, avocados and other crops in California, Arizona and Chile.



Jack Norton / Valley Springs
TERPENE BELT FARMS

Jack is the vice president of field operations for the world's leading producer of hemp essential oil.



Daniel O'Connell / Sacramento
O'CONNELL CATTLE COMPANY

Daniel is a fifth-generation cattle rancher who raises registered Angus seedstock and owner of a solar consulting company that represents farmers and processors.



Katie Panici / Bakersfield
KERN MACHINERY

Katie is a fourth-generation family member and the director of business support services for a family-owned John Deere ag dealership.



Michelle Paul / Rocklin
AGWEST FARM CREDIT

Michelle is the vice president-marketing at a cooperative lending institution that provides financial products and services for agriculture and rural communities.



Kristi Robinson / Clovis
K. ROBINSON FARMS

Kristi is a second-generation pistachio grower, owner of a pistachio orchard and the water and commercial asset manager for her family's growing operation.



Taj Samran / Turlock
HILLTOP RANCH INC.

Taj is a third-generation farmer who is VP and grower rep for his family's almond processor and huller sheller and manages his family's almond and pistachio orchards.



Joe Sequenzia / Roseville
ZENITH AGRIBUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Joe is the regional marketing officer at a property and casualty insurance carrier that specializes exclusively in California agriculture.



Bryce Spycher / Turlock
ALMOND BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Bryce is the senior manager-marketing order services at a nonprofit organization that administers a federal marketing order on behalf of almond growers.



Jodi Switzer / Ventura
FARM BUREAU OF
VENTURA COUNTY

Jodi is the water program director for an organization that advocates for the county's agricultural industry.



Amanpreet Virk / Fresno
GALLO VINEYARDS, INC.

Amanpreet is a third-generation farmer and a vineyard manager for a winegrape growing company with operations throughout California.



Trent Voss / Denair
BLUE DIAMOND GROWERS

Trent is a fourth-generation farmer and a regional manager for a grower-owned cooperative that is the world's leading almond marketer and processor.

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