Engaging with Producers in Participatory Extension and Research: Insights from the Field



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Live Webinar

Date February 26, 2024

Time 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Host Sonja Brodt UC Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Program

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This webinar is open to agricultural extension and technical assistance professionals, including staff in Cooperative Extension, Resource Conservation Districts, NRCS, and related research and technical assistance organizations.

A panel of experienced extension professionals and farmers will discuss creating meaningful co-learning partnerships in which producers and researchers work together to address sustainability challenges, try out creative ideas, and share information with other producers.

Drawing on examples from their work, they will discuss:

- Benefits and drawbacks of participatory extension
- What personal and professional qualities are needed to make these partnerships successful
- What's in it for the producers
- Practical tips and suggestions for building successful partnerships

Confirmed panelists:

Jeff Mitchell, UC Davis and UC Cooperative Extension Cropping Systems Specialist Sara Tiffany, Community Alliance with Family Farmers, Director of Ecological Farming Cliff Ohmart, formerly with Lodi Winegrape Commission as Director of Sustainable Winegrowing Rich Collins, The Collins Farm, Solano County

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