

Organic Systems Researchers (Oct. 2023)



- [Rob Wilson](#) – Intermountain Research and Extension Center Director, Modoc, Siskiyou (potatoes, onions, small grains, alfalfa, specialty crops)
- [Charlie Brummer](#) – UCD Plant Breeding Center Director, Siskiyou, Yolo, Statewide (breeding of forages, alfalfa, spinach, SCOPE)
- [Sarah Light](#) – UCCE Agronomy Advisor, Sutter, Yuba, Colusa (agronomy, annual crops)
- [Margaret Lloyd](#) – UCCE Small Farm Advisor, Yolo, Solano, Sacramento (fresh market vegetables, berries)
- [Allison Krill-Brown](#) – UCD Assoc. Specialist, Sacramento Valley (breeding of wheat, barley, spinach)
- [Saarah Kuzay](#) – UCD Student Wheat Breeder, Northern CA (breeding of small grains)
- [Cameron Pittelkow](#) – UCD Assoc. Professor, Yolo (establishing an organic research field at UCD)
- [Amelie Gaudin](#) – UCD Assoc. Professor, Yolo, Statewide (almonds, vineyards, tomatoes)
- [Rachel Vannette](#) – UCD Assoc. Professor, Yolo, Solano (soil health, biocontrol, pollination, tree fruits, orchard, tomatoes)
- [Cristina Lazcano](#) – UCD Assoc. Professor, Yolo, Statewide (soil biodiversity & health, wine grapes, corn, strawberries, tomatoes)
- [Allen Van Deynze](#) – UCD Assoc. Director, Plant Breeding Center, Yolo, Monterey (breeding of peppers, spinach, tomatoes)
- [Neal M Williams](#) – UCD Professor, Northern CA (pollination, bee diversity, bee habitats in working landscape)
- [Alda Pires](#) – UCD Assoc. Specialist, Statewide (urban ag, food safety, animal health)
- [Tom Tomich](#) – UCD Professor, Statewide (sustainability science and policy)
- [Catherine Brinkley](#) – UCD Assoc. Professor, Statewide (organic marketing, land preservation)
- [Daniel Geisseler](#) – UCD Assoc. Specialist, Statewide (nutrient management, vegetables, field crops)
- [Sonja Brodt](#) – UC SAREP Assoc. Director & Academic Coordinator, Yolo, Statewide (farmer training, biologically integrated farming systems, elderberry)
- [Jennifer Sowerwine](#) – UCB Assoc. Specialist, East bay, Statewide (urban agroecology, food safety, food justice)
- [Francisco Benitez](#) – Berkeley Food Institute, Project Specialist, Statewide (food value chains, food systems, cooperatives)
- [Timothy Bowles](#) – UCB Assist. Professor, Sacramento Valley, Central Coast (applied agroecology, vegetables)
- [Houston Wilson](#) – California Organic Institute Director, UCR Assist. Specialist, Central Valley, Statewide (entomology, orchards, vineyards)
- [Daniel Karp](#) – UCD Specialist, Sacramento, San Joaquin, and Salinas Valleys (cropping systems, vegetables, cover crops)
- [Kathryn De Master](#) – UCB Assoc. Professor, Central Coast (sociology in strawberry production)
- [Reza Ehsani](#) – UC Merced, Professor (mechanization, automation, and engineering systems for fruits and vegetables)
- [Stacy Philpott](#) – UCSC Professor, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey (insects, birds, urban garden & farms)
- [Joji Muramoto](#) – UCSC Assist. Specialist, Central Coast, Statewide (organic production, agroecology, strawberry, vegetables)
- [Damian Parr](#) – UCSC Lecturer, Statewide (sust. ag. education & research)
- [Jan Perez](#) – UCSC Food System Specialist, Statewide (sust. ag. evaluation & research)
- [Mark Bolda](#) – UCCE Berry Farm Advisor, Central Coast (strawberry, cane berries)
- [Eric Brennan](#) – USDA-ARS Research Horticulturalist, Central Coast (vegetables, strawberries)
- [Richard Smith](#) – UCCE Vegetable, Weed Farm Advisor, Central Coast (cool season vegetables)
- [Kirsten Pearsons](#) – UCCE Entomology Farm Advisor, Central Coast (cool season vegetables)
- [Peter Henry](#) – USDA-ARS Research Plant Pathologist, Central-South Coast (strawberries)
- [Matthew Grieshop](#) – Cal Poly SLO, Director, Grimm Family Center for Organic Production and Research, Central Coast (vegetables)
- [Ashraf Tubeileh](#) – Cal Poly SLO, Assoc. Professor, Central Coast (cropping systems)
- [Charlotte Decock](#) – Cal Poly SLO, Assist. Professor, Central Coast (C and N management, soil health, vegetables, vineyards)
- [Diego Nieto](#) – Driscoll's. Entomologist, Statewide (biological control in berries)
- [Jenny Broome](#) – Driscoll's, Senior Research Manager (integrated organic berry disease management)
- [Oleg Daugovish](#) – UCCE Berry Vegetable Farm Advisor, Ventura (berries, vegetables)
- [Annemiek Schilder](#) – UCCE Director, Ventura (Plant pathology, berries, vegetables)
- [Arianna Bozzolo](#) – Rodale Institute Research Director, Ventura (horticulture)
- [Priti Saxena](#) – Cal Poly Pomona, Assist. Professor, Los Angeles (tomato breeding)
- [Amrita Mukherjee](#) – UCCE Urban Ag/ Small Farm Advisor, San Bernardino, Orange (vegetables, fruit trees, herbs)
- [Milton McGiffen](#) – UCR Vegetable Specialist, CA from Fresno south (vegetables)
- [Ramiro Lobo](#) – UCCE Small Farm & Ag Economics Advisor, San Diego (specialty crops, dragon fruit, coffee, blueberries)
- [Eric Middleton](#) – UCCE Area IPM Advisor, San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles (dragon fruit, citrus, avocado, vegetables)
- [Jimmy Nguyen](#) – UCCE Food Safety and Organic Production Advisor, Imperial, Riverside (leafy greens, onions, berries)
- [Brooke Latack](#) – UCCE Livestock Advisor, Imperial, Riverside, San Bernadino (cattle, sheep, goats)