



2023 DIVERSIFIED SMALL FARM MEETING

Meeting Registration Link and QR code:

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Tuesday, June 13th, 2023

Scotts Valley Women's Club



2298 Hendricks Road, Lakeport (a wheelchair-accessible facility)
(directions below and posted on celake.ucdavis.edu)

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AGENDA

12:45 pm Registration/refreshments

1:05 pm WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

Clebson Gonçalves, Diversified Agriculture Advisor, UCCE Lake & Mendocino Counties

1:10 pm UCCE Diversified Small Farms Outreach Program for a Sustainable Local Agriculture

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1:20 pm Master Gardener Program Update

Louise Pagone, Master Gardener Program Coordinator

1:30 pm Strategies to Reduce Damage from Burrowing Rodents in Agriculture

Breanna Martinico – Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor, Napa, Lake, and Solano Counties

2:00 pm Build a Fire-Safe Landscape on a Small Farm

Dr. Michael I Jones, Forestry Advisor - Mendocino, Lake, and Sonoma Counties

2:30 pm BREAK and REFRESHMENTS

2:55 pm Ag Department Introduction

Katherine Vanderwall, Agricultural Commissioner, Lake County Dept. of Agriculture

3:25 pm Climate-Beneficial Agriculture Planning and Implementation

Resource Conservation District – RCD Staff

3:55 pm Introduction to NRCS Programs & Initiatives

Erica Lundquist, District Conservationist USDA-NRCS Lakeport Field Office

4:15 pm Introduction to the NCO Programs Supporting Small Farms

Sarah Marshall, Food Policy & Promotion Manager and Haerah Baird, Mendo/Lake Food Hub manager

4:45 pm CLOSING and ADJOURN

Directions to Scotts Valley Women's Club

From Hwy. 29 in Lakeport, take the Scotts Valley Road exit and go west (away from the lake).

Just past the packing shed (on your right) there is a bridge crossing Scotts Creek.

Immediately after crossing the bridge, Hendricks Road will turn to the left.

The Women's Club will be on your right shortly after taking this turn.

Please join us for the 1st UCCE Lake/Mendo Diversified Small Farm Meeting. At the meeting, we going to cover, who we are and what technical assistance and educational programs we can provide. Also, we will cover how to get support from Master Gardener Program, RCD, NRCS, Mendo/Lake Food Hub. Will be discussed topics, such as selling through the Mendo Lake Food Hub, information on natural resources conservation, and financial assistance programs (through CDFA, NRCS-USDA, Good Farm Fund, Market Match/EBT, and more).



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