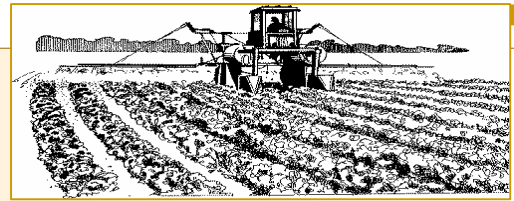




# Down the Vegetable Row



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## California Asparagus Day Meeting

Wednesday, December 6, 2006 8:00 am to 12 noon Stockton Radisson Hotel, 2323 Grand Canal Blvd  
off March Lane, east of Interstate 5 in Stockton, CA

Co-Sponsored by the California Asparagus Commission & the University of California Cooperative Extension of San Joaquin County

### MEETING AGENDA

8:00—8:20 a.m. Registration

Research Session (Moderated by Brenna Aegerter, Farm Advisor UCCE San Joaquin County)

8:20--8:50 a.m. Update on Asparagus Research at UC Riverside  
Dr. Mike Roose and Neil Stone, Department of Plant Science, UC Riverside

8:50—9:10 a.m. Asparagus Variety and Pest Management Trials in the Delta  
Brenna Aegerter and Benny Fouche, UCCE San Joaquin County

9:10—9:25 a.m. Performance of Rutgers Hybrids — New Grower Opportunity  
Caroline Cordier, Vilmorin Inc.

9:25—9:45 a.m. Update on Postharvest Quality of Asparagus  
Dr. Marita Cantwell, Plant Science Department, UC Davis

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. BREAK

Policy Session (Moderated by Cherie Watte, Executive Director, California Asparagus Commission)

10:00—10:20 a.m. California Grown Program update and Licensing Procedures  
Maile Shanahan Geis, Marketing Director, Buy California Marketing Agreement

10:20--10:45a.m. Update on Food Safety Issues  
David Puglia, Vice President State Govt Affairs, Western Growers Association (invited)

10:45—11:10 a.m. Review CAC's draft best management practices manual and emergency response plan for  
the California Asparagus Industry  
Cherie Watte Angulo, Executive Director, California Asparagus Comm.

11:10—12 Noon Grower Panel: A look at the industry's top challenges

~CAC Grower Luncheon and Board meeting follow Ag Day Sessions ~

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