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PACTIV EVERGREEN LLC

Michelle is the national account manager for agriculture for North America’s largest manufacturer and distributor of fresh food, produce and beverage packaging.



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CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU

Andrew is a field rep for California’s largest general agriculture nonprofit membership and advocacy organization that represents nearly 32,000 members.



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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT
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Arima is the deputy secretary for administration and finance for an organization that promotes and protects a safe, healthy food supply in California.



Danny Murillo / *Madera*
AGRILAND FARMING COMPANY

Danny is a farm supervisor managing almonds and pistachios for a full-service farm management firm that is one of the nation’s largest nut growers.



Cornelio Blanco / *Oxnard*
RIO FARMS LLC

Cornelio is a farm manager for one of the largest multi-generational family farms that grows onions, celery, cabbage and peppers throughout California.



Amanda Gorter / *Paso Robles*
O’NEILL VINTNERS & DISTILLERS

Amanda is a winemaker for Central Coast wine programs at one of the fastest-growing wine and spirits producers in California.



Sean Landberg / *Turlock*
GALLO VINEYARDS INC.
Sean is a vineyard manager in the Central Valley, supplying wine grapes for the world’s largest family-owned and operated winery.



David Ogilvie / *Clarksburg*
WILSON FARMS/OGILVIE MERWIN VINTNERS

David is a fourth-generation farmer, lead viticulturist for his family farm and VP of production for his winery specializing in Clarksburg-sourced wines.



Jeff Borum / *Modesto*
EAST STANISLAUS RESOURCE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Jeff is a soil health coordinator for an RCD that engages interested communities around the state desiring assistance with conservation-based systems.



Christopher Greer / *Visalia*
COUNTY OF TULARE
Christopher is the assistant agricultural commissioner/sealer who enforces laws/regulations while promoting agriculture and equity within commerce.



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RABO AGRIFINANCE
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SIERRA GOLD NURSERIES

Reid is the CEO of a family-owned nursery that provides millions of fruit and nut trees to orchardists in California and the Western U.S.



Grant Cremers / *Salinas*
DELICATO FAMILY WINES

Grant is the general manager for statewide vineyard operations and coastal winery operations for one of California’s largest family-owned wineries.



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WONDERFUL ORCHARDS
Jeff is an irrigation manager for a vertically-integrated farming company that produces almonds, pistachios and pomegranates in five Central Valley counties.



Chris McGlothlin / *Fresno*
CCGGA/WAPA
Chris is the director of technical services for the California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association and the Western Agricultural Processors Association.



Jaclyn Stokes / *Lodi*
STOKES VINEYARDS

Jaclyn is a fourth-generation grape grower, business development director for her family farming business and owner of a wine brand and grape brokerage company.



Kasey DeAtley / *Chico*
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO

Kasey is an associate professor in animal and range science and also a managing partner of her family’s cow-calf operation, Two Doc’s Land and Cattle.



Mallvinder Kahal / *Madera*
ATLAS ALMONDS
Mallvinder is an owner/partner of a second-generation, vertically-integrated almond farming and packing operation in Madera County.



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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Anne is the government and community relations director for UC Agriculture and Natural Resources, which brings UC research and education to communities.



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Katey is the regional viticulturist in Napa and Sonoma counties for a leading international producer of premium wine and other beverages.



Seth Fiack / *Glenn*
FIACK FAMILY FARMS

Seth is the majority owner/partner for a fifth-generation farm that produces rice and walnuts in Northern California’s Glenn County.



Anna Nakamura Knight / *Redlands*
OLD GROVE ORANGE
Anna is a fifth-generation farmer and the director of California’s oldest and largest farm-to-school food hub that grows a variety of fruits and vegetables.



Diana Melero / *Fresno*
CALIFORNIA FARMWORKER
FOUNDATION
Diana is the director of communications for a nonprofit serving to improve the quality of life of farmworkers and farmworking communities across California.



John Wiersma / *Turlock*
SAN LUIS CANAL COMPANY

John is the general manager of an agency that provides water service to 45,000 acres of agriculture and 6,000 acres of wetlands in the Central Valley.

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