

# AGENDA - FINAL

## APEC Policy Partnership on Food Security (PPFS)

### Field Trip – Responses to Climate Change: California Agriculture

February 17, 2023: 8:45 am PST

Location: Palm Springs, California, United States

Please plan accordingly for temperatures ranging from 7.2 to 21.1 degrees Celsius (45 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit) and possible rain. We kindly suggest field attire: comfortable shoes, coat, hat, and dressing in layers for varied temperatures throughout the day.

Note: This a non-smoking tour. Smoking is not allowed at the three tour stops or on the bus.

8:45 a.m.	<b>Departure from Palm Springs</b> <b>(please arrive at hotel at least 10 minutes before departure time)</b>  <i>Bus 1 – Doubletree Hotel, 67967 Vista Chino, Cathedral City, CA 92234</i> <i>Bus 2 - Renaissance Hotel, 888 W Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262</i>
9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	<b>Grimmway Farms Visit - 54895 Fillmore St, Thermal, CA 92274</b>  <i>Participants will visit Grimmway Farms in Thermal, California to tour the site. Participants will hear from Grimmway leadership and meet a recipient of the Partnership for Climate Smart Commodities opportunity.</i>  <b><u>Processing Facility Tour</u></b> (approximately 1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jeff Huckaby</b>, President and CEO, Grimmway Farms</li><li>• <b>David Prado</b>, Operations Manager, Grimmway Farms</li></ul> <b><u>Field Visit</u></b> (approximately 1 hour) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jeff Huckaby</b>, President and CEO, Grimmway Farms</li><li>• <b>Russ Hamlin</b>, PhD – Vice President of Farming</li><li>• <b>Joe Pulido</b>, Vice President of Organic Harvesting</li><li>• <b>Steve Brazeel</b>, Founder and CEO, Elevated Foods – Partnerships for Climate Smart Commodities grant recipient</li></ul>
11:30 –12:15 p.m.	<b>Depart Grimmway Farms and Travel Time</b>

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.	<p><b>Lunch and Remarks</b>  Indian Wells Golf Resort, 44-500 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells CA, 92210,  +1-760-346-4653</p> <p><b><i>California’s Climate Adaption and Mitigation Programs</i></b> – <b>Karen Ross</b>,  Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture, United States</p>
1:45 - 2:10 p.m.	<p><b>Depart Lunch and Travel Time</b></p>
2:10 – 3:10 p.m.	<p><b>Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains Visitor Center</b>  (51500 Hwy 74, Palm Desert, CA 92260)</p> <p><b><i>Burned Area Emergency Response</i></b> Program</p> <p><b>Travis Mason</b>, District Ranger, San Jacinto Ranger District, San Bernardino National Forest, U.S. Forest Service</p> <p><b>Kim Boss</b>, District Wildlife Biologist, San Bernardino National Forest, San Jacinto Ranger District, U.S. Forest Service</p>
3:10 – 4:15 p.m.	<p><b>Depart Visitor Center and travel time to Palm Springs</b></p> <p><b>4:00 pm Arrival time at Renaissance Hotel</b>  <b>4:15 pm Arrival time at Doubletree Hotel</b></p>

**Grimmway Tour Guidelines**

Grimmway will provide approved hairnets (beard nets if needed) and ear plugs. Do not take off your hairnet inside the processing facility or the tour will be terminated. A Grimmway employee must accompany visitors in the facility at all times. Please leave all personal affects in the bus during the facility tour.

- **NO cameras are permitted in the facility.** Glass of any type is not permitted in the facility.
- NO child under the age of 10 will be able to participate. This will also include babies, strollers, wheelchairs and disabilities (due to the fact the tour includes a large flight of stairs)
- Eating food, drinking beverages, chewing gum or eating carrots is prohibited in the facility.

- **The wearing of jewelry, such as earrings, wristwatches, rings, pins, brooches, necklaces and bracelets is prohibited. Wedding bands are acceptable.**
- NO ball caps, cowboy hats, sombreros, or straw hats will be allowed in the processing area.
- **Personal belongings such as purses, newspapers, briefcases, etc. are to be left in vehicles during the tour.**
- **NO open-toed or open-heeled shoes, dresses or shorts are permitted in the facility (includes capris, peddlepushers, etc.).**
- Shirts and blouses must have sleeves that cover the underarms and completely cover the midriff. No items shall be dangling from pant pockets or belts. Nothing shall be carried in the shirt or blouse pocket.
- **Do not touch product and/or machinery otherwise the tour will be terminated.**