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County of Sacramento

Sacramento County Agricultural Advisory Committee

The Agricultural Advisory Committee was originally established by county ordinance in 1989 and given expanded duties and purpose in 2011.

The Agricultural Advisory Committee was created to:

1. provide assistance and guidance in the implementation of the Sacramento County General Plan, including, but not limited to, the Agricultural Element;
2. provide recommendations to the Board of Supervisors regarding land use modifications that may impact agricultural operations in the County;
3. provide input on applications for Williamson Act (Agricultural Preserve) Contracts;
4. provide input on administration of Williamson Act Contracts, including compliance issues; and
5. provide recommendations to the Agricultural Commissioner in regard to Right to Farm complaints and acceptable farming practices.

The members of the Agricultural Advisory Committee are appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The committee shall be comprised of no more than 9 persons. Seven of the members shall be professionals in their fields which may include production of livestock, row crops, field crops, horticulture, orchard production, viticulture or active involvement in land trusts, agricultural economics, land conservation or agricultural sustainability and who are familiar with current agricultural practices. One member shall be a Member-at-Large, representing the general public and one member shall be a representative from the Sacramento County UC Cooperative Extension.

Members shall serve a 4 year term, however, they may be appointed to a two year term in order to create overlap in terms of service. Members will serve at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors and will not receive monetary compensation for their participation. Meetings will be held monthly at 6:30 PM at the Department of Agriculture, located at 4137 Branch Center Road in Sacramento.

If you are interested in serving, please complete an Agricultural Advisory Committee application and return to the Department of Agriculture, Weights & Measures Office. Please contact Chris Flores or Laura McCready at (916) 875-6603 if you have any questions about this committee.