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Farm to School Workshop January 24

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Department Agriculture, along with over 20 event co-sponsors, is hosting a farmer/school food service educational workshop on January 24 at the UC Davis Robert Mondavi Institute. The workshop will focus on building a stronger infrastructure for farm-to-school sales in Yolo and Sacramento counties through the use of a distributor/aggregator.

The workshop is expected to attract food service professionals, farmers and policy experts from around Northern California, as well as representatives from co-sponsoring organizations including, the California Farm Bureau, Sacramento Area Council of Governments, Farmer Veteran Coalition, California Department of Education and the Greenwise Joint Venture.

The objective of the workshop is to further momentum in connecting farmers, area farm to school programs and school food service. The workshop will include panel discussions led by Delaine Eastin, Farm to School Yolo Advisory Committee chair and former California superintendent of public instruction.

The farmer/school food service educational workshop is a free event. To participate, RSVP to Nicole Sturzenberger, Farm to School outreach coordinator at nicole.sturzenberger@yolocounty.org. For a full list of co-sponsors, presenters and the workshop agenda, visit <http://harvesthubbyolo.org/newsroom/133-farmer-training>.

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