Natural and Working Lands Ad-Hoc Working Group Meeting

February 21, 2023 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join Via Zoom: https://yolocounty.zoom.us/j/87341657810

1. Introductions

2. Report Back on Working Group Recruitment/Outreach

- i. Met with Denise Sagara (Farm Bureau) and confirmed farmer and rancher contact list.
- ii. Sent formal invitations to the small farm, large farm, and ranch representatives.
- iii. Reached out to La Cooperative Campesina (farmer workers representatives).

3. Review Updated Interview Questions (LINK)

4. Review and Provide Feedback on Potential Sequestration Strategies (Attachment A)

5. Discuss Roles of Working Group vs. Dudek

- a. Revisit Structure proposed during January Meeting
 - i. DUDEK to start by providing a list of strategies based on what is known to sequester carbon/what is effective.
 - ii. NWL WG to discuss and prioritize based on expertise/regional knowledge
 - iii. DUDEK to RCD's survey questions and draft materials for outreach streams based on needs (ie. what information do they need input on from the ag community?)
 - iv. NWL WG to review and finalize outreach materials (ensure tone/focus is appropriate for community's needs).
 - v. NWL WG/RCD to be the face of outreach/engagement.
 - vi. DUDEK to be responsible for synthesizing info collected from surveys, interviews, focus groups, etc.
- b. Discuss roles for Interviews/Presentations/Roundtable Discussions and content development.

6. Staff Updates

- a. Revisiting the Yolo Agriculture Equipment Retrofit Early Action Project
- b. Discuss Plans for Transition to Full Working Group (time, location, and frequency of working group meetings)