

# Bee Aware! Symposium

## Fostering Communication and Cooperation



Tuesday,  
November 10, 2015  
Time: 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

**San Joaquin County Robert J. Cabral  
Agricultural Center Facility  
2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton, CA**

**Currently 3.0 Hours of  
Continuing Education Approved  
(1.5 hrs. of Laws & Regulations)**

**Register Online!**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/bee-symposium](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bee-symposium)

**Register Early; Limited Seating**

**Register by: Thursday, November 5, 2015**

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Facility Host: Tim Pelican  
San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner



- 8:45 am Registration**
- 9:30 am Welcome / Introductions**  
Karen Francone, DPR
- 9:35 am Director Brian Leahy, DPR**  
Pollinator Protection - California Regulatory Update
- 9:50 am Brad Pankratz, President of the California State Beekeepers Assoc.** The challenges faced by beekeepers today and the importance of communication between beekeepers and those involved with agricultural production
- 10:20 am TBD** 
- 10:40 am TBD**  
CAPCA supportive position on improving communication and cooperation about pesticide usage and managed bees
- 11:00 am Break**
- 11:15 am Courtney Albrecht, CDFA**  
California laws for apiary identification, registration requirements and the "Statewide Plant Pest Prevention and Management Program"
- 11:45 am Mara Johnson Ph.D, Sr. Environmental Scientist, DPR**   
California's bee protection regulations
- 12:15 pm \*Lunch—Subway Sandwiches**  
\*The lunch cost is \$7.00 per person. The meal includes: sandwich, chips and drink. Please indicate whether you would like lunch when you register and please pay at registration — A lunch ticket will be given.
- 1:00 pm Jim Allen, President of CACASA**  
Local implementation of apiary laws and regulations and current challenges
- 1:30 pm Shannon Mueller, Ph.D, County Director Cooperative Extension Fresno/Madera County**  
Basic bee biology and behavior
- 2:00 pm Gordon Wardell, Ph.D, Director of Pollination Operations, Wonderful Orchards**  
Why protecting crops and protecting bees are connected and the challenges that the honeybee industry faces today
- 2:30 pm Bob Curtis, Almond Board of California**  
Honey bee best management practices for California almonds
- 3:00 pm Donna Marciano, DPR Branch Chief, Enforcement**  
Closing Remarks

**Speakers may be subject to change**