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## The Impact of Wildfires on California Agriculture

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

State Capitol, Room 4202

Panel 1: Overview of the Impact of Wildfires on California Agriculture

- Chief Nick Schuler, Acting Deputy Director for Communications, CalFire
  - Overview of California Wildfires
- Professor Dan Sumner, Director for the University of California Agricultural Issues Center
  - Economic Impact of Wildfires on Agriculture
- Kevin Masuhara, Deputy Secretary Administration and Finance, California Department of Food and Agriculture
  - Emergency Services – Fairgrounds and CA Animal Response Emergency System (C.A.R.E.S)

Panel 2: Examples of Specific Wildfire Impacts on Farms, Farmland, and Farmworkers.

- Jamie Johansson, President, California Farm Bureau
- Eddie Campos, No Boundaries Farm
- Dr. Dave Daley, Rancher, California Cattlemen Association
- Karissa Kruse, President, Sonoma County Winegrowers
- Cole Mazariegos-Anastassiou, Brisa de Año Ranch
- Arnulfo Solorio, Director, Napa Valley Farmworker Foundation

Panel 3: Agricultural-based Wildfire Mitigation.

- Dan Macon, County Director, UC Cooperative Extension – Placer-Nevada
  - Targeted Grazing and Wildfire Fuel Reduction
- Kara Heckert, California Regional Director for American Farmland Trust
  - Agriculture Land Preservation and Wildfire Mitigation

Closing remarks