



2018 Vegetable Crops Program Team Meeting

Monday, April 9, 2018 • 2-5 PM
Doubletree Hotel, Ontario, CA
Hunters Peak

Attended

Brenna Aegerter, Jose Aguiar, Aparna Gazula, Sonja Brodt, Ruth Dahlquist-Willard, Surendra Dara, Oleg Daugovich, Ria DeBiase, Alejandro Del Pozo, Pratap Devkota, Jairo Diaz, Jim Farrar, Steve Fennimore, Daniel Geisseler, Brad Hanson, Ali Montazar, Joe Nunez, Gale Perez, Skyler Peterson, Alex Putman, Monise Sheehan, Scott Stoddard, Tom Turini, Amber Vinchesi, Cheryl Wilen, Rob Wilson, Zheng Wang

- 2:00 PM Welcome—*Steve Fennimore (UC Davis)*
- 2:05 Oscar Lorenz award—*Brenna Aegerter (UCCE San Joaquin)*
2018 Recipients: **Janet Caprile** and **Joe Nunez**
- 2:15 Introduction of new Veg Crops PT members (5 mins. each)
- **Jairo Diaz**, Desert REC Director (10 mins.)
 - **Aliasghar (Ali) Montazar**, Irrigation and Water Management Advisor, Imperial-Riverside
 - **Zheng Wang**, Area Vegetable Production and Irrigation Advisor—Stanislaus-San Joaquin-Merced
 - **Alejandro Del Pozo**, Area IPM Advisor (entomology)—Monterey-San Benito-Santa Cruz
- 3:00 PM Discuss new positions
Farm Advisor results:
- #1 Plant Pathology advisor in Monterey (17 votes)
 - #2 IPM advisor in Kings, Tulare, Fresno (13 votes)
 - #3 Vegetable Crops advisor in Yolo, Sacramento (11 votes)
 - #4 Entomology advisor in Imperial (10 votes)
- 5:00 PM Adjourn