

WRPI Annual Conference Agenda

April 9, 2015 Fresno State, Alice Peters Auditorium

"Three Years into the Drought: Assessing California's Agriculture"

8:00 am	Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:45 am	Welcome	President Joe Castro,
		Provost Lynnette Zelezny
9:00 am	Conference Overview	Boykin Witherspoon
		Executive Director, WRPI
9:15 am	Quick Introductions	All
	Name, Affiliation and Interests	
9:45 am	Bay Delta Panel	Meredith McKenzie
		(moderator), Chuck Gardner,
		Jim Beck, and Curt
		Schmutte
10:45 am	Network	Gottschalks Gallery or
		Duncan Patio
11:00 am	Imagining a New Water Future	Charles Fishman
11:45 pm	Lunch	Gottschalks Gallery
12:30 pm	Student Poster Session	PB-194
1:15 pm	CSU Presentations	
	<u>FACULTY</u>	
	-Application of Microbial Fuel Cells for Recycling Distillery	Michael Cohen, Sonoma
	and Winery Wastewaters	
	-Water Transfers From Agriculture: Estimating the Impact of	Eric Houk, Chico
	Foregone Production and Aquifer Decline in Northern California	
	STUDENT	
	-California State University Bakersfield Campus Water Audit	Lilian Rubi and
		Gurleen Kaur, Bakersfield
2:05 pm	Network	Gottschalks Gallery or
		Duncan Patio
2:25 pm	Fresno State Faculty panel	Provost Zelezny (moderator),
	-Economic Impact of the Drought for the San Joaquin Valley	Antonio Avalos, Chih-Hao
		Wang, Samendra Sherchan,
		Neil Chowdhury, Matt
		Jendian, Fayzul Pasha,
		Jes Therkelsen
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3:15 pm	Network	Gottschalks Gallery or
2.20	Make a Miles Ferrains	Duncan Patio
3:30 pm	Water-Wise Farming	Valerie Mellano
4:15 pm	Wrap up and Comments	Boykin Witherspoon
4:30 pm	Conference Adjourn	Faces a Chata Miles Led
4:45 pm	Wine and Cheese Reception	Fresno State Wet Lab
6:00 pm	Public Forum with Charles Fishman (optional)	Peters Education Center

April 10, 2015 Tour

8:15 am	Load bus
8:30 am	Bus departs Holiday Inn Express Clovis
9:00 am	Friant Dam
10:45 am	City of Fresno Surface Water Treatment Plant
11:30 am	Wawona Frozen Foods
12:30 pm	Lunch on bus
1:30 pm	Meyers Farm
Approx. 3:30 pm	Bus Arrives at Holiday Inn Express Clovis