

KINGS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHARLES DRAXLER – DAIRY INDUSTRY
JIM GREGORY – AG CHEMICALS & PETROLEUM
RYAN BERTAO – KINGS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

DON MILLS – WATER
BILL TOS – NUT CROPS
GERALD THEODORE – SMALL FARMS

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA Thursday, February 28, 2008 12:00 P.M.

This special meeting will be held in the Ag Multi-Purpose Room, 680 N. Campus Drive, Hanford, California. **NOTE: All attendees are invited to bring a lunch.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson**
 - A. **Roll Call of Members** - A quorum of regular members shall consist of a majority of the number of filled regular member positions on the Committee. Currently there are nine filled positions therefore, a quorum is five members.
 - B. **Unscheduled Comments**
2. **MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 2008 SPECIAL MEETING**
3. **EXAMINATION OF THE USE OF HAIL CANNONS IN AGRICULTURE – Bill Zumwalt**
 - A. A discussion to determine if the use of hail cannons are considered to be a normal and customary practice under the context of the Right to Farm Ordinance or,
 - B. Should the Agricultural Advisory Committee recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the use of hail cannons in Kings County be regulated through the requirement for a zoning permit, i.e., Conditional Use Permit with environmental review?
4. **MISCELLANEOUS**
 - A. **Correspondence**
 - B. **Member comments**
 - C. **Staff Comments**
 - D. **Meeting schedules** - The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee is April 9, 2008.
5. **ADJOURNMENT**
 - A. Set next meeting date