

You Don't Want to Miss It!

The Chestnut Growers of America 2018 Annual Meeting

June 1-3, 2018 · Gridley, California

Program

Friday, June 1	5:00-9:00 pm	Welcome Reception at Wil-ker-son Ranch Tour of chestnut packing facility	661 E. Evans Reimer Rd. Gridley, CA 95948
	6:30 pm	<i>Optional tour of large walnut hulling/processing facility w/ Justin Leishman of Sundial Farms</i>	
Saturday, June 2	7:30 am	Meet at Italian Guy Catering & Event Center	25 Bellarmine Ct. Chico, CA 95928
	8:00 am	Presenter: Luke Wilson <i>Welcome & Introduction</i>	
	8:30 am	Presenter: Mike Gold <i>Annual Marketing Survey</i>	
	9:30 am	Silent Auction	
	9:45 am	Travel to Earthworm Soil Factory	704 Neal Rd. Chico, CA
	10:00 am	Presentation: Dave Royal, Tour & Natural Process Farming	
	12:00 pm	Return to Italian Guy for catered lunch & Silent Auction	
	1:00 pm	Presenter: Nichole Johansson, Lodestar Farm Local Marketing/Agro-tourism	
	2:00 pm	Presenter: Greg Miller - Breeding Program Update	
	3:00 pm	Presenter: Dave Horner, USDA - Sizes and Standards	
	4:00 pm	Open Discussion	
	4:50 pm	Travel to Sierra Nevada Brewery for tour & dinner	1075 E. 20 th St. Chico, CA 95928
Sunday, June 3	8:00 am	Board of Directors meeting @ Courtyard Marriot Hotel	2481 Carmichael Dr. Chico, CA 95928
	10:00 am	Optional tours of chestnut farms - Wil-ker-son Ranch, Harrison's Chestnut Farm, Silva Farms	

Questions: Email Luke Wilson at lucasmawellwilson@yahoo.com

Flights: **Sacramento**-1 hr. drive to Wil-ker-son Ranch. **San Francisco**-a bit farther but might be a bit more economical. 2.5 hr. drive depending on traffic. If you fly in between 3-6 pm, plan on it taking 4+ hours to get to Wil-ker-son Ranch

Hotel: **Courtyard Marriot**, 2481 Carmichael Dr., Chico, CA, **530-894-6699**. They are holding a block of rooms for CGA for \$134/night. There are many hotels around the Chico area, some may be a bit more economical, but the Courtyard is right around the corner from where we are having our meeting.

Return this form with your check made payable to Chestnut Growers of America, Inc. to Jack Kirk, 2300 Bryan Park Ave, Richmond, VA 23228. Or download an e-version of this form from the CGA website and email to Jack at jackschestnuts@gmail.com, then pay registration fees online at www.chestnutgrowers.org/paydues.html. Registrations need to be received by **Friday, May 18**. Registration fee includes Friday evening welcome reception, Saturday lunch, conference facilities, and Sierra Nevada Brewery tour. Dinner at Sierra Nevada will be paid individually.

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_____ Number of members @ \$65.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Number of non-members @ \$75.00 each = \$ _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

I plan on donating something for the Silent Auction to be held on Saturday _____ YES _____ NO

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