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Agritourism Workshop #3 – Getting Started with Agritourism

June 15, 2017 - San Luis Rey Water Reclamation Facility, 3950 N. Rivers Road, Oceanside, CA 95058

8:30-8:50 a.m. Check-in, coffee & pastries 8:50-9:10 a.m. Welcome/Introductions/Workshop Overview Leslee Gaul, Visit Oceanside 9:10-9:45 a.m. An agritourism operator's story: Challenges, successes, and plans for the future Errin Mendibles, Event Coordinator, Myrtle Creek Botanical Gardens 9:45-10:15 a.m. Assessing the agritourism potential of your land/farm Penny Leff, Agritourism Consulting 10:15 -10:30 a.m. Break 10:30 - 11:30 Navigating Regulations and Permitting Russ Cunningham, City of Oceanside Planning Department Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside Waste Management Q & A about individual situations and options 11:30 -12:00 noon Understanding visitor expectations Linda DiMario, Senior Director of Economic Development & Tourism, Destination Irvine 12:00 -12:45 p.m. Working Lunch to discuss ideas & plans 12:45- 1:15 p.m. Full group sharing about ideas, plans, collaboration possibilities so far 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Overview of liability, insurance and resources for safety & emergency planning Jennifer Horton, Montoya Insurance, and Penny Leff, Agritourism Consulting Marketing strategy presentation—successful websites & social media overview 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. Leslee Gaul, Visit Oceanside Creating a "one-page business plan" 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Joe Molina, MiraCosta College, Program Director for Entrepreneurship (DSN)

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