

CBCIA 2023 Tour Participants: Updated Itinerary.

Due to the unforeseen weather-related issues the Central Valley region is currently experiencing, between the extraordinary rainfall and historic snowpack, the tour committee has had to redirect our first day's activities. We have decided to embrace California's record setting rainfall and snowpack. Theresa Becchetti, UCCE Extension agent for Stanislaus County, is setting up a program to explore how the Central Valley region is dealing with the tremendous amount of water and the problems associated with the massive snowpack melt.

Monday: May 15.

6 pm. CBCIA hosted kickoff reception at the Fairfield by Marriott Hotel. In case you haven't, but want to reserve a room Monday night, please contact: Abbie Nelson. (916)804-4990.

Tuesday: May 16.

Breakfast at Hotel if you stayed Monday night.

8 am. Buses depart Fairfield by Marriott.

8:30 am. A.L. Gilbert Feed Mill: Group A

Aemitis Advanced Fuel: Group B (Groups rotate)

11 am UCCE Stanislaus Extension Office. Program hosted by Theresa Becchetti.

Speaker: Bob Erickson—Past CBCIA Commercial Producer of the Year.

12:30 pm. Lunch. Speaker. Matt Griffith WSR—Ag. Insurance.

2 pm. Sciabica Family California Olive Oil. Olive Oil and craft beer tour and tasting.

4pm. Gonsalves Angus Ranch programs, CAB meat Demonstration by Dr. Clark. CAB meat specialist.

6:30 pm Dinner. Speaker: John Dickinson, American Angus Director

Wednesday: May 17.

Breakfast at Hotel.

8. am Buses depart Fairfield by Marriott

8:30 am. Blue Diamond Almond Tour. **Please adhere to Blue Diamond's dress code and rules: 1. Long pants required. 2. Closed toed shoes. 3. No sleeveless shirts or tank tops. 4. No watches or jewelry with stones. 5. No cameras.**

10:30 am. Vintage Angus Ranch. "Tour the headquarters of one of the premier Angus seed stock and bull development herds in the country."

12:30. Lunch. Taco Truck. Hosted by JLG

1:30 pm. Tour JLG John Azevedo-Owner. Rotate 2 groups through facility.

3 pm Postma Dairy. California's first Robotic Dairy.

5 pm. Arrive and Tour EZ Angus. "Featuring one of the premier Angus bull sales and elite genetic cowherds in the country."

6:30 Dinner. Speakers. J. Dickinson. Grimmus Cattle Co. FERA Diagnostic and Biologicals

Thursday: May 18.

Breakfast at Hotel

8 am. Leave Fairfield by Marriott. Maps will be provided. It will be an easy drive to locations.

8:30. Boviteq California. An International IVF and Genetics Company.

11:30 pm. Arrive at Hilmar Cheese. Interactive tour and lunch. Deli/cheese and gift shop.

1:30 pm. Tour concludes.