

# Bee Forage Cover Crop Field Day Agenda

March 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM - 11:00AM

## Introductions and Highlights

9:00 – 9:30

Louis Holloway - Regional Manager / Bayer Crop Science  
*Introduction of Bayer, who we are and what we do*

9:30 – 9:35

Rocky Kuenen, Ph.D – Station Entomologist / Bayer Crop Science  
*Partnership projects between Project Apis m. and Bayer*

9:35 – 9:40

Drew Palrang, Weed Scientist / Bayer Crop Science  
*Hedgerow Project, highlighting different types of drought tolerant plants that bloom at different times of the year, providing pollinator nutrition and IPM strategies*

9:40 – 9:50

Greg Smith, General Manager / Kamprath Seeds  
*Introduction of Kamprath Seeds*

10:00 – 10:10

Bob Curtis, Director of Agricultural Affairs / Almond Board of California  
*Best Management Practices for growers*

10:10 – 10:20

Denise Qualls, CEO & President / Pollination Connection  
*Business perspective of forage and cover crops*

## Orchard and Seed Trial Tour

10:20 – 10:30

Billy Synk, Director of Pollination Programs / Project Apis m.  
*Over view of Seeds for Bees program & how cover crops can help pollination and soil*

10:30 – 11:00

Tom Johnson, Agronomist / Kamprath Seeds  
*Practical advice on how to manage cover crops in an orchard system*

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Q. & A.

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