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## CalCAN Summit Videos Available

Links to some of the sessions from CalCAN's Climate & Agriculture Summit are now available. We videotaped the sessions in the large presentation room, and have also posted links to many of the Powerpoint presentations from the day.

Go to the [CalCAN website](#) to see the list of available links, including the following presentations and more:

- **Impacts & Adaptation: What to Expect & How to Cope** - Bryan Weare (UC Davis) and Louise Jackson (UC Davis)
- **Taking a Whole Farm Approach to Climate Protection** - Charles Benbrook (The Organic Center) and Michel Cavigelli (USDA Agricultural Research Service)
- **Soil Management: Impacts on GHG Emissions & Carbon Sequestration** - Johan Six (UC Davis), Todd Rosenstock (Agricultural Sustainability Institute), Will Horwath (UC Davis)
- **Policy Initiatives** - Jeanne Merrill (CalCAN), Tina Andolina (Office of Senator Lois Wolk), Rich Rominger (Farmer, former Director CDFA, former Deputy Secretary USDA)

**California Cloverleaf Dairy  
Field Day**

On May 3, the Burroughs family and the Organic Valley farmer cooperative hosted a field day at their organic pasture-based dairy near Denair, CA. Participants included buyers of Organic



Valley products and their customers. Rosie Burroughs is a CalCAN Farmer Advisor and she and her family are leaders in organic, pasture-based dairying.

Traveling by horse-powered wagons, the group learned about animal health from an Organic Valley veterinarian, heard from Ward Burroughs and son Jeb

about grass management, and visited the calving operation run by daughter-in-law Meredith.



The conservation practices used at this and other pasture-based dairies have multiple benefits: nutritious milk production, avoidance of the use of cattle feed dependent on fossil fuel-based pesticides and fertilizers, carbon sequestration in the perennial pasture grasses, and long-lived, productive, healthy cattle.



## Upcoming Events

## Farm Fresh Feast

May 21, 2011

5:00pm - 10:00pm

Dixon Ridge Farms, Winters, CA

The Farm Fresh Feast features locally sourced ingredients supporting Solano County's agriculture. Last year this event completely sold out and was met with rave reviews!

Featuring:

- A farm-to-table meal prepared by James Aptakin, Award-Winning Executive Chef
- Guest speaker Karen Ross, Secretary of the California Dept. of Food and Agriculture
- Tours of Dixon Ridge Farms by Russ Lester
- Live music by the Dirty Water Blues Band
- Wagon rides by Access Adventure
- Locally-sourced food, including these growers: Castaneda Brothers Produce, Shooting Star CSA, Morningsun Herb Farm, Eatwell Farms, Soul Food Farm, California Vegetable Specialties, Dixon Ridge Farms, Capay Organic, Katz and Co. Olive Oil
- Participating wineries: King Andrews Vinyards, Ledgewood Creek Winery, Mangels Vineyards, Purple Pearl Vineyards, Winterhawk Winery, and Wooden Valley Winery
- Raffle



Tickets: \$125

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