

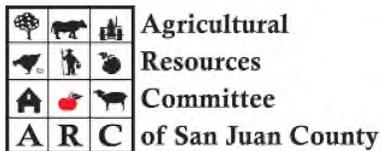
Meeting Agenda
December 6, 2016, 1:30-2:10 pm
Brickworks, Friday Harbor

Follows ARC Retreat.

ARC Public Meeting

1:30-1:45 pm	Adopt October minutes (attached) Adopt 2017 ARC Work Plan Adopt ARC Financial Recommendation	Learner Learner Mike Pickett
1:45-2:00 pm	ARC Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning Farm Grant • Food Hub • Economic Assessment • 2017 Ag Summit 	Peg Candace Learner Brook/Summit Team
2:00-2:10 pm	Closing thoughts Public comment	Learner
2:10 pm	Adjourn	Learner

**NEXT MEETING
JANUARY, 2017
LOCATION AND DATE TBD**



**ARC 2016 Retreat
Tuesday, December 6, 2016
Friday Harbor Brickworks
11:15-1:30 pm**

Pre-reading (attached):

1. 2016 ARC Retreat Notes
2. 2016 Work Plan
3. 2017 Draft Work Plan (will take action)
4. 2011 Strategic Action Plan
5. 2016 Ag Org Questionnaire Responses
6. 2016 Spring Ag Orgs Retreat Outline and Work Group Notes

Goals of the Retreat:

1. Examine the role of the ARC within the agricultural community and gain an understanding of the ARC's strengths and the areas for improvement;
2. Identify most pressing issues currently facing farmers and agriculture in SJC and explore how the ARC can best help to address these issues in the short term (1 year) and long term (1-5 years or longer);
3. Finalize 2017 ARC Work Plan.

Retreat Agenda:

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| 11:15-11:30 | Gathering, morning treats |
| 11:30-11:40 | Review Agenda and Goals |
| 11:40- 12:00 | ARC SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats analysis): <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What is the ARC doing well?▪ Where do we fall short?▪ How can the ARC build on its strengths? |
| 12:00-12:30 | Activity: Identify most pressing issues facing farmers and agriculture in SJC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What priorities are currently not being addressed?• Where have we seen progress?• What should the ARC be focusing on in short term (1 year)?• And in longer term (1-5 years or longer)? |
| 12:30-12:45 | Short Break - Working lunch provided |
| 12:45-1:30 | Review, discuss and incorporate priorities into final 2017 ARC Work Plan |