

Last name	First Name	Eligibility	Region of CA	Current role	Hemp Specific Experience	Other Ag Related Experience	Board/Leadership Roles	Education/certifications
Arnold	Kari	EARI	Yolo	• IR-4 Regional Field Coordinator at UC Davis		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IR-4 Project: pest management solutions for specialty crops and specialty uses • Cooperative Extension Advisor at UCANR (5 yrs) • Postdoctoral Scholar at UC Davis (1 yr): studied on grapevine viruses • Research Assistant/Staff Research Associate at UC Davis (6 yrs) • Multiple research projects: apricot graft, water management, herbicide control options, nitrogen and irrigation initiative, etc. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS and PHD in Plant Pathology from UC Davis • BS in Horticulture/Plant Science from University of Nebraska
Aronson	Emma	EARI	Riverside	• Associate Professor at UC Riverside (4 yrs)	• Director of UCR Cannabis and Hemp Ag Research and Regulation Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Professor at UC Riverside (6 yrs) • Research Specialist at UC Irvine (2 yrs) • Multiple research projects: soil and root bacteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHAB member (2 yrs) • Director of UCR Cannabis and Hemp Ag Research and Regulation Center • Chair of NSF EarthCube Science Committee - Member of the Leadership Council • Soil Ecology Society - Treasurer • UCR Senate Committee on Academic Freedom - Chair • NSF EarthCube Science Committee - Co-Chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHD in Biology from University of Pennsylvania • BS in Environmental Science from McGill University
Eve	Justin	Grower	Sutter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner/President of 7 Generations Producers LLC • Soil Secrets LLC/Western State Representative 	• 7 Generations Producers LLC (7 yrs): organic producer & nursery, hemp cultivation, 2020 USDA specialty block grant with UC Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Secrets LLC/Western State Representative (11 yrs): water reduction & soil reclamation; produces ATCC-USDA certified biobased products • Project Manager for Emerald Energy LLC (5 yrs): developing USDA approved hybrid trees & energy crops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHAB member (2 yrs) • Hemp Farmers Guild - Secretary (2 yrs) 	
Hattan	Shannon	Grower	Sonoma	• Co-Founder/CEO of Fiddler's Greens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiddler's Greens (8 yrs): cultivate both cannabis and hemp, secured manufacturing and distribution facilities and licensing, launched brand of flower, tinctures, and topicals • Consultant/Research Collaborator on a clinical trial for impacts of CBD on long COVID 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHAB member (1 yr) • Sonoma County's Grower's Alliance - Board member • Hessel Grange - Founding Board Member • Women's Cannabis Business Development - Founding Member • Sonoma County Hemp Advisory Board • Sonoma County Tourism Cannabis Advisory Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA in Business Administration from Texas A&M University • Clinical Trial Training
Meyer	Charlie	Grower	Kings	• Manager of GCM Farms	• GCM Farms (25 yrs): cultivate hemp in Kings		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stratford Growers Gin - President • Cotton Leadership Group • CA National Cotton Council of America - State Delegate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuesta Community College • Cal Poly
Munger	Diwan	Grower	Tulare	• Sr Director of Corporate Operations at Munger Farms	• Munger Farms (7 yrs): cultivate hemp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works in a vertically integrated ag company cultivating and processing multiple crops (20+ yrs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHAB member (1 yr) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA in Business Administration from Cuesta College
Norton	Jack	Grower	Alameda & Contra Costa	• VP of Field Operations of Eden Enterprises/Terpene Belt Farms	• Eden Enterprises/Terpene Belt Farms: cultivate hemp/cannabis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Grower/Owner of Greenhouse Medicinals (2 yrs) • Consultant for Cannabis businesses (13 yrs) • Owner/officer of the Health Center (2 yrs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHAB member (2 yrs) • Alameda County Ag Advisory - Board member (cannabis/hemp seat) (6 yrs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BS in Business Administration and Computer Science (Software Engineer) from CSU East Bay • Certificate in Agronomy Essentials and Nutrient Management from Purdue University
Peterson	Ryan	Grower	San Diego	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President of Excell Elevators (2 yrs): in-home installs elevators • Registered Hemp Grower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder of Hempcore (2 yrs): created skateboards with hemp core and composite exterior • First year registered cultivator in San Diego County 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BS in Business Administration from Northern Arizona University
Sherman	Austin	Grower/breeder Product seller	San Bernardino	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner Gem Botanicals • Registered Hemp Breeder in San Bernardino county 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gem Botanicals (6 yrs): seed production, seed conditioning, marketing, and seed utilization • Registered Hemp Breeder in San Bernardino county 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA in Interdisciplinary Studies from Arizona State University
Wilson	Luke	Grower	Butte and Sutter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Partner of NorCal Hemp • Ranch Manager of Wil-ker-son Ranch • Owner of Manzanita Roots Nursery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NorCal Hemp (4 yrs): farmed, harvested, and processed >1 million lbs. of high CBD hemp; partners with San Joaquin Valley Quality Cotton Growers Association for hemp research project • Manzanita Roots Nursery (11 yrs): production nursery for hemp, kiwifruit, chestnuts, plums, and walnuts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wil-ker-son Ranch (13 yrs): grower/packer/shipper of kiwifruit, sugar plums, chestnuts, and citrus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHAB member (3 yrs) • California Ag Leadership Foundation • California Grown board member (7 yrs) • Kiwifruit Administrative Committee (7 yrs) • Chestnut Growers of America (6 yrs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BA in Communication from CSU Chico
Winters	Edgar	Grower	Tehama	• Owner of Winterfox Farms LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winterfox Farms LLC (9 yrs): Licensed in Oregon and CA for hemp farming (8 yrs), OSU Master Gardener Fruit & Vegetables/Genetics/Breeding Program, provides consulting on farming techniques • Genetic Variation Breeder (58 yrs): vegetables, fruit, heirlooms, land races and American feral hemp for seed production; food, textiles, building materials, CBD • COO of Eudaimonia Group: health & wellness product, consultation services hemp production • COO of Natural Good Medicines (24 yrs): cultivated hemp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seed Broker/Breeder in Arkansas (2 yrs) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon State University: Hemp/Agronomy/Biology/Botany/Cultivation/Harvesting/Processing/Distribution Certificate/Advanced Studies • MA in Broadcast Communications from Ohio School of Broadcasting and Multi-Medias
Amaro	Thomas	Product Seller	Tulare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founder of Amaro CBD Beauty & Wellness Products • Subject Matter Expert at Atheneum (10 mos) and GLG (2 yrs) • Business Strategy Consultant of AlphaSights • President of Pacific Ag Companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amaro CBD Beauty & Wellness Products: crafts natural health & beauty products • Production Team Member of 3 Family Farms/AEF Farms: cultivated hemp in Fresno and King Counties (2 yrs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AlphaSights (6 yrs): CA specialty crop agribusiness professional • Pacific Ag Companies (34 yrs): Provide consulting to ag companies, developed 80 acre fresh market pomegranate farm, oversaw the project on the deployment of the first pomegranate/citrus harvesting system • Senior Consultant/Mechanical Pomegranate Harvesting for MAA LLC (7 yrs): commercial mechanized harvesting of pomegranates • Owner/President of Premier Mechanical Orchard Services (11 yrs): developed and sold harvesters for DOV raisin and wine grapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Agribusiness League - Member • United Agricultural Benefit Trust - Board Trustee/Committee member (21 yrs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BS in Agricultural Business Management from Cal Poly SLO
Rhodd	Michael	Public	Tribe (Potawatomi Nation)	• Webpage creator/developer on Hemp (YesHempNow)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop educational websites on hemp (YesHempNow.com) • Previously sold CBD products online under YesHemp 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sac State
Soria	Richard	Public	Monterey	• Marshal for Pasatiempo Golf Course (8 yrs)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pest Control Advisor at Crop Production Services • Bonfante: supervised and conducted horticulture classes for docents, supervised greenhouse/nursery for Bonfante Gardens • Ornamental horticulture instructor at Hartnell College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHAB member (6 yrs) • Monterey Bay Certified Farmer's Market - Board of Directors • Pesticide Applicator Professional Association - Salinas Chapter Board of Directors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AS in horticulture from Cabrillo College • Teaching credentials in ornamental horticulture from UC Santa Cruz • California Teaching Credential for Community College • Pest Control Advisor • Qualified Applicator Certificate • Certified Crop Advisor • California Certified Organic Farmers