

# CFA Training Program Evaluation 2020

Thank you for your time in completing this evaluation! It is incredibly important for the development of the CFA Training Program.

## OVERALL PROGRAM

1. What did you gain from the CFA Training Program and how do you think you will use what you learned in the program?

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2. What were three highlights of the program?

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3. What parts of the program were most helpful?

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4. What parts of the program were least helpful?

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5. How can the CFA Training Program be improved for future participants?

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- 6. Is there a quote from you we could share on the website or in other outreach? (add your name, only if you choose, but please know that your evaluation will no longer be anonymous in that case. You could also email me the quote separately in order to remain anonymous :)

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**FIELD LEARNING**

- 7. Please describe the benefits and challenges of working in the field. What did you learn in the field? What do you wish you would have learned? Also, please include your feedback on the Friday field days.

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**INDEPENDENT MEETINGS**

8. Were the independent meetings (1x1's) with Maureen helpful for your vision development? What were some benefits to those meetings, and how can they be improved?

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**BUSINESS PLAN / CAREER PLAN**

9. If you wrote a Career Plan: Please discuss your experience with the Career Plan. Was it helpful for you? Why? How can it be improved?

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10. If you wrote a Business Plan: Please discuss your experience with the Business Plan. Was it helpful for you? Why? How can it be improved?

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11. Did you feel prepared to write the financial components of your business plan? Please describe concrete ways to improve, or what worked well.

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### **SPEAKERS & FARM VISITS**

12. Please rate the following farm visits and speakers on their effectiveness:

Please scroll to the right. There are more options. Thank you!

	Not effective	Effective	don't remember / not present	ok to remove	same topic, different speaker
Mark Van Horn, soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel Geissler, nutrient management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Turkovich, wine grape vineyard & family farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Van Horn, cover crops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Van Horn, irrigation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Andrew Brait, Full Belly Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Katherine Jarvis-Shean, Orchards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toby Hastings, Free Spirit Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Madison, Yolo Bulb & Kristyn Leach, Namu Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rex DuFour, IPM (Visit #1, inside)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rex Dufour, IPM (Visit #2, in field)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul Underhill, irrigation design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen, mission statement, vision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tracy Harding marketing visit #1 & #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marketing Panel, overall panel rating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morgan Doran, livestock, processing, and pasture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma Torbert Cloverleaf, orchard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Craig & Sean McNamara, Sierra Orchard, walnuts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Kimball & Rachel Long, hedgerow establishment & uses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wendy Rash, NRCS, farm planning & conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mir Shafii, Western Ctr Ag Equip – tractors & implements (4)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liya Schwartzman, CA Farm Link, finding land & leases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CA Farm Link, FSA, Farm Credit, farm financing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poppy Davis, financial statements, taxes, record keeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UCD Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Dina Izzo, Post-Harvest (@ Soil Born)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Muller, Pasture 42, livestock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Lewis, organic certification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joe Turkovich, prune harvest and sunsweet dryer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Margaret Lloyd, plant pathology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorraine Ottens Walker, Eat Well Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kali Feiereisel, Food Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farmers Market Activity in Davis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Durst, Durst Organic Growers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incubator Farmers in Winters, Farm Visit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aubrienne Zamora, Plant Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen, Tillage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen, Crop Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen, Weed Management (inside class)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara Bernal, Urban Ag & Agritourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rashael Parker, Branding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dave Runsten, Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Rumsey, In person tractor driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miriam Volat, Regenerative Ag/Permaculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Roncoroni, Weed ID	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas Nelson, Cash Flow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara Tiffany, Climate Smart Farming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shermain Hardesty, Cottage Food, Value added	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Do you have specific comments regarding a speaker above? If yes, please describe.

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14. Are there any topics you wish we had covered more thoroughly? Alternatively, did we spend too much time on a particular topic?

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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

15. What other feedback or comments would you like to share about the CFA Training Program?

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