The Agricultural Commission is composed of appointed community members whose purpose is to advise the Board of Supervisors on all matters pertaining to agriculture including recommendations regarding California Land Conservation Act/Williamson Act applications. Residents are encouraged to attend and provide input. Placer County is committed to ensuring that persons with disabilities are provided the resources to participate fully in public meetings. If you require disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the Placer County Agriculture Department at (530) 889-7372.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
7:00 pm Monday April 8, 2019
Placer County Planning Commission Hearing Room
3091 County Center Drive, Auburn, CA
County Contact: Joshua Huntsinger

I. CALL TO ORDER and Roll Call

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA for April 8, 2019 AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES from March 11, 2019

III. PUBLIC COMMENT
Individuals may address the Commission on items under the jurisdiction of the Agricultural Commission not included on this agenda for no longer than five (5) minutes. No action can be taken on items addressed under Public Comment.

IV. ACTION ITEMS: None

V. INFORMATION ITEMS:

A. Beard Ranch Agricultural Conservation Easement
Nikki Streegan, Placer County Planning Services
Staff will provide an overview of the request for $205,000 in matching funds (15%) from the county’s Open Space Fund for the acquisition of an Agricultural Conservation Easement on the Beard Ranch in North Auburn. The remainder of the funding for this conservation easement will come from the Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation Program, California Farmland Conservancy Program, and other sources.

B. Placer County Winery and Farm Brewery Ordinance Update
Nikki Streegan, Placer County Planning Services
Staff will provide an update on the county’s draft Winery and Farm Brewery Ordinance, as well as the accompanying Environmental Impact Report.

C. Placer County Park and Trail Master Plan Update
Andy Fisher, Placer County Parks Division
County staff will present on the Draft Placer County Parks & Trails Master Plan. For a view of the plan, please visit http://placerparksplan.com/documents/
VI. REPORTS
A. Agricultural Marketing Program – Josh Huntsinger

B. Livestock and Natural Resources Farm Advisor – Dan Macon

C. Horticulture and Small Farms Advisor – Cindy Fake

D. Water Supply Update – Josh Huntsinger

VII. AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER’S REPORTS – Josh Huntsinger

VIII. ADJOURNMENT