



Riverside County's Local Working Group Agenda for the Meeting Held On August 21st, 2026

Indio Field Office Local Working Group Meeting

The Local Working Group (LWG) will meet in the Mecca Boys and Girls Club (91391 66th Ave, Mecca, CA 92254) for an in-person meeting Friday, August 21st, 2026, at 12:00pm P.M.–3:30 P.M. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided. Minutes to be kept by NRCS/CVRCD.

FACILITATORS: Tomas Aguilar Campos (NRCS District Conservationist), Yvonne Franco (Coachella RCD)

Agenda

1. **Lunch (12:00pm-12:30pm)**
2. **Welcome & Introductions: LWG Meeting (NRCS/CVRCD introductions) (12:30pm-12:35pm)**
3. **Overview of Local Working Group program (LWG) (12:35pm- 12:45pm)**
4. **Farm Service Agency (Speaker: Amber Infant (Riverside CED)) (12:45pm-1:15pm)**
 - FSA Program and Resources
5. **Coachella Valley RCD (Speaker: Yvonne Franco (District Manager)) (1:15pm-1:30pm)**
 - CVRCD technical and financial assistance
6. **UC Cooperative Extension (Speaker: Dr. Philip Waisen (Farm Advisor (Vegetable Crops) - Riverside and Imperial Counties) (1:30pm-2:00pm)**
 - Root-knot nematode management options in vegetable production
7. **Natural Resources Conservation Service (Speaker: Tomas Aguilar Campos) (2:00pm-2:30PM)**
 - NRCS Programs and Resources
8. **Q&A and Survey Completion (2:30pm-3:30pm)**
9. **Adjournment (3:30pm)**