



Salinas Valley CWA

March Board Meeting

10 March 2026 / 5:30 PM / 19045 Portola Dr, Salinas, CA 93908

ATTENDEES

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AGENDA

Current Business

1. Executive Committee Reports
 - a. January Minutes - Mary Ann Hooker
 - b. Membership Update - Dana Hart
 - c. Treasurer's Report - Amy Rianda and Helen Dunston
2. Committee Updates
 - a. Scholarship Committee - Miranda Sampson
 - b. Photo Contest - Helen Dunston

Old Business

1. Past Events
 - a. San Benancio Guest Speaking - February 10, Miranda Sampson
 - b. Fantastic Field Day - February 28, volunteers
 - c. March State Wide Meeting (SWM) March 7-8, Mary Ann & Miranda

New Business and Announcements

1. Events Planning [2026 Event Calendar](#) [SVCWA Tours and Event Ideas](#)
 - a. Partnership with WoW? - Shelly Bracy
 - b. Need August tour, plus any other we want
2. Ag Woman of the Year - 2 attendees
 - a. President and VP?
 - b. Dana is already going with PVB for membership
3. Ag Booster BBQ
 - a. Country Store Silent Action Items (1 President, 1 Chapter = 2 total)
 - b. Other Country Store donation items (produce)
4. Upcoming Events
 - a. April 28 @ 5:30 pm - Monterey Mini Cows
 - i. 400 Mesa Road, Salinas, CA 93908
 - ii. Miranda to create the RSVP form
 - iii. Allow members to bring a guest or members only?
 - b. May Board Meeting
 - i. May 12 @ 5:30 pm Board Meeting, 19045 Visionary Vegetables
 - c. June Scholarship Reception/Membership Mixer
 - i. June 14 @ 11 am - 1 pm, Braga Barn
 - ii. Set up @ 10 am, clean up until about 2 pm
 - d. October - Pumpkin Painting with Monterey County 4-H
 - e. December - Holiday related (wreath making year 3?)

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING



May 12 @ 5:30 pm, Visionary Vegetables, 19045 Portola Dr, Salinas, CA, 93908

State CWA Meetings/State CWA Event Dates

April 21, 2026 - 2026 Ag Day at the Capitol, Sacramento, CA

May 4-5, 2026 - May Legislative Event, Sacramento, CA

September 12, 2026 - September Statewide Meeting, Fresno, CA September 12, 2026

September 13, 2026 - Ag Boosters Barbecue, Madera, CA

November 12-14, 2026 - November Statewide Meeting – Chico, CA

January 21-24, 2027 - 2027 Convention/January 27' SWM, Monterey, CA

CWA Five guiding principles:

1. Speak on behalf of agriculture in an intelligent, informative, direct, and truthful manner.
2. Keep CWA members informed on legislative activities pertaining to agriculture.
3. Join forces when the need arises to deal with agricultural issues and challenges in the agricultural community.
4. Improve the public image of farmers by educating the public about farming.
5. Develop a rapport with consumers, educators, and governmental & business leaders in communities throughout the State of California.

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Facebook Group – California Women for Agriculture - Salinas Valley Chapter