



Agricultural Producers Working Group Meeting
Field Trip to Rambling River Ranches, Wednesday, July 31, 2024
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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Location: Rambling River Ranches: [Meet Here https://maps.app.goo.gl/ThUdvPrv8pDC72Cv7](https://maps.app.goo.gl/ThUdvPrv8pDC72Cv7)

Carpooling is a great option! If you would like to carpool, please contact Brenda using the above email. You are welcome to park at CWSD's offices. **Also please note that there is road construction/repaving on Hwy 50 on the way to Fallon. It can be up to a 20 min wait. Please time your departure accordingly.**

Meeting Purpose: The CRC – APWG works with Carson River Watershed agricultural-associated partners to enhance soil health practices, maintain and improve water quality and water resource management, increase agricultural economic resilience (from drought, climate change, invasive species, etc.) and promote agriculture as a beneficial and critical land use for the protection of the CRW floodplain. See [CRC Agricultural Producers Working Group Foundational Document](#).

Agenda Items

1. **Welcome to Rambling River Ranches, Group Introductions, and overview of field day (Joe Frey and all)**
2. **Regenerative Ag Field Tour (Joe Frey)**
 - a. Crops and grazing rotations for soil health
 - b. Bale grazing for soil coverage
 - c. Invasive Species prevention
 - d. River Riparian protection/Water Quality improvements
3. **Slake Test and Rainfall Simulation (Chuck Schembre/Joe Frey)**
4. **Brief field discussion about 319 Grant application/potential award**
5. **Brief discussion on USEPA's new [Office of Agriculture and Rural Affairs \(OARA\)](#), the [Farm, Ranch and Rural Communities Federal Advisory Committee](#), their [recommendations](#), and their [request for nominations](#).**
6. **Lunch at [Wild Horse Café](#) (Optional but let me know for reservation purposes). [Location https://maps.app.goo.gl/YzCWE2hZS64zjYN86](https://maps.app.goo.gl/YzCWE2hZS64zjYN86)**
7. **Next Meeting September 25, 2024**