



**California/Nevada Section
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❖ **Future City Judges Needed!**

ASABE is in need of volunteers to judge the special award —Most Sustainable Food Production System— we are sponsoring at regional [Future City](#) competitions in January. Future City is a STEM-outreach program for middle school students. It is sponsored by DiscoverE, home of Engineers Week, and is unique in both its focus on *engineering* and also the impressively high number of girls it attracts as participants.

Please contact [Dolores Landeck](#) directly to volunteer or, if inclined, simply add your name and contact information to this Google Sheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1R3Kxs_y1tMx--xR9JB9TdWIFUsF_MVKrAzvWHkH8nAI/edit?usp=sharing

❖ **2015 CT Farmer Innovator recognition posthumously awarded to Charlie Rominger**

On Wednesday, December 2nd, the 2015 CT Farmer Innovator recognition was posthumously awarded to Charlie Rominger in a very moving and memorable ceremony that took place at the home of Charlie's brother, Bruce Rominger and his wife, Robyn, just north of Winters, CA. About ten members of the Rominger family and over forty others who had known Charlie were in attendance.

Please follow this link to read the full story on the 2015 Conservation Tillage Farmer Innovator Award Recipient, Charlie Rominger

<http://ucanr.edu/blogs/CT/index.cfm>

❖ **NRCS is Hiring!**

NRCS CA will be opening 7 positions in the next few weeks! Jobs are only open for 5 days and we don't know exactly when the announcement will come out so those who are interested should prepare their resumes on usajobs.gov ASAP and check the website twice a week!

❖ **Save the Date! Society of American Foresters Meeting!**

The Northern and Southern California SAF Winter meeting will be held January 29-30, 2016 in Santa Rosa, CA. This Meeting is open to all and will address the topics dealing with sustainable forest management on private and public lands. This topic is especially important, as the Society of American Foresters celebrates its Centennial in California in 2016! For more information, contact [Kevin Locke](#).

❖ **Save the Date! 2016 ASABE CA/NV Sectional Meeting!**

It's that time of year again! The World Ag Expo in Tulare will be held February 9-11, 2016 and with it comes our annual ASABE CA/NV Sectional Meeting! The meeting will be held on February 10th, save the date! It will be a fun night of networking and learning more about what is going on in our section and don't forget about the poster competition!

❖ **YPC Workshop Coming Up!**

The first YPC Workshop, "Providing for the Pieces for Building Success in the Future", will be held April 8-9 at University of Kentucky in Lexington. Register now for a two-day workshop to learn more about your leadership style

and ways to improve your skills, financial planning for your future, and negotiation tactics to help you close the deal. Day two will be all about networking and building relationships with other young professionals.

For more information, visit the website [here](#).

❖We Want to Hear From YOU!

This is a bi-monthly update to keep our CA/NV Section informed about what is going on in our section and in the ASABE. YOU are a part of that! If you have anything for the next update (March 1st, 2016), please share it! Articles/ideas/accomplishments/updates/anything can be sent to [Noelle Arredondo](#).

- For previous editions of the Update, please visit www.asabecanv.org.
- If you have questions or comments, feel free to contact Noelle at 661-978-9452 or nopenner@gmail.com
- If you have ideas for Update items or would like to get involved in the leadership team, please let us know!