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Kern Pistachio Notes

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Pistachio Crop Insurance Plan Listening Sessions for Growers, Insurance Co. Staff & Agents

Agralytica of Alexandria, Virginia is conducting an evaluation of the pistachio insurance plan on behalf of the USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA). As part of the review, Agralytica staff will hold listening sessions with **growers**, **insurance staff and other interested parties** in several California cities.

The aim is to get feedback on how the pistachio policy pilot is working, how it can be improved, and to decide on next steps for the policy. This is an opportunity for producers, insurance staff and agents alike to communicate concerns and possible improvements for consideration.

The dates, venues, and timing of the listening sessions are as follows:

Monday March 11 Bakersfield	Kern Agricultural Pavilion 3300 East Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA Tel: 661-832-9053 Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am
Tuesday March 12 Tulare	Tulare International Agri-Center 4500 South Laspina Street Tulare, CA 93274 Tel: 800-999-9186 Time: 9:30 - 11:30 am
Wednesday March 13 Madera	Madera County Farm Bureau 1102 South Pine Street Madera, CA 93637 Tel: 559-674-8871 Time: 9:00 - 11:00 am

If anyone would like an individual meeting, Agralytica staff will be available at the above locations. To arrange a time, contact Andre Williamson by cell at 240-432-0308 or by email at awilliamson@agralytica.com. Alternatively, anyone who cannot attend can submit e-mailed comments. Please use "Pistachio policy" as your subject line.

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