

Meet our Office

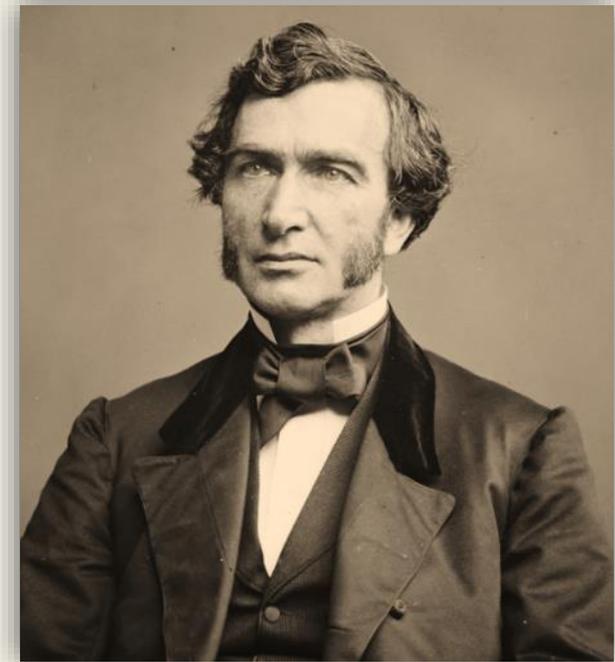
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Winegrowing and Plant Science Advisor
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Mendocino County

The Land Grant Universities

- Created by the US Congress Morrill Act, 1862
- Mission: to teach agriculture, military tactics, and the mechanic arts as well as classical studies so members of the working classes could obtain a liberal, practical education.

The Morrill Act 1862

- Each state received land and money
- California creates UC Berkeley in 1868
- UC purchases Davisville farm for university farm school 1906
- Citrus Experiment Station in Riverside in 1917
- 1959: UCD and UCR become general campuses



Justin Smith Morrill,
Senator from Vermont

The Smith-Lever Act 1914

- Cooperative Extension Service created
- Collaboration between USDA, Land Grant Schools and counties that want to participate
- Extend information to communities on agriculture, natural resources, home economics and youth development (4-H)



Woodrow Wilson
signs Smith-Lever Act

UCCE Comes to Mendocino County 1918

- First, to have a farm advisor, county farm bureaus needed to be formed. Mendocino County Farm Bureau organized in 1917
- Board of Supervisors approves petition by farmers in Dec. 10, 2017 for Farm Advisor
- Charles Myszka reports in January 2018 as first farm advisor

Our Mission Today

- Assist our community partners to address local issues and solve challenges by extending impartial research based information in agriculture, natural resources, 4-H youth and community development

UC Cooperative Extension Mendocino County Office Staff

- Glenn McGourty, County Director,
Winegrowing and Plant Science Advisor
- John Harper, Livestock and Natural
Resources
- Dr. Michael Jones, Forestry Advisor
- Dr. Adina Merenlender, UC Berkeley ESPM

UCCE Cross County Advisors

- Rachel Elkins, Pomology Farm Advisor, Lake County
- Dr. Car Mun Kok, 4-H Youth Development Advisor
- Julia Van Soelen Kim, North Bay Food Systems Advisor
- Dr. Randi Black, Dairy Advisor, Sonoma County
- Lenya Quinn-Davidson, Area Fire Advisor, Humboldt County
- John Roncoroni, Weed Science Farm Advisor, Napa County
- Area IPM Advisor, Sonoma County (TBA soon)

UC Community Education Specialists

- Brook Gamble, California Naturalist Program
- Jessica Farfan, 4-H
- Britta Baskerville, Soil Health and Climate Smart Agriculture Programs (CDFA)

Mendocino County Staff

- J.T. Williams, Office Services Supervisor
- Tannis Boyd, Staff Assistant II
- Ryan Keiffer, Ag Tech II

Budgets

- Mendocino County share: \$227 K
- UC ANR Share: \$1.6 M
- County funds leveraged 7:1 by UCANR

Other UC ANR Facilities in Mendocino County

- UC Hopland Research and Extension Center (UCANR)
- Angelo Coast Range Reserve Branscomb (UC Berkeley)
- Hans Jenny Pigmy Forest Reserve Mendocino (UC Berkeley)



Thanks, Mendocino County!

- 101 years working together
- We are starting the careers of the 4th generation in our UCCE/ Mendocino County Partnership
- Average tenure of a UCCE Mendocino County Farm Advisor: 32 years