



148th Annual Session of the California State Grange!

The 148th Annual Session of the California State Grange will convene in Petaluma, CA, September 20 - 24.

The Annual Convention is a place for all members to interact and learn to better aid their Granges and to set the direction of the State Grange for the upcoming year.

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday September 20, 2023

- Receiving of Grange Expo Entries
- Official Opening of the 148th Annual Session

- Training & Workshop on the use of Narcan
- State President's Annual Address
- Resolution Processing
- Official Convention Photo
- Reception & Rededication of the Bennett Valley Grange Hall (ticket required)

Thursday, September 21, 2023

- Workshop by Chris Hamp, National Grange Vice President
- Grange Expo Opens
- Nomination & Election of Officer(s)
- Resolution Processing

Friday, September 22, 2023

- Ag Tour
- Workshops/Round table discussion at fairgrounds (for those not on tour)
- Announcement of Election Results
- Runoff election (if necessary)
- Resolution Processing
- Talent Show & Awards Presentation

Saturday, September 23, 2022

- Resolution Processing
- California State Grange Foundation Annual Meeting
- Election of Foundation Directors
- Livestock Judging & Nutrition Seminar

- Workshop (topic TBD)
- 5th Degree Presentation by Mendo-Lake Pomona #10
- 6th Degree Presentation by the Officers of the California State Grange
- Harvest Feast & 150th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 24, 2022

- Memorial Service – Under the direction of Barbara Geiger, Chaplain, CA State Grange
- Installation of Officer(s)
- Presentation & Adoption of Resolution Committee Final Reports
- Resolution of Appreciation
- Closing the 148th Annual Session of the California State Grange



**BENNETT VALLEY GRANGE
REDEDICATION**

The Bennett Valley Grange Hall is the oldest Grange Hall in continuous use in the United States.

Join the officers of the California State Grange and members Bennett Valley Grange for a reception honoring this milestone and to witness the impressive Grange Hall Dedication ceremony.

Ticket required as seating is limited.

AG TOUR

The California State Grange is excited to offer a tour to convention attendees. The tour will depart from the Petaluma Fairgrounds at 8:00 am and return by 1:00 pm. Lunch will be included with the tour. Tour cost is \$40 per person, limited to 54 participants.



Singing Frogs Farm (SFF) opened in 2007 as a regenerative, intensive, ecological no-till vegetable and flower farm. Through their regenerative farming systems, including no-till soil management, SFF have more than quintupled the organic matter and carbon in their soil all while producing over six times the state average of harvest revenue per acre per year. SFF use no sprays of any kind, not even organic sprays.

DEADLINES

Resolutions:

All resolutions to amend the bylaws of the California State Grange must be received no later than 11:59 pm on Friday, July 21, 2023.

All other resolutions must be received no later than 11:59 pm on Tuesday, August 15, 2023.

Registration :

Registration is due by 11:59 pm on Friday, September 1, 2023.

Fees:

\$25.00 if you electronically download the Delegate Packet and all printed materials.

OR

\$50.00 if you want the traditional printed binder.

Registration materials will be released shortly.

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