California is the nation’s top agricultural producer generating over $30 billion annually. However, the ability of growers to feed California and beyond is continually being challenged by the introductions of new insect pests, drug resistant pathogens and environmental concerns at the urban-agricultural interface.

The purpose of this symposium is to educate the campus and the community at large about the ongoing research on agriculture and the challenges facing growers and policy makers.

**Symposium Schedule:**

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| 12:30 PM | OPENING REMARKS  
Richard Rush, Ph.D.  
President, CSU Channel Islands  
Ruben Alarcón, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor, Biology Program, CSU Channel Islands |
| 12:50 PM | MAKING NEW AGRICULTURE  
Ben Faber, Ph.D.  
University of California Cooperative Extension, Ventura County |
| 1:05 PM | SOIL-BORNE PESTS AND PATHOGENS  
Oleg Daugovish, Ph.D.  
University of California Cooperative Extension, Ventura County |
| 2:05 PM | WATER CHALLENGES ON THE CENTRAL COAST  
Michael Cahn, Ph.D.  
University of California Cooperative Extension, Monterey County |
| 2:50 PM | BREAK |
| 3:00 PM | PAST SUCCESSES AND THE FUTURE POTENTIAL FOR INSECT BASED PEST CONTROL SYSTEMS  
Mr. Brett Chandler  
President & General Manager of Associates Insectary |
| 3:50 PM | CAN COMMERCIAL POLLINATION BE MORE SUSTAINABLE?  
Gordon Wardell, Ph.D.  
Senior Bee Biologist for Paramount Farming Company |
| 4:40 PM | RECEPTION |

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