



Food and Farming Veteran Career Fair

The Farmer-Veteran Coalition (FVC), a project of **Community Partners** and proud member of **Coalition for Iraq + Afghanistan Veterans (CIAV)** announces:

What: Our first regional **Food and Farming Veteran Career Fair**

When: Friday, March 5. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m

Where: **Veterans Memorial Building**, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA.

The purpose of the event is to connect returning veterans with viable jobs, internships, training programs and two and four year colleges in the food and farming industry throughout Northern California as well as offer assistance to those starting their own farms and businesses.

Organizing Partners include: **North Bay Veterans Resource Center**, Santa Rosa; **Veteran Business Outreach Center**, Sacramento; **Swords to Plowshares**, San Francisco; and the **California AgrAbility Program**, UC Davis.

Organizing Sponsors are: **California FarmLink**, **Community Alliance with Family Farmers**, **Marin Organic**, **Sonoma County Farm Bureau**, **Sonoma County Winegrape Commission** and **Sonoma County Vintners**.

Educational Partners will include **Santa Rosa Junior College**, **College of Marin**, **Sonoma State University**, **University of California at Davis**, the **Culinary Institute of America**, St. Helena. and **U.C. Agricultural Extension Service**.

Welcoming remarks by Cathy Neville, Sonoma County Ag Commissioner.

Event is **free** with lunch provided. The **Coming Home Project** will offer on-site counseling to all veterans. Help provided with resume preparations prior to event.

Sponsored by the **Annenberg Foundation** and **Goldhirsh Foundation**.

Interested veterans, employers, supporters and volunteers please contact us at:

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