



## **2017 Board Tour Agenda**

*Thursday December 7, 2017*

*Please RSVP to receive full details of this event.*

### **December Board of Directors Meeting**

Board Meeting at Gold Ridge RCD Office | 12:00-12:40

2776 Sullivan Road, Sebastopol, CA 95472

### **Board Tour**

Attendees arrive at Gabriel Farm | 12:45-1:00

#### **Featured Farm: Gabriel Farm | 1:15-2:00**

Gabriel Farm is a diversified apple and pear orchard practicing climate-smart agriculture, owned and operated by Gold Ridge RCD director Torrey Olson and his wife Lucy Olson. Here, we will discuss the RCD's role in assisting farmers in carbon farming.

#### **Green Valley Creek Fish Passage Project Tour | 2:15-3:00**

This project restored fish passage for coho salmon and stabilized the stream's grade through a 600-foot reach of upper Green Valley Creek. By upgrading a road crossing culvert that was a barrier to coho, the project restores access to 4,810 feet of rearing and spawning habitat upstream as well as enhances stream bank stability and flood plain connectivity.

#### **Redwood Hill Farm & Creamery Tour | 3:15-4:00**

A 100,000-gallon rainwater catchment system was constructed on the Redwood Hill Farm goat dairy to offset summer water use from several water sources that feed an unnamed tributary draining into lower Green Valley Creek, and provide water security for this iconic, family-owned operation. The project doubles as a demonstration site, as the farm routinely conducts tours for the public.

To RSVP to the tour, please contact me at [Adriana@goldridgercd.org](mailto:Adriana@goldridgercd.org) or by calling (707) 823-5244 by December 6, 2017.

Sincerely,

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