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## CALIFORNIA LEAFY GREENS RESEARCH PROGRAM ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE The Cliffs Resort 2757 Shell Beach Road Pismo Beach CA 805 773 5000 Main Ballroom Tuesday, March 19, 2019 9:00 AM

Chairman Nick Huntington has announced the annual research conference of the California Leafy Greens Research Board to be held in Pismo Beach, California on March 19, 2019. The conference will be held at The Cliffs Resort located at the address listed above.

You are invited to join the Board for this day-long conference. This event provides an opportunity for researchers to present the results of their work to the leafy greens industry. A tentative schedule with the subjects of the researchers' projects is attached to this notice. We encourage interaction between researchers and industry representatives during the lunch break and during the reception which will follow the last presentation.

## **MEETING REGISTRATION:**

If you are planning to attend, please note there is a <u>REGISTRATION FEE</u> OF \$75.00 PER PERSON, which includes lunch, to be paid by check, and received no later than March 4th. The registration fee increases to \$90.00 after this date and you will need to notify the office by email or phone if you plan to pay after the March 4th deadline.

To register for the meeting, please fill out the attached registration sheet. Return it along with a check made out to CLGRP and send to our office address. Again, the **deadline for RSVP's is March 4, 2019**. If you have other colleagues joining you, please include that information on the registration form. It is important that we have an accurate count to ensure adequate seating and meals. A receipt for the registration fee will be available the day of the meeting when you pick up your name tag and meal ticket.

A small number of hotel rooms have been reserved at a group rate for Monday night, March 18. If you plan to stay at The Cliffs, the room rate for the meeting is \$159.00 plus fees and taxes. Please make your own room reservations, guaranteed with a credit card, no later than February 15th in order to obtain the group rate. Phone: 805 773 5000 and please indicate that you are attending the CA Leafy Greens Annual Research Conference event to obtain the group rate.

## **MEETING SPONSORSHIPS**

We are offering meeting sponsorships to support our efforts to continue to hold these meetings on a regular basis. Sponsorships are available for \$500.00. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please fill out that portion of the registration form. We will gratefully acknowledge your participation as part of the opening remarks for the morning and afternoon sessions and on the meeting agenda distributed the day of the meeting. This meeting provides you with an opportunity to learn about the leafy greens industry issues and to interact with Board members, who represent more than eighty percent of the leafy greens industry in California.

If you have other questions or need more information, feel free to email <a href="mailto:jennifer@calgreens.org">jennifer@calgreens.org</a> or call the CLGRP office at 831 424 3782.

