

Agenda
Delta Narratives Workshop
July 16, 2015, City Hall, West Sacramento

10:00 Introductions, Robert Benedetti, Co-Director of Delta Narratives

10:10 Short Summaries of Scholar's Background Essays (5 minutes each)

Managing the Garden: Agriculture, Reclamation, and Restoration in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Phillip Garone, *CSU Stanislaus*

Building Communities in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Economics and Ethnicity

Jennifer Helzer, *CSU Stanislaus*

Stitching a River Culture: Trade, Transportation and Communication in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

William Swagerty, *University of the Pacific*

Reuben Smith, *University of the Pacific*

Writers and Artists in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Gregg Camfield, *University of California, Merced*

10:30 Explanation of American Assembly Process and Assignment to Groups, Robert Benedetti and Magit Aramburu, Delta Narrative Co-directors.

Group One: Jeff Hart, Chair

How can organizations within the Delta better partner and coordinate to improve access to its rich historical and cultural heritage?

Group Two: Mike Machado, Chair

How can the Delta Region better share its historical and cultural heritage with the communities immediately beyond its borders in the Bay Area and Central Valley?

Group Three: Pat Johnston, Chair

How can the Delta Region encourage citizens from all of California and beyond to appreciate its cultural and historical heritage, its stories?

10:45 Group Sessions Begin, brainstorming solutions

12:15 Lunch Break

12:45 Group Sessions Resume, priorities and implementation strategies

2:00 Group Sessions Conclude (Chairs and Secretaries prepare presentations)

2:15 Workshop participants assemble in Plenary Session to hear Group Reports

3:00 Workshop adjourns

Participants:

In addition to Team: Patrick Johnston, Delta Stewardship Council; Eileen Leung, Locke Foundation; Janet Bennett, Dutra Museum; Gretchen Loudon, Stockton Public Library; Tod Ruhstaller, Haggin Museum; Jeff Hart, Delta EcoFarm; Veronica Crane, Port Costa Conservation Society; Diane Stewart, Port Costa Conservation Society; Gene Beley, Central Valley BSN Times; Lauren Korth, Restore the Delta; Amanda DeWilde, Sacramento Public Library; Linda Stonier, National Park Service; Brett Milligan, UC Davis; David Stuart, San Joaquin CHS; Daniel Huang, Delta Stewardship Council, Leigh Johnsen, San Joaquin CHS; Michael Winter, Sacramento County Planning; Alexander Kraus-Polk, UC Davis; Jenna Skinner, Contra Costa Library; Jahnava Duryea, Delta Science Program; Richard Norgaard, Delta Independent Science Board; Marcia Eymann, Center for Sacramento History; Allan Sarmiento, Welga Filipino American Labor Archives; Carol Jensen, Byron Hot Springs; Galen Kusic, Former Senator Mike Machado; Carol Jensen, Byron Hot Springs; Amanda Bohl, Delta Conservancy