



2018 HGSA, Summer Conference & Trials

September 5 to 7, 2018 • Williams, California

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Arrive in Williams, California via Sacramento International Airport. The conference hotel is about 45 minutes north on I-5 the best bet for transportation is to rent a car or car pool with other conference attendees.

Welcome reception: Settle in to your comfortable country room, then join HGSA for the evening welcome reception. Our Conference hotel is the Granzalla's Inn, with a very central location for all our tours.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

After breakfast and a quick **HGSA membership meeting** at our hotel, our first stop is the **HGSA Member Trials** at **Seeds by Design** in Maxwell. We will have an opportunity to not only view our **HGSA trials** but also Seed's by Design's field trials, production fields and seed conditioning facility. After a morning of viewing trials and tours, we will be hosted for lunch by **Terra Organics** at their office in Willows. After our garden luncheon, we will tour **California Olive Ranch** in Artois, and then on to **Emerald Farms Walnut Huller** for a walnut butter tasting. Our evening will begin with the annual **HGSA roundtable discussion** and followed by a reception and hearty dinner.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

After breakfast, we will load the bus and head directly to **Morning Star Packaging** for a tour, near the cannery we will also visit a processing tomato field being harvested. The day will continue on to Woodland where we will experience tours, trials and tastings at Syngenta Seeds. After a picnic lunch at **Syngenta Research Station**, our afternoon and evening will be spent in Davis, visiting the **Seed Bio Tech Center** and **Seed Central**. Our closing reception will be at the **UC Davis** pollinator gardens. A dinner with HGSA members will be in Downtown Davis at various assigned restaurants. What better way to close our meeting and enjoy friends.