



## AGENDA

### “Integrated Solutions to Fiber Challenges- Continued”

Continuing Education Conference

October 25 & 26, 2017

The Inn at Harris Ranch, Coalinga, CA

### October 25, Wednesday

- 8:00 AM Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exams given  
9:00 AM **Welcome** – *John Martin, CA ARPAS President*  
9:05 AM National ARPAS Update  
9:15 AM “What do we know about how ruminants interact with fiber? State of the state of fiber analysis” – *Dr. Dave Mertens*  
  
10:30 AM **Break**  
10:45 AM “What makes fiber effective? What do we need to know?” – *Dr. Mary Beth Hall, USDA-ARS*  
  
12:00 PM **Lunch**  
1:15 PM “How does fiber affect chewing behavior? Why does it matter?” – *Dr. Karen Beauchemin, Ag Canada*  
  
2:30 PM Almond Hull Taskforce Update - *Kelly Covello, AAC*  
2:45 PM **Break**  
3:00 PM “Satisfying global demand for animal protein without depleting natural resources” - *Dr. Frank Mitloehner, UCD*  
  
4:00 PM **CA ARPAS Business Meeting**  
5:45 PM Intellectual Discussion Hour (Hosted by CA ARPAS)

### October 26, Thursday

- 7:30 AM **Continental Breakfast**  
8:15 AM Scholarship Presentations and Awards – *Dr. Marit Arana*  
9:10 AM “Comparative non-ruminant fiber utilization” – *Dr. Mark Edwards, Cal Poly, SLO*  
  
10:25 AM **Break**  
10:40 AM “Does fiber affect the rumen microbiome? What do we need to know?” – *Dr. Paul Weimer, USDA-ARS*  
  
12:00 AM **Adjourn**