

Special event

The 'Seed to Fork' ecosystem at the core of Seed Central

November 14, 2019

ARC Ballroom, UC Davis campus

This event will bring together:

- managers, employees and human resources specialists from companies in the seed, ag and food sector that are in the Woodland area and hire UC Davis graduates, and
- UC Davis undergraduate & graduate students, postdocs, and scientists.

At the event, students & postdocs will have several opportunities (marked in red) to meet with companies who are looking for interns and permanent employees.

Program

In red, special features for UC Davis undergraduate & graduate students and postdocs

[Register here to attend the 4:30 to 7:00 event at the ARC Ballroom: panel discussion, poster session, trade show and networking social](#)

11:00 to 11:30

Registration

Speed networking participants arrive at the ARC.

11:30 to 2:00

Lunch & speed networking

Students will meet 12 local seed/ag/agbio/food companies that hire graduates from Woodland Community College or UC Davis.

To register for lunch & speed networking, please contact Francois Korn: fkorn@seedcentral.org

4:30 - 5:30

ARC Ballroom

Panel discussion:

The seed-to-fork ecosystem in the region

Industry and university panelists will discuss the breadth and depth of this fast growing ecosystem, the roots of its strength, how its main component parts work together, and factors of its future growth and success.

5:30 - 7:00

ARC Ballroom

Student research poster session

To register for the poster session, please contact Francois Korn: fkorn@seedcentral.org

Tradeshow

25 seed, ag and food sector companies from the greater Woodland area will exhibit and provide information about the products, services and career opportunities they offer.

Networking social

Lunch + Speed Networking (11:30 – 2:00)

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12 local companies in the seed, ag and food sector will attend. Each company will be represented by one or several employees, including human resources specialists. Each company will be seated at a round table.

The students will be divided into 12 groups. The Woodland Community College will be among themselves in 1, 2 or 3 groups.

Each group will spend 10 minutes with each company. At each table, after the students sit down and everyone introduces themselves, the industry people will talk about the company's activities, products and services, the types of internships and jobs it offers, and the profile of people they hire. They will also answer any question the students may ask.

There will be additional time for interaction between students and industry at 5:30, during the student research poster session and the networking session.

Students who are interested in establishing connections with industry at the event should bring along their resume with contact information, and 'business cards' if they have.

Student research poster session (5:30 – 7:00)

To register for the poster session, contact Francois Korn: fkorn@seedcentral.org

Students will present their research posters. Many industry people will attend this session, going from poster to poster to learn about the students' research projects, listening to the students' presentations, and asking questions. They will look for potential interns and employees.



Students and postdocs, if you register for speed networking and/or poster session, you will automatically be registered for the panel discussion, tradeshow and networking.

Tradeshow (5:30 – 7:00)



25 local companies in the seed, ag and food sectors will exhibit and provide information about their products & services, and internship and employment opportunities they offer.

Networking (5:30 – 7:00)

On the 2nd Thursday of every month, Seed Central's networking event brings together at the UC Davis campus scientists and students, industry researchers, managers and human resources specialists, start up entrepreneurs, and a wide range of people interested in the economic development of our region.

A great place to meet future employers.



Seed Central has run several events such as this one, and every time a number of students have found leads to internships or permanent employment.