

# PULSE

OF THE FOOD MOVEMENT

## Raise the Barn! ROCK the State!

Our “Yes to a New Food & Farming System” [Barnraiser campaign](#) is off to a good start. We need only \$695 to reach our first-week goal of \$10,000! Let’s get there today!

Below you will find an amazing list of 40 great people who are supporting our campaign. Please join them and help us #ROCKSacramento to create good policy that will deliver healthy food for every family and resilient farms in every region of the state.

One person on that list who knows all about good policy, organic farming and good citizenship is **Craig McNamara of [Sierra Orchards](#)**. He grows walnuts, captures carbon in his soil and founded the [Center for Land-Based Learning](#) to teach the next generation about farming and protecting the environment. In 2011, Governor Jerry Brown appointed Craig, President of the [State Board of Food and Agriculture](#), which advises both the Governor and Secretary of Food and Agriculture, Karen Ross. He is a ROC hero.



Craig has offered great rewards for those who help us #raisethe barn! He is a steward of Putah Creek that runs through his farm in Solano County a few short miles from UC Davis. On June 3rd, 2017, Craig will lead six contributors on a float on the creek, followed by a lunch in the beautiful surroundings of his farm. He has also offered up ten special Holiday Boxes containing organic walnut halves. Great for the seasonal celebrations you will enjoy this December!

So please join Craig McNamara and [contribute to our campaign](#). AND don’t forget to share it with your family, friends and colleagues!

Thank you!

The 40 great people who say yes to a new food and farming system:

1. Alessandra Ghini, [Go Strategy Partners](#)
2. Andrew Kanter, MD, [Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health & Earth Institute](#)
3. Ben Feldman, Ecology Center, [Berkeley Food Policy Council](#) & [CA Alliance of Farmers Markets](#)
4. Beth Wyatt, [Sonoma Wealth Management Group](#), [Slow Food Russian River](#) & [Land Paths](#)
5. Caitlyn Galloway, [Little City Gardens](#)
6. Charity Kenyon, [Slow Food Sacramento](#) & Slow Food USA Policy Committee
7. Chris Robb, [Parade Farming Co](#)
8. **Craig McNamara, [Sierra Orchards](#), Founder of [Center for Land-Based Learning](#) & President, [CA State Board of Food & Agriculture](#)**
9. Daralyn Durie and Ragesh Tangri, [Durie Tangri LLP](#)
10. Dawn Perri, [Changemaker](#)
11. Debbie Mytels, [Acterra](#)
12. Dulanie Ellis, [Film Maker, Ground Operations](#)
13. Edie Jessup, [Food For People](#)
14. Evan Wiig, [The Farmers Guild](#)
15. Jacqueline Clemens, [Yolo Food & Ag Alliance](#)
16. Jileen Russell, [Puu O Kumau Ranch](#) & [Slow Food Hawaii](#)
17. Julie Cummins, [CUESA](#)

18. Laura Mack, [Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance](#)
19. Laura and Larry Martin, [Food & Wine Trails](#)
20. Lawrence Jaffe, [Sebastopol Grange](#)
21. Lilia Smelkova, [Food Day](#)
22. Liz and Sarah Downey, [Two Tumbleweeds](#), uniquely crafted goods that inspire creativity
23. Malaika Bishop, [Sierra Harvest](#) & Nevada County Food Policy Council
24. Marie Sayles, [Barnraiser](#)
25. Martin Bourque, [Ecology Center](#) & [CA Market Match Consortium](#)
26. Melita Love, [Farm to Pantry](#)
27. Michael O'Gorman, [Farmer Veteran Coalition](#)
28. Navina Khanna, [Heal Food Alliance](#)
29. Nick Papadopoulos, [Crop Mobster](#)
30. Owen & Patsy Dimock, some good parents!
31. Paul Dolan, [Dark Horse Vineyard & Farming Company](#)
32. Paula & David Shatkin, [Slow Food Russian River](#) & the [Gravenstein Apple Presidium](#)
33. Peter Rogers, Changemaker
34. Peg Champion, [Champion Organic Communications](#)
35. Renata Brillinger, [California Climate & Agriculture Network](#)
36. Richard Rominger, [Rominger Brothers Farms](#) & Former Secretary of CA Dept of Food & Agriculture & Former Deputy Secretary USDA
37. Ross Stromberg, [Farm to Pantry](#)
38. Sandra Mardigian, [Changemaker](#)
39. Suzanne Grady, [Petaluma Bounty](#)
40. William Rosenzweig, [Physic Ventures](#) & the [Food Business School](#)



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