Policy Update

CCA Board Meeting
September 16-17, 2013
Sacramento, California
Represent CCAs in DC

- The Fertilizer Institute
- CropLife America
- Agricultural Retailers Association
- National Association of Conservation Districts
- Field to Market
- EPA
- NRCS
- Congress
Issues

• Nutrient Management/4Rs
• Weed Resistance
• Sustainability
• Soil Health/Cover Crops
• UAVs
• Agriculture Worker Protection Standard
• Waters of the U.S.
Congressional Visits Day
Purpose

• Brings together academics/researchers, graduate students and CCAs in support of agricultural research
• Strengthens relationship with ASA
• Introduces the CCA program to students, congressional staff and academics
Goals

• Support agricultural research funding
• Educate lawmakers and staff
• Serve as resource
Connecting…

CCAs  →  Research  →  Students
CCAs are Bridge Between Researchers and Farmers
CCA Participation

- Amy Asmus
- Anna Balvance
- Allan Romander
- Steve Cromley
- Fred Vocask
- Larry Shiver
- Patrick Dosier
- Steve Dlugosz
- Dennis Roth
- Lance Tarochione
CVD 2015

• Expand CCA involvement
• Local boards nominate + sponsorship
• Select CCA participants