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Welcoming Our New Advisors Alec & Eddie

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**Alec Dompka, Rural Community & Economic Development Advisor**

We are pleased to announce that [Alec Dompka](#) has joined our team as a **Community Economic Development Advisor** serving Trinity, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties. Alec holds an M.A. in agricultural and natural resources economics and a bachelor's degree in political science and economics, both from North Carolina State. He is from Raleigh, North Carolina, and is excited to live and work in California. Alec joins a new team within the UCCE network of advisors focusing on economic development. Alec brings our North Coast team a new set of skills and resources, expanding our capacity to support regional agriculture and natural resource entrepreneurs, tribes,



**Eddie Tanner, Specialty Crops & Horticulture Advisor**

We are also pleased to welcome [Eddie Tanner](#) as the new **Specialty Crops & Horticulture Advisor** serving Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. Eddie has been involved in agriculture in Humboldt County for over 20 years as a farmer and a farm & garden educator. He holds a B.S. in wildland soil science from Humboldt State University and an M.S. in agriculture from Washington State University. He will be supporting the region's vegetable, fruit, flower, and nursery growers with research-based technical assistance, collaborating with community partners to increase access to locally produced foods, and supporting the UC Master Gardeners,

and public-private partnerships. Alec works out of the Crescent City office. Outside of work, you can find him backpacking, skiing, or mushrooming.

who extend horticultural expertise throughout the community. Eddie resides in the Eureka office. [Contact Eddie](#) with your farm questions or to arrange a site visit.



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