

ADDENDUM TO THE CALL
(AGRONOMIST SERIES)

AGRONOMIST SERIES – (APM 320)

The Agronomist series is used for appointees primarily engaged in research in the subject areas indicated by their titles. This title series is used at the Agricultural Experiment Station, or at the Giannini Foundation for Agricultural Economics, or the Kearney Foundation for Soil Science. Often an appointment in this series is held jointly with a title in the Professor series on one of the campuses of the University. *In those cases criteria for appointment, promotion, and appraisal from both series are applicable.*

CRITERIA FOR APPOINTMENT OR PROMOTION – (APM 320-10)

For criteria to use in judging a candidate for appointment or promotion to a position in this series, please see APM - 220-10-b, -c, and -d and APM 210-1.

In addition to criteria in APM 220-10-b and 210-1-d (2) (Research and creative work), appointees in the agronomist series are expected to conduct mission-oriented, translational research that has an ultimate goal of solving societal problems relevant to the mission of the AES. In addition, appointees in this series have an expectation of conducting mission-oriented community engagement.

Community engagement activities apply the appointee's research-based expertise to identify issues and communicate solutions to people within the state or society. These activities could include any of the following at the appointee's discretion: interacting with officials in local, state and/or federal governmental agencies, with private sector companies that have goals in common with the AES, and/or with Cooperative Extension (Specialists, Advisors, work groups, and programs); participating in meetings with the public; publishing articles in popular or trade/industry magazines; providing information to news media or public information outlets; developing computer software; providing science education to public or private schools; teaching University Extension courses or short courses; participating in workshops, field tours, or symposia; or other appropriate engagement activities.