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2026 Ventura County Economic Forecast Event February 24, 2026

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Maureen McGuire – CERF Advisory Board Member
CEO, Farm Bureau of Ventura County
Mikey Taylor – Mayor, City of Thousand Oaks
- 9:10 a.m. **CLU Spotlight**
John Nunes – President
California Lutheran University
- 9:15 a.m. **Featured Speaker – Broken Inheritance**
Veronique de Rugy, PhD – Chair of Political Economy
George Mason University
- 9:35 a.m. **Q & A**
- 9:50 a.m. **2026 Ventura County Economic Forecast**
Matthew Fienup, PhD – Executive Director
CLU Center for Economic Research & Forecasting
Shared Inheritance: Multi-generational farming in Ventura County
 - Featuring: Alyssa Terry, *Amigos Fuerza*; Will Terry, *Terry Farms*; and Edgar Terry, *Terry Farms*
- 10:55 a.m. **Concluding Remarks**
Maureen McGuire

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