



LET'S TAKE A BREATHER

My name is Claudia Marie Randall and I am your Development and Communications Coordinator. Lately, the media has been flooding our homes with news that does not feel very hopeful. I know how important it is to stay up to date with the news but I want to give you a short break. Let me take a bit of your time to share my story with you.

I am a 27-year-old who loves the outdoors. Most of my weekends or vacations you will find me fishing, hiking, and camping. When I am home, I enjoy sewing, painting, drawing, or relaxing with friends and loved ones.

I was born and raised in Chico, CA. I have an associate degree in agriculture business and a bachelor's degree in recreation, hospitality, and parks management with special focus on events management. You may be thinking that these two degrees differ, but they are fitting for me because my true passion is planning events in the agriculture industry. Throughout high school and college I found myself spending more time on planning committees than I did at parties. I fell in love with events and was steered in the direction of making events management my career.

I have been with the Yolo Land Trust since November of 2019 and it has been an interesting but extremely rewarding first year. This job has allowed me to do the thing I love the most which is to meet new people and to hear their stories. I have learned so much about Yolo County's agriculture community and I am looking forward to learning more.

From my first day at Yolo Land Trust, I was excited about planning A Day in the Country. But, as the health directives were issued and extended, we were disappointed that our honored event would not happen for the first time in 30 years. But we decided to go virtual, so now I am planning our first Virtual Day in the Country. Imagine my excitement about that.

I am grateful for this opportunity and I have loved being a part of the Yolo Land Trust team. We will continue to do what we hold most important which is to conserve farmland in Yolo County forever.

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