SANDY SONNENFELT

Sandy Sonnenfelt is South African born based in California. She is a member of the California Olive Oil Taste Panel as well the UC Extension Research Panel. Sandy was also a member of the now disbanded UC Davis Taste Panel.

Over the years she has judged in many competitions and is involved in educating both chefs and the general public on the virtues of extra virgin olive oil.

As the Prepared Foods and Pasta Program Director for Market Hall Foods, a Bay Area speciality food retailer, Sandy was responsible for introducing only California extra virgin olive oil to all the company's kitchens. Working for Market Hall Foods has afforded her the opportunity to taste olive oil from all around the world. She regards herself as an olive oil missionary.