International Agri-Center® & World Ag Expo® Volunteer Newsletter

World Ag Expo® Recap



Thank you World Ag Expo ® Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's World Ag Expo® a success. We could not have pulled off such a fantastic show without you! We celebrated our 53rd show, with 1,442 exhibitors and had 106,357 attendees representing 46 states, the District of Columbia, and 56 Countries.

World Ag Expo® held over 130 educational seminars, demonstrations, and workshops over the three days and covered a variety of topics ranging from irrigation to hemp, livestock to international trade.

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American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall kicked off opening day with a well-received speech and took a tour of his first World Ag Expo® that focused on technology, the international flavor of the show, hemp, and dairy.

Other popular attractions at the 2020 World Ag Expo® included the Ride & Drive areas, Wine and Cheese, and the Demonstration Pavilion.

If you know someone interested in volunteering for any IAC event, or next year's World Ag Expo®, please contact Jennifer Moisa at jennifer@farmshow.org.

The 2021 World Ag Expo® will be held on February 9-11. Space renewals are now being accepted from 2020 exhibitors. Potential exhibitors can begin requesting space on March 1, 2020 at www. worldagexpo.org.











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Agventures!®

The California Ag Leadership Foundation presented AgVentures!® with an \$8,000 donation at the annual California Ag Leadership Foundation Breakfast during World Ag Expo®. Because of their generous donation, AgVentures!® was able to purchase the AgVentures!® On the Go! Mobile Van and continue our ag education mission and outreach.

AgVentures! On the Go! will be at numerous events throughout the Central Valley in honor of National Ag Month. If you are interested in having Aggie and the van visit your school or event, please contact kerissa@farmshow.org.



Agribee - March 5, 2020

The International Agri-Center® will be hosting the 2nd annual Agribee in conjunction with National Ag Day. Much like a spelling bee, students will be asked to spell a variety of words related to agriculture and will be asked to define the words. The International Agri-Center® is proud to provide an opportunity for local fifth-grade students to learn about agriculture. The event will take place at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Dining Room. Dr. Louann Waldner Provost of Tulare College of the Sequoias, and Tricia Stever-Blattler of Tulare County Farm Bureau are confirmed as Agribee judges.





Schools participating in this year's Agribee:

5th Grade students

- Tipton
- Pixley
- Waukena
- St. Aloysius
- Liberty
- Sundale

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Celebrations, Prayers, Condolences

Condolences to the Roger Family



We send our condolences to the family of Richard Rogers, who passed away on February 14, 2020, in Visalia, CA. Rogers became very involved with the California Farm Equipment Show, which at that time was located at the Tulare County Fairgrounds. He was instrumental in creating what would become the International Agri-Center® and served as chairman of the inaugural show held at its current location in 1982. He also served on the board of the International Agri-Center® and later chaired the California Antique Farm Equipment Show®, both of which he remained active with throughout his life.

A celebration of his life was held on Friday, February 28, at the International Agri-Center® in the Heritage Complex Banquet Hall. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of grief.

Condolonces to the Hartson Family

We send our condolences to the family of Deanna Hartson, who passed away on January 18, 2020. Deanna volunteered as a school tour guide for the AgVentures!® Learning Center. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hartson family during this time of grief.

Condolonces to the Ritchie Family

We send our condolences to the family of Marsha Ritchie, who passed away on January 16, 2020. Marsha volunteered in Wine and Cheese at World Ag Expo®. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ritchie family during this time of grief.

Condolonces to the Kielty Family

We send our condolences to the family of Mark Kielty, who passed away on February 11, 2020. Mark was an honorary volunteer and worked at the ticket gates at World Ag Expo®. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kielty family during this time of grief.



Condolonces to the Bramer Family

We send our condolences to the family of Judith Bramer, who passed away on February 6, 2020. Judith was a Past Chairman Spouse and volunteered with Happy Cookers. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bramer family during this time of grief.

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Medication Tips by Kaweah Delta

Helpful Medical Forms Made Easy

Did you know you can download helpful medical forms from the Kaweah Delta website? Preparation is key to success, and that is also true of medical care. Visit our website https://www.kaweahdelta.org/ to download forms and fill them out at your leisure to prepare for requesting a copy of your medical record, directing medical care for yourself, or tracking the medications that you take and how frequently you take them.

The Medication Form

Knowing the current medications you are taking is important to keep you safe. Documenting the doctor, drug, and dose for all your meds, including over the counter medicines, vitamins, herbs and supplements, will help your healthcare providers to know about possible side effects, interactions, or complications with your treatment. Whether it's a scheduled visit to your doctor or an unexpected trip to the emergency room, you will be asked for your medication history at most of your health visits.

Kaweah Delta makes it easier to track your medications by providing access to a FREE medication form online. Complete a medication history form to the best of your

knowledge and include the name of the doctor who prescribed the medicine, the name of the drug, and the drug dosage. Also, be sure to share



your med form with family or friends who might be your caregivers. This will protect you in the event you are unable to speak for yourself during a medical emergency.



TIPS FOR KEEPING TRACK OF MEDS:

- Take a photo of each medicine bottle with your smartphone so you always have it on hand (including medication name, dosage and instructions)
- If you don't have a smartphone, print your medications on a med tracker form available at kaweahdelta.org/ knowyourmeds.
- Provide your medication list to your family or caregivers who may accompany you to your doctor visits and other appointments
- Remember to update your Med Form when your doctor changes, stops or updates your medication
- Keep your medication history with you at all times, in case of a medical emergency

These health tips are brought to you by Kaweah Delta, a proud sponsor of the World Ag Expo® and dedicated partner in health for our thriving agricultural community.



We Want to Hear From You!

This newsletter is about volunteers and IAC activies. We want to share any news you have that you'd like to share with the volunteer community. If you have a new baby or grandbaby, wedding anniversary, retirement, loss of a loved one, or someone we can keep in our prayers, please let us know so we can include it in our newsletter!

Please contact Jennifer Moisa with any volunteer news at 559.688.1030 or jennifer@farmshow.org.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Phil Hutson

Mario Coelho

Charles (Butch) Fisher Jaquelin M. Beebe

Kiel Wilson Karen Snow Sylvia Gonzalez Rusty Dennis

Nicholas Chabrouillaud

Bob Pearcy Judy Wiens

Yesenia Maldonado

Gary Tienken Cisco Mascarenas Michael Merchant

June Lorenzo
Inga Rehka
John Bigler
Ward Swank
Dave Amend
Nick Serafin
David Hernandez

Carrie Crane Monteiro

Tom Buford
Frank Lorenzo
Kevin Mooney
Jennifer Brown
Gerri Gerlach
Kevin Ray
Elsie Phillips

Jason Gonzales Jason Gonzalez Tony Derington Pat Stagner

Josie Soto

Jorge Abad Sherrie Bell Lance Morris

Jessica Flanagan Valerie Barnhart Michael Wallen

Kevin Northcraft

Sue Ferre Karen Crouse Jacob Wilson Dan Neppel Bob Lafferry

Rowena Cullinane Wendy Colson

Rylan Uchita

Oscar Montoya C.

Leon Pliksis Greg Borges Tenorio Flores Edward Burckhardt

Karen Bockman Kelly Wilson David Cox Renee Soto Lialy Zamora Kay Ray

Rodolfo Bejarano Wayne Hunter Jim Pidgeon Richard Miller Natalie Slocum Richard Johnston Nicholas Valdez

Jim Sullins Gloria Roberts Mark Menezes Siobhan Cravens

Siobhan LeMay-Cravens

Peggy Raney
Ken Espinoza
Angel Portillo
Jim Gregory
Debbie Travis
Mike Schroepfer
Brian Watte

Mike Barnhart Lawrence Banales Ronald Relyea

Rosemary Cordeniz

Bill Alves

Sarahelena Martinez

Larry Ivey

Richard Grissom
Roger McPhetridge

Dawn DuChesne Stevens

Joan Lampe
Cleona Tilley
Danell Daniel
Trenton Janes
Lucy Stump
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