

World Ag Expo®

2018 World Ag Expo®- The 51st World Ag Expo® was a huge success! Thank you to all who volunteered at the 2018 show. Be sure to check out the photo album on the volunteer website! Here are some stats from the show:

- Attendees: 106,700
- States: 49 and the District of Columbia
- Countries: 63
- Exhibitors: 1,480

2019 World Ag Expo®- Preparations for the 2019 show have already begun! During 2018 World Ag Expo®, we had 230 exhibitors renew their space for the following year! Carla Khal, 2019 Show Chairman, will hold her first Big 10 meeting in March. The dates for the next show are February 12-14, 2019.

**California Antique Farm Equipment Show®**

On behalf of the International Agri-Center®, we invite you to join us for the California Antique Farm Equipment Show® in Tulare, California. The 2018 show, held April 20 - 22, will focus on celebrating our farming heritage.

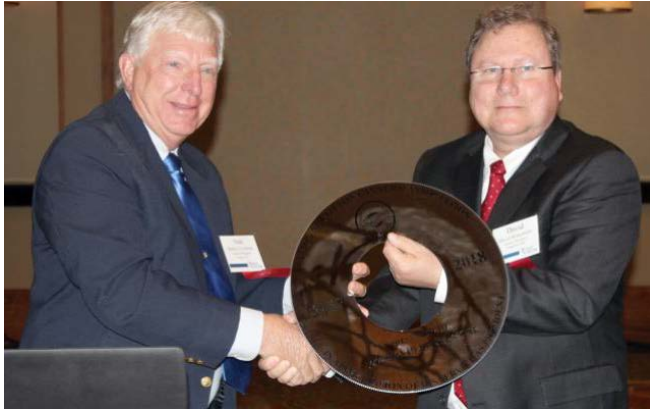
Some of this year's highlights include: a swap meet, antique tractor pulls, live entertainment, an antique tractor parade, Antiques & Boutiques, the Tulare County 4-H Fair, bull bucking, great meals and much more! Visit www.AntiqueFarmShow.org for a full schedule of events.

Volunteer Meeting: April 10 – If you plan to volunteer at 2018 CAFES, please mark your calendar for this annual kick-off meeting! Watch the mail for more meeting details.

Upcoming Events

Ag Career Expo: April 11 – International Agri-Center® will be hosting the annual Ag Career Expo, for high school juniors. Local ag companies will give students the opportunity to explore career options in the agriculture industry. The event will provide face-to-face learning experiences and the opportunity to develop their business networking skills. If you would like to participate in this event as an exhibitor or a volunteer, contact Kerissa Chapman at (559) 688-1030 or kerissa@farmshow.org.

IAC Updates



Stan Creelman elected as 2018 President of the National Cotton Ginners Association – Congratulations to Stan Creelman for his recent election as the 2018 President of the National Cotton Ginners Association. Creelman grew up on a cotton and grain farm in Lemoore, CA and has been in the ginning business since 1978. Creelman is on the IAC Board and is the Park & Ride Chairman for World Ag Expo®. He was also named the Horace Hayden National Cotton Ginner of the Year in 2011 by the NCGA.

Sharon Allison-Crook Receives Woman of the Year Award – Congratulations to Sharon Allison-Crook who was awarded the 26th Assembly District Woman of the Year Award. The Woman of the Year event was founded in 1987 in celebration of the contributions to society made by remarkable women throughout California. Sharon Allison-Crook is currently the Director of Marketing and Programs at American Veterans (AMVETS) Department of California and a Notary Public. She was chosen as Woman of the Year due to her hard work and dedication to helping the citizens of Tulare County.



Celebrations, Prayers & Condolences

Passing of Richard Borges - We send our condolences to the family of Richard Borges who passed away on January 17, 2018. Richard served as the International Agri-Center® President and the 1981 World Ag Expo® Show Chairman. A celebration of his life was held on Monday, January 29, 2018 at 10:30am, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, a reception was held at the International Agri-Center® following the service. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Borges family during this time of grief.

Passing of Jack "Jake" Lawrence Verburg - We send our condolences to the family of Jake Verburg who passed away on January 29, 2018. Jake was a gate volunteer with World Ag Expo®. A celebration of his life was held on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 1:30 pm, at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Verburg family during this time of grief.

Passing of Bonnie Dunkin - We send our condolences to the family of Bonnie Dunkin who passed away on January 24, 2018. A celebration of her life was held on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at Woodlake Lions Rodeo Grounds. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Dunkin family during this time of grief.

Happy Birthday to these February & March-born volunteers!

Roger Ambauen	David Hofstee	Cindy Silva
Vasco Avila	John Hull	Jeritt Silva
Frank Bejarano	Karen Hurlbutt	Greg Simeral
Alvin Berbereia	Beth Hutson	Bryce Smith
Stephen Black	Connie Jones	Rachel Smith
Matt Bonds	Dave Jones	Georgine Stevens
Betty Brassfield	Blaine Kellogg	Guy Stewart
Christine Burnett	Dan Kellogg	Bret Stuber
Ismael Castro	John Lopez	Larry Taylor
Eugene Chavez	Tino Martinez	Paul Neal Taylor
Lorraine Cleek	Felix Mata	Carrie Teves
Phillip Cunha	Doug McBee	Debbie Torrez
Jim Demetriff	Al Moore	Corey Troutt
Chuck Duck	Bart Morrill	Carol Uchita
Stewart Elkin	Don Nipp	Lori Urias
Charlie Elliott	Jo Nipp	Marilyn Warm
Adrina Espinoza	Jim Nordin	Walter Watte
Larry Espinoza	Bernard Ofori Owusu	Melissa Wilbourn
Dallas Fallert	Jim Parsley	Rick Williams
Susan Fawkes	Spencer Peck	Bill Alves
Richard Fletcher	Florence Peoples	Diann Avila
Christine Foreman	Kennedee Peters	Lawrence Banales
Barbara Fox	Sierra Peters	Mike Barnhart
Linda Fralick	Clinton Pigg	Valerie Barnhart
Fred Garcia	Nick Pinnell	Bill Beckman
Linda Garcia	Amie Pitigliano	Jaquelin M. Beebe
Ralph Gomez	Charlie Pitigliano	Ralph Bejarano
Marion Gonzalez	Kelly Rice	Sherrie Bell
Vincent J. Gonzalez	Katrina Roberts	Jason Bender
Michael Herrera	Anna Romanosky	Jason Bonds
Pat Hillman	Justin Ross	Greg Borges
Wayne Hinman	Jacqueline Sa	Mary Borges

Jennifer Brown
Ed Burckhardt
Nicholas
Chabrouillaud
Mario Coelho
Retha Cooper
Rosemary Cordeniz
David Cox
Carrie Crane Monteiro
Siobhan Cravens
Rowena Cullinane
Rusty Dennis
Tony Derington
Rolando DiRamos
Iris East
Raul Escobar
Sue Ferre
Charles (Butch) Fisher
Jr.
Rafael Flores
Tenorio Flores
Paul Fry
Gerri Gerlach
Leroy Ginther
Jason Gonzalez
Sylvia Gonzalez
Jim Gregory
Warren Gubler
Karen Harms
David Hernandez
Karen Hoffman
Wayne Hunter
Phil Hutson
Larry Ivey
Trenton Janes

Richard Johnston
Mark Kielty
Bob Lafferry
Joan Lampe
Siobhan LeMay-
Cravens
Frank Lorenzo
June Lorenzo
Yesenia Maldonado
Sorahelena Martinez
Kelli Mayhew
Cyndy McBee
Roger McPhetridge
Mark Menezes
Michael Merchant
Richard Miller
Lance Morris
Sandy Neel
Dan Neppel
Kevin Northcraft
Bob Percy
Bruce Peoples
Elsie Phillips
Jim Pidgeon
Leon Pliksis
Angel Portillo
Steve Post
Peggy Raney
Kay Ray
Kevin Ray
Ronald Relyea
Gloria Roberts
Margaret Sa
Mike Schroepfer
Renee Soto

Pat Stagner
Dawn DuChesne
Stevens
Jeff Stone
Lucy Stump
Jim Sullins
Ward Swank
Kelly Thurow
Gary Tienken
Cleona Tilley
Debbie Travis
Rylan Uchita
Nicholas Valdez
Michael Wallen
Brian Watte
Jacob Wilson
Kiel Wilson
Analissa X
Lialy Zamora

PLEASE NOTE: We are still processing volunteer paperwork from 2018 World Ag Expo®. If you have a March birthdate and turned in your paperwork at the Volunteer Meeting, but do not see your name listed here, do not worry. We will have our records updated shortly.