

Orange Jacket Update

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

September 2021

World Ag Expo® Updates

September is Tractors, Tools, & Implements Month!

This month we're highlighting Exhibitors in the Tractors, Tools, & Implements sector. These Exhibitors have a product, service, or expert information to help you! Check out these product categories today at <https://bit.ly/WAE21Online>.

Find new information with these new seminars for September:

- **Collaborative Robot Uses Hydraulic Technology to Speed Fruit Harvest**
- **Efficiency: Compare Tractors on the Market**

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We want to hear from you!

This newsletter is about volunteers and IAC activities. We want you to share any news you have with the 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 Hayley Marciochi with any volunteer news at 559.688.1030 or hayley@farmshow.org.

Calling all Volunteers!

Send us a photo of you in your orange jacket along with your name, committee, and the reason you're excited for the 2022 show. We will share it on social media to get attendees and exhibitors ready for 2022!

Send your photo and information to marketing@farmshow.org to be featured.



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World Ag Expo® News

Get to Know World Ag Expo® 2022 Chairman, Steve Wilbur!

Steve Wilbur is a life-long resident of Tulare, CA, and a graduate of College of the Sequoias, Visalia campus.

Steve is a partner of SBS AG and has farmed for over 45 years. He oversees the production and operation of Alfalfa, Black-eye beans, Corn, Cotton, Pistachios, Almonds, and Wheat, as well as a dairy operation. Steve's family has been farming on Road 52 since his grandfather settled in the area around 1900. Steve, his father, his brother Bob, his son Blake, and his son-in-law Sean continue to farm in this area.

Steve is actively involved in community and agriculture service and has held positions with the following organizations:

- International Agri-Center®, Board Member
- Mid-Valley Cotton Growers, Inc., Board President
- California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association, Board Member
- California Cotton Alliance, Board Member
- Cotton Council International, Advisor
- Tulare First Baptist Church, Past Board Member

Steve first volunteered in 1982. His father-in-law, Harold Greaver, who had been a long-time volunteer, asked him to help at the new location of the farm show. Steve spent that first day jumping on the running boards of trucks with a show guide directing drivers to booths and spaces.

He worked at East Office for several years, but then took some time away to tend to work duties. He returned as a volunteer when he was nominated to the International Agri-Center® Board of Directors. When his cousin Don Brown came down with pneumonia in February 2012, Steve took over parking lot space marking.

Steve enjoys traveling and spending time with his wife Roni, their children, and grandchildren.



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AgVentures!® Golf Tournament

Like to Golf? Want to support the AgVentures!® Learning Center & Ag Education Programs? Join us on Friday, October 15, for a day of golfing and fun at the Tulare Golf Course!

Not a Golfer? We have plenty of other ways you can support us! We also have sponsorship opportunities and are looking for raffle donations. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m., and the tournament kicks off with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

A colorful poster for the AgVentures! 2021 Golf Tournament. The top half features a cartoon cow wearing a cowboy hat and a yellow vest, holding a golf club. The background shows a golf course with a red flag on a green. The text on the poster includes: "International Agri-Center® Presents: AgVentures!® 2021 GOLF TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15". Below this, it says "Tulare Golf Course Registration: 7:30 a.m. | Shotgun start: 8:30 a.m. \$150 per golfer | four-person scramble". A list of sponsors follows: "HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST SPONSORS | HYDRATION SPONSORS \$2,000 | GIFT SPONSORS \$2,000 | PUTTING SPONSOR \$1,500 AGGIE SPONSORS \$1,000 | TEAM SPONSORS \$600 | AG SPONSORS \$250 | CASH DONATIONS & RAFFLE ITEMS WELCOMED BEAT THE PRO SPONSOR \$1,500 | CART SPONSORS \$500". At the bottom, it says "AgVentures!® Learning Center & Tractor Museum features interactive, hands-on exhibits to educate children where their food and clothes comes from, in addition, to the ag education programs hosted throughout the year." and "559.688.1030 | 4500 S. LASPINA ST. | TULARE, CA 93274 | www.IACAGVENTURES.ORG/EVENTS".

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Staff Update

We are happy to welcome our new Receptionist, Patricia Villa. Patricia was born and raised in Fresno and currently resides in Tulare. Patricia is married to a retired Marine who served for 23 years. Her son is also a Marine, currently serving our country. Patricia has seven children and ten grandchildren, with one more grandchild due in April!

In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, going to the beach, antique shopping, and being creative on her Cricut machine. Patricia has more than 30 years of customer service experience and looks forward to a bright future with the International Agri-Center®. We wish Patricia the best in her new position!



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Keli Alves
James Babb
Susan Batten
Sarina Bergman
Louis Biglieri
Glen Black
David Bockman
Madison Bosma
Mark Boyes
Theresa Boyett
Gerald Brooks
Heather Brower
Diana Bui-Nguyen
Harry Burgess
Taylor Cabello
Ernie Carabajal Jr
Jason Carroll
Patricia Castro
Jodi Clark
Paul Codorniz
Tracee Contreras
E.S. Cordeiro
Stan Creelman
Debbie Dodson
Ron Dodson
Dane Fagundes
Margee Fallert
Kim Fletcher
Holly Ford
Brian Haney
Michael Harms
Fred Harrell
Gene Hinman
Steve Hodges
Sherisse Hughes
David Khal
Linda Kneeland
John Ledbetter

Glen Lewis
Sharon Linebarger
Luiz, Donald
Sherrie Maita
Sarjit Malli
Leticia Mandujano
Judy Marshall
Dee Martin
Ron Mathis
Cheri Mayhew
Frank Minatta
MaryAnn Monteiro
Melvin Monteiro
Kim Moon
Gwen Morefield
Don Owens
Rudy Parra
Melvin Parreira
Diana Percy
Missy Pelton
JoAnn Pereira
Dee Pierce
Eddie Pierce
Robert Pirie
Wesley Plunk
Tommy Porter
Dwain Ragsdale
Joe Raney
Steven Reynolds
Dave Ribeiro
Lelon Rich
Anita Richmond
Andie Richwine
Marjorie Risi
Donald Robinson
Donna Rodrigues
Karen Russell
Exequia Salcedo

Rita Sanchez
Joel Seal
Nancy Shanley
Jeanne Shannon
Noelia Silva-del-rio
Mary Lou Simas
Inez Simoes
John Skinner
Byron Smith
Mark Smith
John Soldani
Gerri Souza - Van Leeuwen
Joe Souza
Olivia Souza
Jeff Stevens
Bob Stevenson
Patty Stewart
Michael Stover
Pat Stover
Elena Sturgeon Jones
David Taylor
Donglan Tian
Kylee Travis
Michelle Trejo
Todd Uchita
Mark Ward
Joe Washington
Michelle Watte
Rick Wehmueller
Nancy White
Victoria Whitendale
John Wilson Jr.
Pam Wise
Jill Worley
Joan Zylstra