

# Orange Jacket Update

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

November 2021

## World Ag Expo® Updates



### Steve Wilbur introduced as 2022 World Ag Expo® Chairman

After a 16 month wait, the 2022 World Ag Expo® season was kicked off by Show Chairman Steve Wilbur on Saturday, September 25. The “Chairman’s Kickoff Dinner” was attended by volunteers, staff, and invited guests at the Social Hall on the International Agri-Center® grounds. For many, it was the first time they had seen each other since the 2020 show.

“This is a great night,” gushed Wilbur. “It is so good to be back together and working on a farm show!”

A local cotton farmer, Wilbur also runs a dairy with his family, grows feed and multiple row crops. He has previously served as the International Agri-Center® Board Chair, as well as being the 2014 Chairman of the California Cotton Growers Association and serving on the board of Cotton Inc.

The 2022 show proclaims World Ag Expo® is “Back in Agtion,” a play on words with a few meanings. While COVID-19 sidelined the live show in 2021, farmers and ag professionals never stopped working during the pandemic. Volunteers and staff are ready to bring back the live show and provide a place for everyone in ag to meet, shop, and learn something new. Plus, “Agtion” is a Dad-joke style play on “Action” reminding people that farm shows are a fun place to be.

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“We’re so happy to be back,” said Jerry Sinift, International Agri-Center® CEO. “The 2021 digital show was an interesting experience, but we’re ready to get our boots on the show grounds to work with our exhibitors and host our attendees.”

The annual show is produced by the International Agri-Center®, a non-profit focused on agriculture education year-round.

Entering its 55th year, World Ag Expo® is the largest annual outdoor ag tradeshow in the world. In 2020, the show saw 106,357 attendees from 46 states and 56 countries. With more than 1,400 exhibitors and 2.6 million square feet of exhibit space, World Ag Expo® provides a platform for networking, education, and business in one of the most productive ag counties in the United States. Applications are open online for seminar submissions at <https://bit.ly/WAE22SeminarApp> and the Top-10 New Products Contest at <https://bit.ly/WAE22Top10App>.

Tickets are on sale online now at <https://bit.ly/WAE22Tickets>, and attendees can plan their visit at [www.worldagexpo.org](http://www.worldagexpo.org). With a diverse lineup of agriculture companies and seminars covering international trade, irrigation, ag policy, hemp, and more, there is something for every ag professional at the 2022 World Ag Expo®. The 55th edition will run Tuesday, February 8 through Thursday, February 10, 2022 at the International Agri-Center® in Tulare, CA.

For more information, visit [www.worldagexpo.org](http://www.worldagexpo.org).





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### World Ag Expo® is back in Agtion!

Above is the official 2022 World Ag Expo® poster! Additional posters will be available if you would like to advertise at your business or want a personal copy, please let us know!

World Ag Expo® tickets and farm tours for 2022 are live! International ticket packages are also available for purchase online. Visit <https://bit.ly/WAE22Tickets> to purchase tickets today!

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## International Agri-Center® Updates

### International Agri-Center® Closed: November 25 - 26, 2021

Happy Thanksgiving! The International Agri-Center® will be closed November 25-26, to allow our staff to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends. The office will reopen Monday, November 29.



### We Want to Hear From You

This newsletter is about volunteers and IAC activities. 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 Hayley Marciochi with any volunteer news at 559.688.1030 or [hayley@farmshow.org](mailto:hayley@farmshow.org)

### AgVentures!® Golf Tournament a Hit!

The International Agri-Center® hosted the annual AgVentures!® Golf Tournament on Friday, October 15, at the Tulare Golf Course. Congratulations to Clarklind Farms for being this year's AgVentures!® Golf tournament winner! We had 29 teams on the course and a full list of amazing raffle items.

Thank you to all the hard-working volunteers who made this possible. And a special thanks to all the teams who came out and supported this year's tournament. We'll see you next year!





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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Steven Alves  
Mark Amaral  
Donald Anderson  
Nestor Arucan  
Glen Asay  
Ken Becker  
Andrew Benavides  
Bill Benedetti  
James Benedict  
Craig Bergman  
Kathleen Bloom  
Ed Boren  
Susie Borges  
Richard Boucher  
Keeley Bramer  
Jim Brannon  
Earl Bravo  
Joan Bristow  
Meagan Burke  
Bob Bustamante  
Del Canby  
Bernie Cargle  
Jon Castro  
Delilah Cazares  
Ralph Chapman  
Bradley Clark  
Bryan Cline  
Cris Colson  
Greg Cotta  
Paula Criswell  
Jodie L. Denney  
Janice Donwen  
Everett Doty  
Dick Edwards

Gloria Mazzei Eichman  
Nora Encinas  
Ernie Fawkes  
Debi Ferreira  
Robert Fletcher  
Mark Fults  
Mandy Gallegos  
Jim Gilroy  
Mike Hartman  
SL Henley  
Richard Huth  
Marleen Johnson  
Ralph Keeley III  
Kirk Kindy  
Jim Klapperich  
Phil Kneeland  
Dave Konold  
Kurtis Krumdick  
Ameen Kunbargi  
Rosa Larios  
Al Lemus  
Amber Lyons  
Lucy Macias  
Mary Martinez  
Angela McPhetridge  
Clint McPhetridge  
Kimberly Miller  
Connie Minatta  
Erik Myers  
Vernon Nasemento  
Matt Paggi  
Sheryl Peterson  
Jacob Peyton  
Pam Pollock  
Mike Quinn

Merika Raney  
Maranda Reberry  
Wade Roberts  
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Larry Shanley  
Roger Shaw  
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Randi Suttles  
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Wilma Tolbert  
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Mark Uchita  
Bill Van Leeuwen  
Andy Vidak  
Tricia Wafford  
Diana Warnock  
Sandy Warren  
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Matt Weaver  
Garrett Weese  
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