

Orange Jacket Update

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

January 2022

World Ag Expo® Updates

Move-In, Meetings, & More!

It's World Ag Expo® time! Move-in starts January 24, 2022. If you will be on the grounds beginning January 24, you will need to wear your official Volunteer badge. Every volunteer will be receiving their new badge, which will be available at the mandatory Volunteer Meetings (see date and times below). If you are unable to pick up your badge at the meeting, please contact Wally Roeben at wally@farmshow.org.

Schedule of Events

The 2022 World Ag Expo® Schedule of Events is online! We are working with Map Your Show to host our schedule. Attendees are welcome to add events to their show planner on Map Your Show, to keep track of exhibitors and events they don't want to miss! Visit <https://bit.ly/WAE22SOE> to start planning your show!

Volunteer Meetings

Mark your calendars! Volunteer meetings are right around the corner! These meetings are **mandatory** if you would like to volunteer at World Ag Expo® this year. Meetings will be held in the IAC Banquet Hall.

Please note, you will be receiving **new badges** as well as the new show pin and volunteer hat.

Mobile App

Starting January 24, the 2022 World Ag Expo® mobile app will be available for download in the app store for IOS and Android. The app will allow users to search exhibitors and events, use the Show Planner, receive important show updates, and more!



Meeting Dates:

Heritage Complex Banquet Hall

Tuesday, January 18: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 19: Noon

Thursday, January 20: 5:00 p.m.

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World Ag Expo® is “Back in AgTion”

Tulare, CA – Spaces are marked, pavilions are built, and World Ag Expo® is ready to be “Back in AgTion” February 8-10 in Tulare, CA. Tickets are on sale now at <https://bit.ly/WAE22Tickets>.

Show officials note confidence in the event with 94% of spaces sold as of January 3 and domestic and international ticket sales trending at 2020 levels.

“We’re ready to host a live event for an essential industry,” said Jerry Sinift, International Agri-Center® CEO. “We made the right call in 2021 to move to a digital show, but ag never stopped and it’s important to get back to safe gatherings for ag professionals. Driving innovations and solutions happen when we meet and learn from each other.”

More than 95 special events, seminars, and demonstrations are scheduled for the three-day show. The schedule of events is available at <https://bit.ly/WAE22SOE> with highlights including livestock demonstrations in the new WW Livestock Systems Demonstration Pavilion, Prayer Breakfast, Ag Leadership breakfast, Toyota Tundra Giveaway drawing, and more.

The Toyota Tundra Giveaway is back in 2022 and the drawing will be held live in the Toyota Ride & Drive space next to Gate 2. Tickets are available now and all proceeds benefit Valley Children’s Healthcare and the Guilds Center for Community Health. See more information at <https://www.worldagexpo.com/attendees/toyota-giveaway/>.

Outdoor experiences have been in high demand with exhibitors to demonstrate new products and provide upgraded interactions with attendees. Ride & Drives will continue to be located at the East and West ends of the grounds with Fendt making its debut on the northeast side. Demo spaces have been added on the South side of the grounds for two electric tractor companies to show off their innovative vehicles.

Seminars will be hosted by Fresno State, Women in Ag for Mentoring and Empowerment, the FBI, and a variety of exhibitors. Tracks cover Dairy & Livestock, Demonstrations, Orchard & Vineyard Management, Professional Development, and more.

World Ag Expo® is focused on keeping all guests safe and will be following state COVID requirements. The International Agri-Center® has established the following standards:

Attendees, exhibitors, vendors, concessionaires, staff, volunteers, media, and any other persons attending the event must be in good health while on the grounds. If you are exhibiting symptoms including but not limited to fever, chills, or shortness of breath, please do not attend the show.

Masks will not be required outdoors but will be available at all gates and entries to buildings and pavilions. [California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidelines through January 15, 2022] Masks will be required in vehicles for Park & Ride and Ag Tours.

Hand sanitizing and hand washing stations will be available throughout the grounds.

Vaccination status and test results will not be checked. These standards are subject to change. Questions can be directed to info@farmshow.org. To sign up for email updates, go to <https://bit.ly/WAEEmailList>.



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E.M. Tharp Scholarship

Do you know a high school senior planning to major in an agricultural field? Tell them to apply for the \$10,000 "We Believe in Growing" scholarship, sponsored by E.M. Tharp Inc. and World Ag Expo®! High school seniors from Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, and Kern counties are encouraged to apply.



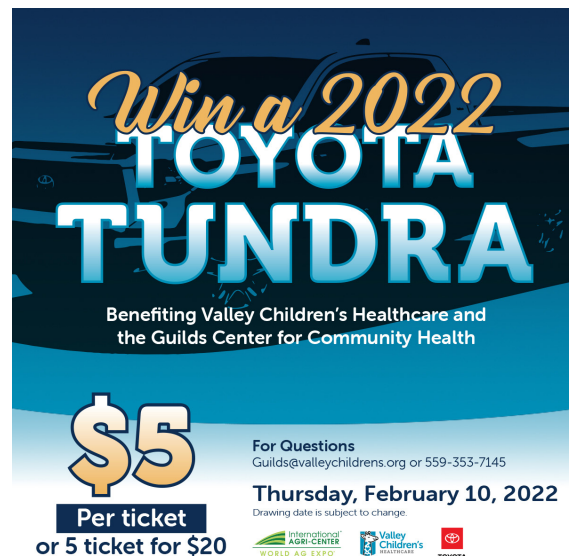
We Want to Hear From You!

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.

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Overacker's 50th Anniversary

Congratulations to Ron and Pam Overacker for celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 3, 2021! Ron is a long-time volunteer on the gate committee at World Ag Expo®. Here's to another year of being great together!



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Manuel Lawrence
Cheryl Parsley
Larry Paxton
Charles Breshears
Chelsea Dunn
Tino Galicia
Ellen Gorelick
Norman Morrison
Rick Munroe
Michelle Soldani
Neva Stevenson
Anthony Alves Jr.
Granger Glenn
Gerald Hancock
Terri Klee
Glennice McFarland
Albert Ybarra
Riley Kellogg
George Lemon
Robyn Clark
Ryan Clark
Michelle McAfee
David Storey
Richard Velasco
Russell Williams
Dustin Coelho
Jeff Nelson
Robert Nunes
Judy Silva
Robert Higdon
Barbara Hull
Dwight Christenson
Bob Clark
Marlene Poston
Tyler Smith

Terry Sayre
MaryAnn Clark
Jodie Guerrero
Wes Hensley
Fred Vasquez
Bill Price
Stephen Pyle
Renee Uzzell
Kathy Cargle
Josh Jump
Kay Paxton
Dianne Pyle
Casey Chapman
Guadalupe Oregon Aguilera
Michelle Wentworth
Ernesto Alonzo
Allen Klee
Ilene Lee
Linda Smith
Paul Warm
Matthew Watte
John Alba
Renaë Allensworth
Jack Gonzalez
Veronica Reyes
Audre Smith
Franco Galindo
Ernest Gerardo Jr.
Tommy Winans
Ben Harvey
Marie Macedo
Shaun O'Dell
Fernando Baesso
Janel Young
Tom Barton

Betty Cudmore
Cal Ewing
Tom Humphrey
Bob Knapp
Paul Sims
Roberta Trujillo
Roni Wilbur
Penny Hamilton
Susie LeMay
Epi Contreras
William Bennett
Rosemarie Boren
Daniel Sutton
Estevan Bourez
Melanie Estrada
Jonathan Holt
Robert Lynch
April Perry
Balzer Scherr
Chelsie Watte
Melissa Janes
Vicki Sequeira