

# Orange Jacket Update

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

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## 2022 California Antique Equipment Show™



Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the California Antique Equipment Show™! We had an amazing turn out of tractors, vendors, and guests. The show featured more than 300 antique trucks, tractors, and engines. We had more than 6,000 attendees this year! It was a great show.

## Thank You Dinner : May 20

The volunteer thank you party was on Friday, May 20 in the Social Hall. The mixer began at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers who worked at the California Antique Equipment Show™ enjoyed a night full of fun! Volunteers mingled, swapped stories, and ate some delicious food. Thank you all for volunteering at the 2022 "Antique Show"™.



Children having some fun pedal pulling.



Tony Ramos and Wally Roeben preparing for an amazing speech!



Volunteers enjoying some refreshments during social hour.

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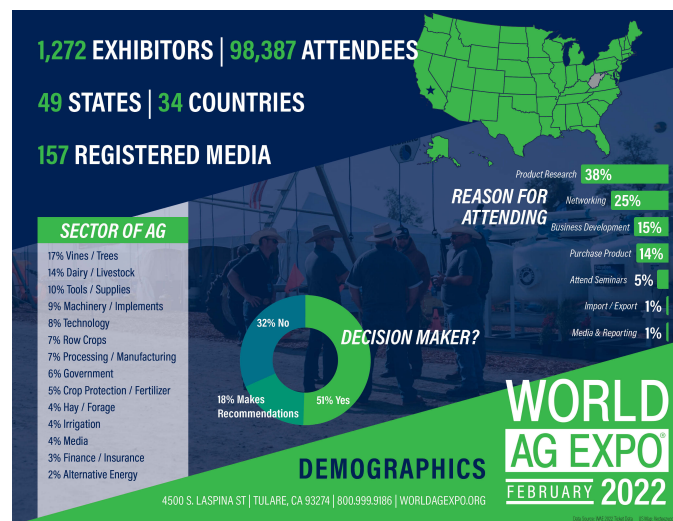
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## International Agri-Center® Updates

### World Ag Expo®

We are working hard on World Ag Expo 2023®! Exhibitors wanting to renew are pouring in daily. Lisa, Theresa, and Susan are dedicating their efforts to ensure all exhibitors are satisfied and happy! Thank you to all the staff who are working so hard to make WAE possible! While we wait for WAE 23, here are important statistics for WAE 22!



### New WAE Seminars

The Water Bootcamp is back! This month there were four sessions with Laura Ramos from the California Water Institute at Fresno State. All of the seminars are recorded for registered attendees.

Friday, May 06: Water Bootcamp (Spanish Session)

Friday, May 13: Water Bootcamp

Friday, May 20: Water Bootcamp

Friday, May 27: Water Bootcamp

To see all of the May seminars visit: [https://wae22.mapyourshow.com/8\\_0/sessions/#/searchtype/sessiontrack/search/May%3A%20Water%20Awareness/show/all](https://wae22.mapyourshow.com/8_0/sessions/#/searchtype/sessiontrack/search/May%3A%20Water%20Awareness/show/all)



### Farm Show Council Meeting

Members of staff attended the Farm Show council meetings in Norman, Oklahoma the week of May 2, 2022. During these meetings, they discussed how to prepare for weather safety for any farm show. Having the proper precautions can mean everything for a safe farm show! Thank you to all of the staff who were able to attend and travel for the meetings.



## Staff Changes at International Agri-Center®

### New Hires

International Agri-Center® hired four staff members for four different departments.

Megan Lausten was born and raised in Tulare. Before hiring on, she worked at the Tulare Chamber of Commerce in Marketing and Events. She joined us in the beginning of April as an Event Sales Coordinator.

Jeanell Files was hired toward the end of April as an Ag Education Coordinator. Living in Tulare for almost twelve years, she understands how important agricultural education is in our community. Jeanell is very excited to be joining the team and we are just as excited to see what she can do!

Juliana Ramirez was hired in the beginning of May as the Marketing Coordinator. Juliana recently earned her degree from the University of California, Riverside with her BA in Sociology. Juliana is eager to be part of the the International Agri-Center® Team!

Susan Underwood started in March, but has been involved with this building as a volunteer for the World Ag Expo®. She comes from the Nestlé Dreyer's factory which produced Häagen-Dazs Ice Cream. Susan held roles such as Administrative Assistant, MRO Coordinator, and Factory Buyer. Susan was hired as the Exhibit Sales Coordinator and is honored to work with the IAC®.

Our new staff members are eager to meet you all!



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## Celebrations, Prayers, Condolences

### Condolences to the Hulbert Family

We send our condolences to the family of Ruth Ann Hulbert who peacefully passed away on March 19, 2022 in Tulare, CA. Ruth volunteered at World Ag Expo®. She was passionate about the show as her husband was instrumental in founding World Ag Expo®. Ruth was excited to give back to her community. Memorial Services were held privately. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hulbert family during this time of grief.



### Condolences to the Philpot Family

We send our condolences to the family of Shirley Anne Philpot who passed away on March 13, 2022. A memorial service was held on April 2, 2022 at Tulare Methodist Church. Shirley volunteered for many organizations, including the World Ag Expo®. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Philpot family during this time of grief.



### The Coito Family

The family of Lee Coito, 2011 World Ag Expo® chairman, asks to please pray for the health of Lee on his road to recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Coito family during this time.

### 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 Juliana Ramirez with any volunteer news at 559.688.1030 or [juliana@farmshow.org](mailto:juliana@farmshow.org)



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tommy Akins	Stephen Cunha	Nick Simoni
Rufus Alford	Larry Dias	Jeremy Slocum
Frank Alva	Anthony	Jimmy Smith
Joanne Anderson	Enriquez Penny	Rose Ann
Vince Arias	Evans Armando	Souza Dan
Alicia Aroche	Flores Robert	Sozinho
Joan Ayers	Forbes Kent	Trysten Spears
Eric Batti	Foreman Brack	John Stevens
Diana Benedetti	Fralick David	Stan Stevens
Dan Boggs	Freitas Maria	Serena Swall
Jessica Bonilla	Galante Ernest R	Rebecca Swanson
Greg Borba	Gerardo Sr.	Paul Swarat
Beronica Borja	Dwayne Gerlach	Tony Taylor
Kylee Boyd	Maria Gilson	Larry Teves
Kimberly Brooks	David Gosvener	Ruth Teves
Connor Cabello	James Gowin	Rose Torres
Grace Calderon	Sherry Griffin	Thomas Townsend
Marlene Cardoza	Jenny Guerrero	Melva Tupper
Gina Castaneda	Sauna Guerrero	Wade Van Hooser
Sharon Celaya	Ray Hamilton	Craig Vejvoda
Ronald Clark	Janet Hartman	Phen Vue
Barbara Cooper	Ty Holscher	Robin Walters
Norberto Cortez	Evelyn Hyatt	Erwin Ward
Crystal Costa	Wayne Johnson	Brenda Warren
Roy A. Cox	Gina Joven	Alfred Williams
	Carla Khal	Nate Wingert
	Noah Khal	Darlene Wladyka
	Belle Kope-	
	Hancoch Gary	
	Marvin Kuper	
	Emma Limon	
	Jesse Lopez Jr	
	Martin Maisler	
	Jimmy McGill	
	Richard Meraz	
	James Miller	
	Rosemary Minjarez	
	Michele Ann Moritz	
	Debbie Nelson	
	Ray Noland	
	Al Orosco	
	Harry Peck	
	Steve Rodgers	
	David Rodriguez	
	Lupe Rojas	
	Roderick Rollins	
	Sharon Rutter	
	Francisco Javier Ruvalcaba Sigala	
	Brianna Santos	
	Rebecca Schach	
	Karen Schmidt	
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