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



WORLD AG EXPO® 2024 CHAIRMAN'S KICKOFF DINNER

The 2025 World Ag Expo® season was kicked off by Show Chairman, Connie Conway, on Sunday, September 22nd. Hosted at the International Agri-Center®, the annual "Kickoff Dinner" was attended by volunteers, staff, and invited guests. The event provides the opportunity to gather and enjoy fellowship while setting the tone for the coming show. The 2025 show theme is "Paving the Way for Ag & Technology."





World Ag Expo Volunteer Meetings

We're excited to announce our upcoming volunteer meetings! Join us to pick up your volunteer guide, hat, and pin. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or just starting out, your voice matters. We can't wait to see you there!

Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday, January 14 at 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 15 at 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday, January 16 at 5:00 p.m.



Conner Burkhalter, Exhibit Sales Coordinator



Please join us in welcoming Conner Burkhalter, our new Exhibit Sales Coordinator! Conner was born and raised in the Central Valley. Before joining International Agri-Center®, he worked in the banking industry as a universal banker. In addition, Conner attended Cuesta College where he received a degree in Business Administration. He began playing sports at an early age and continued through high school. Furthermore, he enjoys spending time with family, getting together with friends, traveling, going to the gym, designing clothes, and more. We are so excited to have Conner as part of the team!

Cyntia Randolph, Sponsorship and AgVentures! Coordinator



Hi, I'm Cyntia Randolph. I live in Visalia with my wonderful husband and our five amazing children, ages 19, 15, 14, 9, and 7. Over the past decade, I've dedicated myself to being a stay-at-home mom while also earning two associate degrees and a bachelor's degree in education. Now, I'm excited to re-enter the workforce, especially within the agricultural community, where I look forward to making a positive impact and continuing to grow both personally and professionally.

Jennifer Rupp, Sponsorship Manager



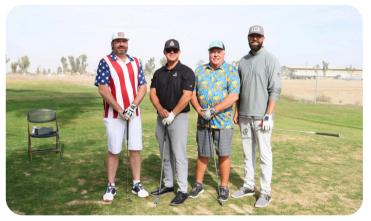
I take great pride in calling the Bay Area my hometown, where my love for horses and ranch life began at an early age. My journey with horses has been a lifelong passion, evolving from showing them as a child to becoming a trainer as an adult. I've been fortunate to own horse ranches in both the Sacramento area and Arizona, where I raised my two wonderful sons. One has built a successful career in Tulare County, while the other is currently pursuing a business degree in college.

Twelve years ago, I relocated to Tulare County to pursue a corporate career and have had the privilege of serving as a Purchasing Manager in the safety products industry. Now, I'm excited to transition into the role of Sponsorship Manager at the International Agri-Center®. I look forward to connecting with everyone and contributing to our organization's success!



THE AGVENTURES!® GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS A HIT!

The 2024 AgVentures!® Golf Tournament is an amazing and fun event that supports the AgVentures!® Learning Center. A huge thank you to all our participants and sponsors for making the AgVentures!® Golf Tournament a success! We couldn't have done it without you!



VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED * * *

Happy Veterans Day to our heroes! Your courage and sacrifices make a difference every day, and we are forever grateful for your service.

IN REMEBRANCE

Past Chairman & Volunteer

Joe Raney

Joe Raney, past World Ag
Expo® and California
Antique Farm Equipment
Show™ Chairman, and
volunteer since 1995 passed
away on September 25,
2024. We offer our greatest
condolences to the friends
and family of Joe Raney.



Our office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after, reopening on Monday, December 2. We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday!

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Franklin Arcure

Trevor Barton

Bill Bennett

Cheryl Borba

Lucie Brown

Luke Bryson

Robert Burciaga

Ron Bustamante

Linda Caraveo

Gina Castillo

Ruben Castillo

Michael Clancy

Jim Coughlin

Brad Cravens

Brian Criswell

Holly Derington

Sam Diaz

Laura Dimmer

Linda Lou Doty

Jerry Dutsch

Magdalena Dutsch

Wayne Epperson

Austin Fallert

Sarah Fallert

Esperanza Fernandeaz-Reynolds

Alyssa Frankmore

Dahlia "Dee" Gallegos

Kimberly Garcia

JoAnn Goff

Bryson Gomez

Shea Gowin

Russ Greathouse

Jill Henderson

Bea Higuerra

Katie Hill

Kelly Hirst

Eric Hofstee

Sheila Holdridge

Marlon Hutchinson

Jav Ivie

Nasser Kadkhodaian

Sharon Kleinhans

Alfonso Lago

Amanda Luis

Mary Ann Luis

Tom Lyons

Daniel Maisler

Fred Martinez

Gaby Martinez

Colette Mathewson

Jared McCoy

Mike McCoy

David McFarland

Alan McIntosh Addie McManus

Kelly Meek

Joe Mehciz

Kyle Melton

Betty Mendonca

Socorro Mercado

Gloria Montemagni

Laverne Moody

Shannon Morris

Avouto Mousstaaid

Samuel Nikuze

Gary Nishimine

Carolyn Nunes

Dora Oliveira

Esther Olson

Charles Ouassil

Luke Parriera

Mike Peden

Clifton Pierce

Nyelene Pierce

Jennie Povveco

Scott Pyle

Shirley Ready

Cameron Ribeiro

Donna Ribeiro

Gene Roberts

Dorothea Rogers

Joe Rosa Sr.

Laura Rose

Dan Ross

Raquel Sanchez

Irene Santos

Brandon Serafin

Matt Silva

Rosalind Silva

Stephanie Soares Jones

Brent Sparlin

Bob Sperry

Shane Terry

Bill Thompson

Jason Uchita

Lisa Walsh

Claudia Walton

Timothy Welsh

Pam West

Dean Wheeler

Cindy White

Bill Whitney

Wade Wilcox

Sally Williams

Augie Wu

Jaime Zuniga

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Heduina Alves Steven Alves Mark Amaral Nestor Arucan Glen Asav **Fidel Banuelos** Ken Becker

Andrew Benavides Bill Benedetti James Benedict Cheryl Bennett Craig Bergman **Russel Blevins** Kathleen Bloom

Ed Boren Susie Borges Richard Boucher **Keeley Bramer** Jim Brannon Earl Bravo Meagan Burke **Bob Bustamante**

Del Canby Bernie Cargle Art Carrillo Jon Castro **Delilah Cazares** Ralph Chapman **Bradley Clark Bryan Cline** Cris Colson **Greg Cotta**

Paula Criswell

Jodie L. Denney

Carol Dominges

Everett Doty

Dick Edwards

Gloria Mazzei Eichman

Michael Fee Debi Ferreira Rob Fletcher Gilbert Flores Jim Gilroy Kerrie Guzman 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 Andy Luci Marlene Luiz **Amber Lyons** Lucy Macias Mary Martinez Jennifer Mejia Kimberly Miller Connie Minatta Erik Myers Harold Nikoghosian

Nora Encinas

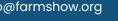
Ernie Fawkes

Maranda Reberry Wade Roberts Monica Rojas Constance Roman Philip Sell Larry Shanley Roger Shaw **Christine Solis Rachel Souza**

Tricia Stever Blattler Randi Suttles Kelsey Swall Ben Terrill John Thomas Wilma Tolbert Jiggs Travis Mark Uchita Bill Van Leeuwen Rudy Vasquez Andy Vidak Tricia Wafford Diana Warnock Sandy Warren Patti Watte Matt Weaver **Garrett Weese**

Jeannie Williams Lisa Wilson Linda Woodbury Mike Young Theresa Zotti





Matt Paggi

Mike Paim

Jacob Peyton

Pam Pollock

Randy Pratt

Mike Quinn

Merika Raney