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# **Members in Action**

Advocating on behalf of farmers and ranchers is a priority of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau. Members and staff engage in local, state, and national issues.



- Supported members by writing letters to the County Board of Supervisors in support of an appeal for development on agricultural land.
- Board members and staff represented YSFB at a California Air Resources Board meeting to discuss challenges with pending rules on electric forklifts and trucks.
- Members spoke to the media about issues impacting agriculture.
- YSFB endorsed agriculture-friendly candidates in the 2024 local election.
- The Yuba and Sutter County Economic Development divisions hosted a tour for foreign entrepreneurs. Members hosted tours for the group that highlighted the agriculture industry and advanced technologies.









# **Statewide and Nationally:**

- Kulwant Johl received the California Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award.
- Park Farming Organics received the Leopold Conservation Award.
- Eight Farm Bureau members attended the California Farm Bureau Annual Meeting.
- Two members participated in the California Farm Bureau Leadership Farm Bureau Program.
- Six Farm Bureau members participated in the California Farm Bureau Commodity Advisory Committees. Members discuss how issues will impact commodities from throughout the state and make a policy recommendation to be adopted by the California Farm Bureau.
- Six members attended the Capitol Ag
   Conference in Sacramento. They joined more
   than 300 Farm Bureau members from
   throughout the state who met with state
   representatives to discuss important issues
   and encourage action on behalf of agriculture.
- Board members attended the California Farm
  Bureau annual trip to Washington D.C. with the
  Leadership Farm Bureau program. They met
  with legislators from across the country to
  discuss issues including the Farm Bill.

# **Members in Action**



The California Farm Bureau Fund to Protect the Family Farm Political Action Committees gives Farm Bureau the ability to support candidates and causes that align with our policy goals. By contributing to PACs, Farm Bureau helps ensure that political leaders who understand and prioritize agricultural issues are elected to office. This is essential for protecting policies that affect farming, ranching, and rural life, such as farm subsidies, trade policies, land use regulations, and environmental standards.

# **Contributions to Farm PAC:**

Dirt & Chops Fundraiser

YF&R Trap Shoot Tax Payer Protection Campaign

# Young Farmers & Ranchers

Young Farmers & Ranchers is a committee of the Farm Bureau for people involved in agriculture ages 18-35. The group provides networking opportunities through monthly meetings and social events.

In 2024 year, the group toured **eight different commodities** throughout the area, covering typical row crops and orchard trees, as well as specialty crops such as kiwis. These tours gave members the ability to ask questions to industry leaders to expand their agricultural knowledge and skills.

The group also participated in **Farm Day** and taught local youth about the crops grown in the area. A **Toys-for-Tots** drive was hosted by the members bringing in over 100 toys for low-income families in the area.

For fundraisers, we held a raffle at **Spring Fling** and a **Drive-Thru BBQ.** We also served at the **Sutter County Republicans dinner**. The funds are used to support local youth agricultural programs and provide scholarships.

In months without tours, we hosted socials where members could develop relationships with other members. These events consisted of a river float and our holiday party. YUBA-SUTTER
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# **Fund for Ag Education**

The Fund for Ag Education is dedicated to supporting agricultural growth in our community. This year, F.A.E provided scholarships, gave FFA members the chance to earn their blue jackets, and offered affordable safety and training workshops.

# Blue Jacket Bonanza

The Blue Jacket Bonanza program was developed to provide FFA students in Yuba and Sutter counties that demonstrate a passion for FFA, and provide examples of how the students have earned the privilege to receive a jacket from this Program, a chance to earn their own blue jacket. In 2024, we awarded **17 jackets** to students.



# Participating Schools 2023-2024:

East Nicolaus High School Marysville High School Yuba City High School

# **Scholarships**

In 2024, the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau awarded **\$55,000** in scholarships to 14 deserving students. We continued the Dave Burroughs Perpetual Scholarship for the third year, awarding a total of **\$60,000** since its inception.

Dave Burroughs Perpetual Scholarship Recipient Lindhurst High School - Gurkeerat Dhillon

# 2024 Scholarship Recipients

East Nicolaus High School - Blake Lauppe, Brady Amaral, Drew Johnson, Lauren Fales and Taylor Hauck

Live Oak High School - Lizbeth Topete and Muskaan Rai Marysville Charter Academy for the Arts - Charlise Steuer Marysville High School, Claira Goss and Meah Jung Sutter Union High School - Quinn Stafford Wheatland Union High School - Abbi Oliver Yuba City High School - Nevin Purewal

F.A.E Contributions

The Fund for Ag Education contributed funds to the following initiatives:

- Sutter Union High School's Pumpkin Patch
- Junior Livestock Auction Add-ons
- Class transportation for students on Farm Day
- Lunch for students on agricultural tours

# **Annual Events**



# **Spray Safe**

Spray Safe continues to be a vital resource for the agricultural community, drawing 475 growers, employees, and community members this year.

We had presentations on topics such as drift mitigation, gopher and squirrel control methods, herbicide application in orchards, and updates from the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR), BYS, and PNSSNS. Spanish sessions were presented by MVP Safety Professionals.

With generous support from our sponsors the event remained free of charge.



# Thank you to our 2024 Spray Safe Sponsors:

Anderson's Flying Service, Moe's Crop Dusting Service, Pape Machinery, PBM Supply & MFG, Inc., Sutter Land Management, TriCal Inc., UPL, Wilbur Ellis, and Yuba Water Agency.



# **Spring Fling**

We were delighted to have over 600 guests and raised \$97,000 on this unforgettable night! Silver Sage Catering provided a great meal, while guests enjoyed exciting raffles, unique auction items, and fun games. Special thanks to the dedicated 4-H and FFA volunteers who served dinner and Sober Grad night programs for keeping the drinks flowing.

This fundraiser supports the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Fund for Ag Education. These funds provide scholarships, assist local organizations, and safety training for agricultural employers and their employees.

# Thank you to our 2024 Diamond Sponsors and Live Auction in-kind donors:

AgWest Farm Credit, First Northern Bank, Kulwant Johl, Lakeview Petroleum, Rue & Forsman Ranch Partnership, Beeler Tractor, Circa 53, Colusa Indian Community Council, Edible Memories, Lomo Receiving, Montna Farms, N&S Tractor, Sutter Orchard Supply, and Taylor Brothers Farms.

# **Annual Events**



# **Farm Day**

Farm Day was attended by **2,100 students,** third-grade teachers, and chaperones.

Attendees learned about all things agriculture from presentations by local businesses, organizations, FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, and community members.

Thank you to our 2024 Diamond Sponsors & Gold Sponsors: AgWest Farm Credit, Derco Supply, Farm West Insurance Services, Grange Co-Op, and Yuba Water Agency.





# AgVentures at the Yuba-Sutter Fair

Ag Ventures is our annual agriculturalthemed exhibit hall open to all fair attendees. Our goal is to provide fun, educational exhibits geared towards increasing awareness of the positive contributions that agriculture makes to our local community and our economy.

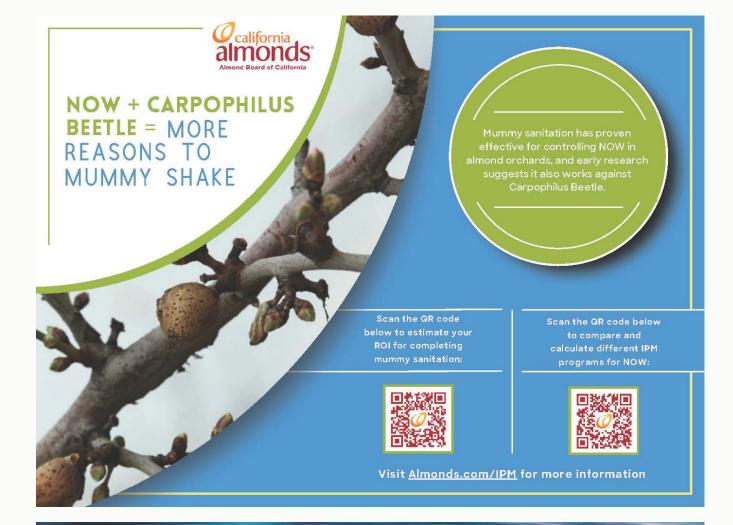
# Thank you to our 2024 Exhibitors:

Sutter RCD, Sutter-Yuba 4-H, Sutter-Yuba UCCE, Yuba-Sutter Cattlewomen, and Yuba Water Agency.

# **Agricultural Tours**

This year, we invited Yuba County Board of Supervisors, county officials and staff, and community partners to join us for a day of learning about our local agriculture. 21 participants visited four agricultural operations and learned about production and issues that impact the agriculture industry.





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# **Community Engagement**

Community involvement is a way for Farm Bureau members to give back, whether through volunteer work or participating in local events. This spirit helps build a sense of collective responsibility and strengthens the social fabric of rural communities. The Farm Bureau community involvement is diverse!



# **Toys for Tots**

The Yuba-Sutter YF&R Committee took the lead in coordinating a toy drive for the Yuba-Sutter Toys for Tots. In the months of November and December, they donated more than \$1,000 worth of toys to local kids in need.

# **Tri-County Career Fair**

Sutter County One Stop and Tri-County ROP hosted a career fair for high school juniors and seniors from Yuba, Sutter and Colusa counties. The event included booths about various careers and sessions with panelists from different industries. YSFB hosted a table about careers and coordinated panelists for the agriculture and natural resources sessions.

# **Common Threads North Award**

The Common Threads North event recognizes women in agriculture for philanthropy in the community and agriculture industry. This year, YSFB member Kelli Evans received the award. The Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau was a proud sponsor of the event.

# Playzeum Touch-A-Truck

In partnership with Farm West Insurance Services, the Farm Bureau supported the Playzeum Annual Touch-A-Truck event. The event allows the community to learn about vehicles they see that make a difference. There were many community partners at the event.

# Marysville Unified School District Meeting and Advanced Agriculture Class Tour

Farm Bureau engaged with the Marysville Joint Unified School District. YSFB members attended a lunch to discuss skills needed to have a career in agriculture. This led to the Farm Bureau assisting in coordinating a tour for 40 students from the Marysville High School Ag Program.

# California Highway Patrol Amnesty Truck Inspection

Local transportation companies and truck operators had the opportunity to have their agricultural trucks inspected by CHP. This amnesty program allows operators to get their vehicles up to code without being ticketed.

# **Cowgirl Soiree**

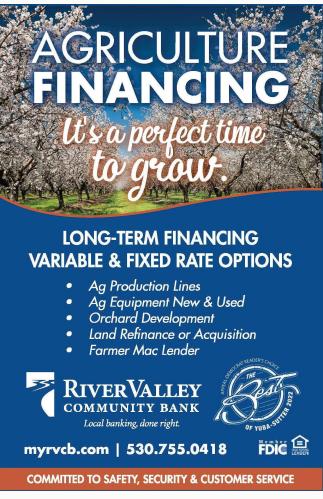
YSFB sponsored a table at the Annual Cowgirl Soiree. Every year at this event women who make an impact on agriculture are recognized. This year, Lisa Herbert was honored as the Outstanding Woman of Ag and Patricia Rue received the Cowgirl Spirit Award.











# **Subwatersheds**



In 2003, the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) was formed to regulate the discharge from irrigated agriculture for surface and groundwater to protect water quality. The Regional Water Quality Control Board is the regulator of the program.

Growers and landowners formed Coalitions to share the cost to comply and have assistance. The Coalitions report to Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The subwatershed groups were developed to support members, by region, comply with the ILRP. There are **11 subwatershed groups**. These groups report to the Coalitions.

The Butte-Yuba-Sutter Water Quality Coalition (BYSWQC) and the Placer-Nevada-South Sutter-North Sacramento Subwatershed Group (PNSSNS) are individual subwatershed groups within the Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition.

# Our services to our members include:

- -Reporting assistance for more than 1700 growers.
- -Provided regulatory updates and clarification to members via email communications and one on one interactions.
- -Coordinated educational opportunities including presentations at local grower meetings and training videos available on YouTube.
- -Addressed pesticide exceedances that are harmful to water quality by working with growers, ag commissioners, and Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition.





# Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau Business Members Directory

Support these businesses and let them know you are a Farm Bureau member! Call the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau at 673-6550 for information on becoming a Business Member.

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# City of Yuba City

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# **Garden Highway Mutual Water** Corporation

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