NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
Tuesday, March 17, 2009
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
1017 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Reception 5:30 p.m.
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
30-minute tours of the newly renovated
Cathedral at 5:45 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Saturday, March 28, 2009
Mission San Juan Capistrano
26801 Ortega Hwy
San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Tour 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
El Adobe Restaurant
31891 Camino Capistrano
San Juan Capistrano, CA
Luncheon 11:30 a.m.

Sponsorship Levels (per venue)
Platinum: $10,000 - Tickets for 16, display table for sponsor's materials, and gift for each guest.
Gold: $7,500 - Tickets for 8 and a gift for each guest.
Silver: $5,000 - Tickets for 8
Bronze: $2,500 - Tickets for 4
Honor Roll: $1,000 - Tickets for 2
Individual: $200 - Ticket for 1

Call (800) 700-AITC (2482) or visit www.cfaitc.org/naw for reservations.

Message from the Chairman
On behalf of California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, I would like to personally thank you for your ongoing support as we help students recognize the importance of agriculture in their lives. You, our donors, are truly an unmatched generosity, even during these times of cut-backs, closures and fiscal instability.

Thank you for making agriculture education a priority. We look forward to earning your support again in 2009.

Very sincerely,
Doug Mosebar
Chairman of the Board

Oreggia Supports Literacy For Life

The Oreggia Family Foundation donated $20,000 to California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (CFAITC) to sponsor CFAITC’s Literacy for Life Teaching Awards program. “Arden Oreggia wanted to see agriculture as a whole benefit,” explained Oreggia Family Foundation trustee Robert Taylor. The Oreggia family began in the dairy business, and subsequently pioneered asparagus in the Salinas Valley. Arden and his sister, Sabina, established the Foundation prior to their deaths, and have funded many agricultural education endeavors and organizations.

CFAITC’s Literacy for Life Teaching Awards program recognizes California educators making an extra effort to incorporate agriculture into their curriculum. “The Oreggia Family Foundation’s sponsorship has allowed us to expand visibility of this program, and inform more teachers about this great opportunity,” said CFAITC Executive Director Judy Culbertson.

The Literacy for Life Teaching Awards recipients are selected annually, and all California K-12 educators emphasizing agriculture in their classrooms are encouraged to apply. The 2009 winners will receive awards, including cash prizes, and expense-paid trips to AITC conferences and the 2009 California Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting in Anaheim.

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The California Asparagus Commission provided a $10,000 donation to sponsor the center feature of the 7th edition of What’s Growin’ On?, which annually, and distributes 500,000 copies statewide to teachers, classrooms, county fairs, county Farm Bureaus, and the California Newspapers in Education (CINE) program. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of the 8th edition of What’s Growin’ On? please contact the Foundation at (800) 700-AITC.

In the "Spear"-it of Giving

Last October, a group of California educators, CFAITC staff, and members of the California Asparagus Commission gathered in Stockton, to develop the 7th edition of CFAITC’s popular newspaper for students, What’s Growin’ On? Industry professionals talked to the group about the commodity, and the process of growing, harvesting, marketing and selling asparagus.

The California Asparagus Commission provided a $10,000 donation to sponsor the center feature of the 7-page resource designed for third-grade students. The two pages feature full-color educational activities and information, fun-facts, and standards-based lessons about this uniquely California vegetable. Excited to share information about asparagus with a brand new audience!

Ellen Nelson, a retired math teacher from Escalon said she feels challenged and inspired by this new resource. "There are so many great topics, interesting information, and fun activities, the students will hardly realize they’re learning!"

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