SACRAMENTO FARM DAY
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NATIONAL AG WEEK EVENTS
Join us for an evening of wine and heavy hors d’oeuvres in Clarksburg or a luncheon and wine tasting in Temecula to celebrate agriculture and education.

Silt Wine Company • March 27 - Clarksburg, CA
Wine • Hors d’oeuvres • Dinner • Silent auction
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wilson Creek Winery • April 9 - Temecula, CA
Wine Tasting • Winery Tour • Luncheon
10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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TEACHER CONFERENCE
Your sponsorship of the CA Ag in the Classroom Conference will include registration scholarships for teachers to gather and learn about incorporating agriculture into their classrooms.
Ventura • September 24-26
Visit learnaboutag.org/help/conference.cfm.

MESSAGE FROM BECCA WHITMAN, BOARD MEMBER
We know that when students understand where their food comes from, they are more likely to eat those fruits and vegetables. And it is critical for everyone to understand conservation and sustainable production. CFAITC helps connect those dots so that we can all lead healthier and happier lives.

I can’t tell you how powerful it’s been to have Becca on the AgVentura experience throughout the year, seeing her philosophy in action. Becca is a passionate about helping kids understand where food comes from and the importance of agriculture. She’s a wonderful resource for the group and her enthusiasm and commitment to AgVentura is inspiring. Thank you, Becca.

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One of my favorite programs is Sacramento Farm Day. It’s jam-packed full of fun and learning. The students and teachers that join us take away a tremendous amount of information, learning about all aspects of the food system.

If you are looking for a fun and educational event for your students, I highly recommend Sacramento Farm Day! Your donation to Sacramento Farm Day will help 1,000 students learn about agriculture through a fun, engaging, and educational day designed to create a farm experience that many students would not typically have access to. Students and teachers will leave with new resources to bring hands-on agricultural experience and education back to the classroom.

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I tell other teachers, "Choose something you are passionate about, whether it is plants, animals, nutrition, conservation, etc., and begin to implement one lesson or activity at a time, and slowly add more as you are able. You and your students will have so much fun learning!"
Taste and Teach
Sponsored by Raley’s, Bel Air, Nob Hill, and Stater Bros.

Raley’s, Bel Air, and Nob Hill in Northern California, and Stater Bros. in Southern California, have renewed their sponsorships of our Taste and Teach program for the 2019-2020 school year!

With this year’s sponsorship, 450 teachers received $100 gift cards to purchase fruits, nuts, and vegetables for students to taste in the classroom. The tasting will coincide with lesson plans that have been assembled in a binder by the month, September through August, with each month focusing on a different commodity.

September — Tomatoes
October — Apples
November — Kiwifruit
December — Citrus
January — Almonds, Pistachios and Walnuts
February — Leafy Greens
March — Asparagus
April — Avocados
May — Blueberries
June — Corn
July — Pears
August — Carrots

Our mission is to increase awareness and understanding of agriculture among California’s educators and students. Our vision is an appreciation of agriculture by all.

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