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Meet Your Executive Director: Stephanie Younger

Hello! I'm Stephanie Younger, the new Executive Director of the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau. I would like to introduce myself and share the story of how I came to this role.

It had always been a dream of my husband and me to raise our family in the country. In 2021, my husband took a job that moved us to Yuba City, where we are raising our two children on five acres. We have chickens, Boer goats, sheep, and two dogs. We dabble in growing pumpkins and squash and have planted a few table grape and kiwi vines. It is a family affair that we look forward to expanding as our kids grow up, and we get more involved in the community.

The agricultural community was a big part of my upbringing. I was involved in 4-H and FFA and graduated from Cal Poly where I was involved in the College of Agriculture. I was an active member of the Ag Ambassador group and a co-chair for the College of Agriculture Open House Committee. I loved sharing the opportunities available in agriculture with future students. This set the trajectory for my future career goals.

My first agriculture job out of college was with the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom. This was my introduction to the work of the Farm Bureau. While I loved working with teachers, I realized I could really connect

students to agriculture by engaging directly with them. This led me to my next job with the Center for Land-Based Learning and the FARMS Leadership Program. Through this Program, we introduced high school students to agriculture through hands-on field days. Students who participated in the program could get internships and jobs in the agriculture sector. My interest in leadership development and agriculture led me back to the California Farm Bureau, where I most recently served as the director of the Leadership Farm Bureau and Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) Programs.

Working with members through the Leadership Farm Bureau and YF&R showed me the value of the grassroots emphasis of the Farm Bureau. I had the opportunity to work with some very talented county leaders and help them gain skills to share their stories with a diverse group of people as well as coordinate experiences that challenged them to get outside of their comfort

zones. I'm proud to see the changes in them. I have seen that members sharing their stories and developing relationships will keep California agriculture sustainable. This was the main reason for my interest in working at the county level because supporting the



Stephanie and YF&R Committee Members

local community is vital.

My passion for community comes from my parents. Growing up in a Basque household, we did a lot with family and the Basque community. This included doing Basque dancing, playing in card tournaments, and spending summers with family in France and Spain. This fall, we took a family trip where my kids played with cousins and learned about their family roots.

A few other things about me. I am a proud member of the California Agricultural Leadership Program Class 43. I was also an active member of the Active 20-30 Club #1032 in Sacramento. Right after college, I worked for Enterprise Rent-A-Car as a management trainee and later as a branch manager. I believe all those experiences have led me to where I am today.

I am honored to join the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau team and the agriculture community. I really appreciate that I can continue to work within the Farm Bureau family and support everyone's hard work in helping ensure a future for my family and yours. I look forward to learning from and working with you all to educate and advocate for Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau members. 🌱



Stephanie, her husband Joel, their son Sebastian, and daughter Elody

2023 California Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Written by Ciera Mannan – YSFB Program Coordinator

The Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau board members and staff took the opportunity to join all other California Farm Bureau's at the 105th CAFB Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada. This year, our board members Brian Greathouse, Christine Ivory, Harry Sidhu, Jim Marler, Joe Lemenager, Kulwant Johl, Mark Chesini, and Sat Dallar attended the event as well as YSFB staff members Stephanie Younger, Lindsay Hyde, Ciera Mannan, and Taylor Morrison.



YSFB Board Members and Staff

The keynote speaker for the general session was Amberley Snyder who shared her story of overcoming the challenges she faced after a tragic accident that left her paralyzed. Her story evoked many emotions from the audience as she took us through the details of her accident, how setting goals helped her overcome challenges, her realization that sometimes the little moments in life can become the biggest parts of our journey, and that with the help of friends, family, and faith, anything is possible. Amberley's story of triumph over tragedy was extremely motivating and easily captured the audience's attention.



Photo by Brian Baer Photography:
Keynote Speaker - Amberley Snyder

What Does It Mean for California Agriculture, Federal Policy in The West: What You Need to Know, along with many others. Both YSFB board members and staff attended these workshops to bring what we learned back to our members.

The meeting included an Awards Banquet dinner where numerous awards were presented. YSFB was nominated for the County of Excellence award, even though we did not win, we cannot wait for the new year to continue bettering our county Farm Bureau for our members. Another award presented at the dinner was the California Farm Bureau Distinguished Service Award. Our very own board member, and past president, Kulwant Johl was recognized for his

Farm Bureau members also had the opportunity to sit in on various educational workshops including *How to Stand Out in Professional Situations*, *Communicating Member Value*, *Sustainable Pest Management*:

role in the forming of the Butte-Yuba Sutter Water Quality Coalition. Kulwant has shown his dedication to the agriculture community over three decades by serving numerous local and state organizations as well as striving towards a better future for the next generations of farmers and ranchers. The Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau is extremely proud to see Kulwant's years of commitment and hard work be recognized by the California Farm Bureau.

This year's meeting ended with a House of Delegates. Three members represented Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau. After speeches, the Delegates voted Shannon Douglass to be president of the California Farm Bureau, Shaun Crook to be 1st Vice President, and Ron Peterson to be 2nd Vice President. This was not the only topic that the House of Delegates had to decide on; for the first time in 39 years, delegates approved the admittance of the San Francisco Farm Bureau, making it the 54th Farm Bureau in California following the Inyo-Mono Farm Bureau which was approved in 1984.

The California Farm Bureau Annual Meeting is open to all Farm Bureau members, giving you the opportunity to engage in local and state issues as well as meeting your Continuing Education requirements. We highly encourage YSFB members to attend the meeting next year. Engaging with other members and staff gives you the chance to learn exactly how the Farm Bureau supports its members, and fights for the future of farming and agriculture. The California Farm Bureau's Annual Meeting is not an event you want to miss! 🌾

service to the to the agriculture community.

Johl oversees his family's 1,000 acres of almonds, walnuts, peaches, and prunes with help from his sons Paul and Robby. Kulwant has served on the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau board for 35 years, including four years as board president. Along with serving on the YSFB board and being a farmer, Johl is also a PCA, serves as president of the American Punjabi Heritage Society, and played a significant



Photo by Brian Baer Photography:
Kulwant Johl receiving the Distinguished Service Award

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Shannon Douglass Elected as New President of California Farm Bureau

Written by Brian German – Ag News Director/ AgNet West

In a landmark moment for the California Farm Bureau Federation (CFBF), Shannon Douglass, a diversified farmer from Glenn County, has been elected as president for a two-year term. This marks a significant milestone as she becomes the first woman to lead the organization since its establishment in 1919. Having previously served three terms as the first vice president, Douglass expressed her excitement, highlighting the opportunities she gained as a first-generation farmer through the Farm Bureau.



Courtesy of California Farm Bureau Federation- Shannon Douglass

Douglass, who owns Douglass Ranch in Orland, where cattle are raised, and walnuts, corn, and forage crops are grown, is passionate about representing the diversity of farmers and ranchers in the state. She emphasized the importance of CFBF's role in safeguarding the future of the nation's most productive agricultural economy. "We face abundant challenges in farming and ranching today," Douglass said in a press release. "But California remains a great place to grow food, and Farm Bureau is committed

to helping our state farmers, ranchers and agricultural businesses thrive for generations to come."

Elected at the 105th Annual Meeting in Reno, Douglass succeeds Jamie Johansson, who served as president for three terms starting in 2017. Douglass, a graduate with a master's degree in agricultural policy from California State University, Chico, has a strong background in agricultural leadership programs, serving as a director of the Glenn County Farm Bureau and chairing the California Farm Bureau's Young Farmers & Ranchers State Committee.

Other leadership changes also took place during the event. Joining

Douglass in the Farm Bureau leadership are Shaun Crook, elected as the first vice president, and Ron Peterson, elected as the second vice president. Crook, a vice president in a family timber business, also specializes in real estate, while Peterson, a cattle rancher and dairy farmer, cultivates silage crops and almonds. 🌱

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Park Farming Organics Receives California Leopold Conservation Award

Courtesy of Sand County Foundation

Park Farming Organics of Meridian is the 2023 California Leopold Conservation Award® recipient.

The award honors farmers, ranchers, and forestland owners who go above and beyond in their management of soil health, water quality and wildlife habitat on working land.

Park Farming Organics' owners, Brian and Jamie Park, and Scott and Ulla Park, were presented with the award during the California Farm Bureau Federation's Annual Meeting. The Park family received \$10,000 and a crystal award for being selected.

Sand County Foundation and national sponsor American Farmland Trust present the Leopold Conservation Award to private landowners in 27 states. In California, the award is presented with Sustainable Conservation and the California Farm Bureau Federation.

Given in honor of renowned conservationist Aldo Leopold, the award recognizes farmers and forestland owners who inspire others with their dedication to environmental improvement. In his influential 1949 book, *A Sand County Almanac*, Leopold advocated for "a land ethic," an ethical relationship between people and the land they own and manage.

Among the many outstanding landowners nominated for the award was finalist Bowles Farming Company of Los Banos in Merced County. Earlier this year, California farmers, ranchers and forestland owners were encouraged to apply (or be nominated) for the award. Applications were reviewed by an independent panel of agricultural and conservation leaders. The California Leopold Conservation Award is made possible thanks to generous contributions from American Farmland Trust, Sustainable Conservation, California Farm Bureau Federation, Sand County Foundation, The Harvey L. & Maud C. Sorenson Foundation, Farm Credit, The Nature Conservancy in California, McDonald's, and California Leopold Conservation Award alumni.



Taken by Paolo Vescia - Park Family

About Park Farming Organics

Scott and Ulla Park placed their bets on regenerative farming practices long before they were trending.

They spent the 1980s conventionally growing processing tomatoes before deciding to switch to organic production. Fueled by their love for agriculture and nature, coupled with a healthy dose of skepticism and common sense, they embarked on journey of exploration and discovery.

In their effort to mimic the natural world, the Parks chose gentler tillage methods, grew a variety of cover crops, and adopted a thoughtful rotation of crops. Their use of fertility inputs produced naturally balanced soils that help grow disease and pest-free plants. They noticed their once sterile soils became rich in earthworms and microbial life.

The Park's farm, Park Farming Organics, grew to 1,350 acres, and is now run by their son Brian and his wife Jamie. What hasn't changed is the family's openness to experimentation and willingness to embrace new methods to adapt to changing consumer demands, market dynamics, environmental variability, and regulatory shifts.

Each year Park Farming Organics grows between 15-20 types of crops including rice, corn, wheat, sunflower, flax, alfalfa, barley, squash, cantaloupe, watermelons, cucumbers, and fresh market vegetables. It is governed by what the Parks call their "9 Cs of conservation": critter cover, compost, controlled traffic, crop rotation, cover crops, conservation tillage, crop residue, conserving inputs, and crew care.

Their use of cover crops, compost applications, and crop residue annually returns an average of 15 tons of organic biomass per acre back to the soil. Growing sunn hemp as a cover crop helps improve soil properties, reduce soil erosion, conserve soil moisture, and recycle plant nutrients. The Parks' unique border management of their fields includes growing diverse hedge rows that benefit wildlife and installing owl boxes to help control rodents.

Innovation and adaptability of farm equipment has been required to meet their production and conservation goals. Flotation tires on tractors help minimize compaction of rice fields. By modifying many core pieces of their farm equipment, the Parks have become leaders in developing specially adapted implements that other growers now rely on.

Exploring novel conservation practices has not been devoid of challenges and unexpected consequences. Scott and Brian participate in workshops, conferences, and fields days where they eloquently break down the challenges of organic and sustainable practices. Their expertise and willingness to share has made Park Farming Organics a go-to destination in Northern California for students, scientists, journalists, and food sector professionals.

Collaborative partnerships with their local conservation district and universities have led to new innovations and provided regional context for adopting conservation practices. The impacts of their efforts to improve soil health are documented in a variety of peer-reviewed scientific journals. Promoting environmental stewardship among fellow farmers, educators, and environmental professionals is the purpose of the Parks' involvement with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's Conservation Education and Awareness Center.

Through dedication, passion, and the ability to put their ideas into practice, the Parks have trailblazed a path for other farmers to begin their conservation journeys.

Accolades

"We are honored to join Sand County Foundation, American Farmland Trust and Sustainable Conservation to recognize the extraordinary efforts of California farmers and ranchers who go above and beyond in their stewardship of our natural resources," said Jamie Johansson, California Farm Bureau Federation President. "The Park family has championed organic and regenerative agriculture for decades. Their innovative and trailblazing spirit demonstrates the ability of California farmers and ranchers to find solutions for the environment while continuing to grow food that feeds the world."

"The Parks define innovation and perseverance in California's private land stewardship," said Ashley Boren, Sustainable Conservation CEO, which has co-sponsored the award since its

launch in California in 2006. "Caring for the soil, water, and air that nourish Park Farming Organics' food crops is a full-time job. Brian, Jamie, Ulla and Scott go above and beyond that work with keen attention to how they'll leave the land for future generations, how they can improve nutrition in the produce they grow, and how they can steward their precious water into the future."

"As the national sponsor for Sand County Foundation's Leopold Conservation Award, American Farmland Trust celebrates the hard work and dedication of Park Farming Organics," said John Piotti, AFT President, and CEO. "At AFT we believe that conservation in agriculture requires a focus on the land, the practices and the people and this award recognizes the integral role of all three."

"These award recipients are examples of how Aldo Leopold's land ethic is alive and well today. Their dedication to conservation shows how individuals can improve the health of the land while producing food and fiber," said Kevin McAleese, Sand County Foundation President, and CEO.

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2023 YF&R State Conference, Reno Nevada

Written by Martina Damboriena



Lillian and Jessica at the YF&R State Conference



Yuba-Sutter YF&R Members with Keynote Speaker Amberley Snyder

Lillian and Jessica attended the CA YF&R State Conference. At the conference, both Yuba-Sutter YF&R members attended general sessions, breakout sessions, the awards banquet, the bowling reception and a tour of the Reno area. During one of the general sessions a keynote speaker was James Gallagher.

Lillian competed in the CA YF&R discussion meet and the Farm PAC corn hole tournament. They also attended the CAFB Annual Meeting and attended a few general sessions, breakout sessions and the awards banquet. ☺



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Meet the Winner of the YSFB Calendar Photo Contest

Written by Ciera Mannan, YSFB Program Coordinator



Taken by Taylor Frost, Cover of the YSFB 2024 Calendar.

Born and raised in Yuba City, Taylor Frost might not be a stranger to you. Growing up, Taylor wasn't involved in agriculture, however, she found interest in the industry once her brother started working for a hay operation. The cover photo of our 2024 Calendar was taken by Taylor during this year's tomato harvest.



Meet the Photographer: Taylor Frost

Taylor's grandfather was the driving force behind her love of photography. Her grandfather was an avid traveler and took his camera with him wherever he went (including scuba diving). His passion and love for photography inspired Taylor to pick up a camera as soon as she was able to hold one. Taylor's favorite things to photograph are portraits and landscapes. In the future, she hopes to travel to Hawaii and Montana to capture the raw beauty of the various landscapes.



Being able to capture candid moments and create art that evokes many emotions from people is one of the fueling factors that pushes Taylor to pursue photography. On behalf of the staff at the Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau, we cannot wait to watch Taylor's art flourish in the coming years! Congratulations Taylor for winning the 2024 Crop Talk Calendar Photo Contest! 🌾

Taken by Taylor Frost - Hay Harvest



Meet your local team: Amrita Takhar, Casey Baker, Joel Arnold, Amandeep Bains, Harjinder Chima, Melanie Michel.

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UCCE Sutter-Yuba Office Update

Whitney Brim-DeForest, County Director

2023 was a big year for our office! We hired an Orchards Systems Advisor, a Community Nutrition, Health, and Food Security Advisor, a Forestry Education Coordinator, and two new Community Education Specialists, for the Climate Smart Agriculture Program and the Master Gardener/Master Food Preserver Programs. One of our highlights this year was a summer day camp funded by The Center at Sierra Health Foundation focused on agriculture and natural resources for children 6-12. "Camp Ag-Venture" took campers on field trips all over Sutter and Yuba Counties, including to Collins Lake, Bullard's Bar, Mathews

Rice Dryer, Tollcrest Dairy, and other exciting ranches, farms, and natural areas. Campers learned from Advisors, Master Gardeners, Master Food Preservers, and community members about the importance of agriculture and natural areas in our community. The camp took place over 4 weeks in July and served 80 youth.

Below is a quick introduction to our new staff (for more information and to find out about programming, newsletters, and events, please visit our website at cesutter.ucanr.edu):



Clarissa Reyes, Orchard Systems Advisor (serving Sutter, Yuba, Butte, and Placer Counties). Clarissa specializes in walnut, peach, and kiwifruit crops.

She has worked as a UCCE research assistant in almond, walnut, prune, and olive crops for the past two years. She is experienced with evaluating experimental crop rootstocks and varieties and developing drought-adapted management practices. She holds a master's degree from UC Davis in Horticulture & Agronomy, where her research focused on plant physiology and drought response in grapevines and trees.



Veronica Van Cleave-Hunt, Community Nutrition, Health, and Food Security Advisor (serving Butte, Sutter, Yuba,

Colusa, and Glenn Counties). Veronica has a M.S. degree in Nutrition Education from California State University, Chico. Her research focus was on the eating experiences, and their impact on the fruit and vegetable intake, of individuals on the Autism Spectrum. She started working for the CalFresh Healthy Living, UCCE Butte Cluster program at the beginning of 2019. She has a

passion for gardening and cooking, and the potential that these skills have to improve the lives of people from all walks of life.

Austin Roughton, Forestry Education Program Coordinator

(serving Sutter and Yuba Counties). Austin's program works to grow forestry education across California by integrating management and field science into education training. He joined UCCE from Sly Park Environmental Education Center where he worked as a credentialed educator, delivering outdoor science lessons to fifth and sixth graders. He was Sacramento County Office of Education Teacher of the Year in 2020 and earned his teaching credential and M.A. in Education from Chico State.



Cheryl Hoke, Master Gardener, and Master Food Preserver Community Education Specialist (serving Sutter and

Yuba Counties) Cheryl is a UC Master Gardener from the class of 2019. She holds an MS degree in Non-Profit Management from Regis University in

Denver, CO, and brings over 30 years of higher education experience in the areas of teaching, recruiting, admissions, and enrollment. Further, she has extensively worked with all age groups of children in a K-12 environment with her last role being a farm to school coordinator at YES Charter School in Oregon House, CA.

Heather Montgomery, Climate Smart Agriculture Community Education Specialist (serving

Sutter and Yuba Counties). Heather grew up in Yuba County and is a Sutter County resident. She has interned on a dairy, graded tomatoes for the state, and designed irrigation systems while working with NRCS. She has her bachelor's degree in Agricultural Science with a Minor in Animal Science from California Polytechnic State University. She is providing outreach and education on CDFA's Climate Smart Agricultural Incentive Programs. These programs benefit growers while also reducing water use, improving soil health, and promoting manure management practices.



As always, we are proud to serve our communities, and look forward to another great year in 2024! 🌱

Federal Court in California Vacates EPA Approval of Citrus Pesticide

Written by AGDAILY Reporters

California's Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has long been the favored destination for individuals and organizations challenging the human health and environmental impacts of crop protection products. On Wednesday, the appeals court invalidated the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's approval of the antibiotic streptomycin as a pesticide on citrus crops.

Because streptomycin is considered medically important in human populations, farmworkers and public-interest groups took the issue to court over concerns that its use as a pesticide to control bacteria, fungi, and algae could lead to antibiotic resistance in people. Concerns were also voiced that streptomycin sulfate could have an impact on pollinators.

According to Courthouse News Service, the EPA was to first determine the product would not cause "unreasonable adverse effects on the environment," as required by the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. In the lawsuit against streptomycin sulfate, groups argued the agency failed to do proper analysis. The court's decision directs the EPA to bolster its analysis of the potential risks to pollinators and assess whether streptomycin is actually effective for one of its approved uses. The court noted that it does not take the decision to vacate an agency's decision lightly, and in this

case, "EPA's statutory violations coupled with its own concessions make this the required course."

Daniel Bress, one of the three U.S. Circuit Court judges reviewing the case, said: "Although substantial evidence supported the EPA's determination that streptomycin was effective at treating Huanglongbing



Citrus greening (formally known as Huanglongbing disease) is a fatal and incurable citrus tree disease that impacts oranges, limes, lemons, and grapefruits, among other plants. (Image courtesy of Genetic Literacy Project)

disease and citrus canker, the EPA failed to provide a sufficient explanation for the registration labels' suggestion that streptomycin could be used to prevent either disease. Accordingly, the panel granted the petition for review as to the pollinator and disease prevention issues so that the EPA could provide either additional support or a more cogent explanation of why the current record was adequate to support the registration, or both."

Petitioners in the case include the Natural Resources Defense Council and U.S. PIRG, represented by the NRDC; Beyond Pesticides, Environmental Confederation of Southwest Florida (ECOSWF), Farmworker Association of Florida, Farmworker Justice, and Migrant Clinicians Network, represented by

Earthjustice; and the Center for Biological Diversity, represented by in-house counsel.

They noted in a news release that streptomycin is used to treat serious illnesses ranging from tuberculosis to urinary tract infections. The overuse of medically important antibiotics has contributed to increased antibiotic resistance in bacteria, a pressing public health crisis causing more than 35,000 deaths each year in the United States.

"The court's decision to vacate the EPA's unlawful approval of streptomycin is a win for public health, pollinators and endangered species. I hope that the EPA understands now that it can't just wave away its legal obligations to examine the impacts of the pesticides it approves," said Hannah Connor, an attorney for the Center for Biological Diversity.

California growers supply 90 percent of the fresh citrus in the United States and export to over 16 foreign countries. Arizona, Texas, and Florida are the other states where citrus is most prominent. 🌱

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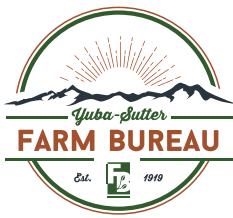
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