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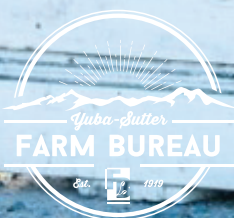
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Students Partner with California Dairy Families to Raise Milk Donations for Families in Need

Courtesy of California Dairy Magazine

One in five Californians currently struggle with food insecurity, with milk being one of the most requested but least donated items at food banks. In Fall 2023, the California Milk Advisory Board (CMAB) worked with student dairy advocates from California State University, Chico (Chico State), California State University, Fresno (Fresno State), California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly), and Modesto Junior College (MJC) to hold the inaugural Real California Milk Intercollegiate Give-A-Gallon Challenge in support of #GivingGallons milk drives in their local communities.

Using 100-gallon donation commitments from the CMAB as an incentive, students in each area shared information about the need for milk and options for donating through their social media channels. Each team coordinated donations through local and campus milk drives, in person and virtually. As a part of the Real California Milk CADAIRY4GOOD program, this initiative is part of an ongoing commitment to increasing access to nutritious foods.

"I'm so happy to be a partner in this initiative. Dairy farmers care about our communities. Donating gallons of milk to local food banks has been a great way to give back to those in need and support the California dairy industry. The amount of excitement centered



around this project has been inspiring," said Anthony Agueda, California dairy farmer and Fresno State Dairy Science student.

MJC and Chico State also weighed in on the challenge. "We loved visiting food banks in our area to deliver milk, and to hear their stories. It was great to hear their why, and how food banks make such a difference in people's lives who are less fortunate," said Trinity Harter, MJC student and volunteer.

Chico State student and volunteer Aspen Hoyer noted, "Chico State Organic Dairy and Chico State Dairy Science and Industry Club were very excited to be involved in the first Intercollegiate Giva-A-Gallon Challenge. It was a great experience that brought many of our students together to

help make a difference in our community."

A total of 3,000 gallons were raised through this initiative. The donations will be distributed to the Salvation Army, the Boys and Girls Club, Second Harvest of the Greater Valley Foodbank, the Cal Poly Student Pantry and the Chico State Hungry Wildcat Pantry.

California is the nation's leading milk producer, and makes more butter, ice cream and nonfat dry milk than any other state. California is the second-largest producer of cheese and yogurt. California milk and dairy foods can be identified by the Real California Milk seal, which certifies

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About Real California Milk/California Milk Advisory Board

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Newsom Administration Develops Comprehensive Salmon Strategy for California

By Todd Manley, Northern California Water Association

On Tuesday, Governor Gavin Newsom’s administration released the “California Salmon Strategy for a Hotter, Drier Future: Restoring Aquatic Ecosystems in the Age of Climate Change.” This document outlines the administration’s broad strategy to recover California’s salmon populations, including the four runs of Chinook salmon that return to rivers and creeks in the Sacramento Valley to spawn.

We encourage you to read the new strategy. Categories of actions in the plan include: Remove Barriers and Modernize Infrastructure for Salmon Migration, Restore and Expand Habitat for Salmon Spawning and Rearing, Protect Water Flows and Water Quality in Key Rivers at the Right Times to Support Salmon, Modernize Salmon Hatcheries, Transform Technology and Management Systems for Climate Adaptability, and Strengthen Partnerships.

This approach and the action items are generally supported by the “Holistic Approach to Healthy Rivers and Landscapes” that water agencies in

the Sacramento Valley and our many partners (including a collaboration of state fisheries and water management agencies and conservation partners) are advancing to recover fish species in the Sacramento Valley, recreate floodplains and other Pacific Flyway habitat for birds and other species through land and water management actions, and habitat for other wildlife while protecting communities and sustaining farming in the region.

Our healthy rivers and creeks depend upon a sufficient volume of water interacting with a healthy landscape at the right time and place to deliver water for multiple benefits and approximate the habitat patterns to which the native flora and fauna are adapted. Our approach includes a portfolio of actions in every river reach designed to provide flows with function—the sufficient water necessary to reactivate the landscape-scale patterns of biophysical habitat conditions that robust, resilient populations of salmon (and other native fish, bird, and wildlife populations) depend upon. Our goal for this Holistic

Approach is to provide salmon with a riverscape that they recognize.

For the past several decades there has been a regulatory focus on one species or even one-life-stage for salmon, without the desired improvement in fisheries or aquatic health. Scientists are pointing the way forward for a new ridgetop to river mouth water management approach that is essential for the recovery of the four runs of salmon in the Sacramento Valley. The Sacramento Valley Salmon Recovery Program will continue to be used to coordinate and prioritize salmon recovery actions with a focus on collaborative actions to advance the NOAA “Species in the Spotlight” and Fisheries Recovery Plan, the new California Salmon Strategy for a Hotter, Drier Future, the California Natural Resources Agency’s Sacramento Valley Salmon Resiliency Strategy and Salmon Action Plan. Every water management action from ridgetop to river mouth is necessary to improve conditions for every freshwater life-stage of salmon as they migrate up and down the river



systems, and to avoid a weak link in the salmon life-cycle. The Holistic Approach, with collaborative actions on each of these elements and river segments, is the best opportunity for salmon recovery in the Sacramento Valley.

The leaders living and working in the Sacramento Valley are embarking on a once-in-a-generation opportunity to advance a holistic and comprehensive approach for fisheries by aligning the current leadership, science, available funding, and a devotion to “give salmon a chance” by improving freshwater conditions for salmon throughout the Sacramento Valley. Our goal the next several years is to broaden the focus on salmon to include all life stages, rather than focus entirely on temperature management issues on the upper Sacramento River. This will focus on working with the agencies to further unconfine the Sacramento River System and activate the landscape as the best solution for fish and wildlife, including floodplain reactivation, improving access and habitat on Butte Creek and Battle Creek, reintroduction opportunities above Shasta Dam, and improved

hatcheries. These actions are part of a concerted effort to improve all freshwater life-stages for salmon: spawning gravel, temperature management for incubation, rearing habitat, migratory corridors, and nourishment, as well as decreasing predation impacts.

This holistic approach is described in detail here and offers a macro-view of the Sacramento Valley, showing the comprehensive efforts underway—from ridgetop to river mouth—to improve freshwater conditions for each life-stage of all four-runs of Chinook salmon. This approach and the actions throughout the region are all designed to restore ecosystem function of the landscapes and riverscapes,

while concurrently helping secure water supplies for communities, farms, other fish and wildlife, recreation, and hydropower. We look forward to implementing an action plan to support the new Salmon Strategy with the state and federal agencies and conservation partners.



Source: Northern California Water Association



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California Farm Bureau Announces 2024 Leadership Farm Bureau Class

With California Farm Bureau

Following the implementation of a new nomination process, LFB received a record number of applicants for this year's program. Applicants were screened via a comprehensive written application and an in-depth interview. Leadership Farm Bureau is designed to develop Farm Bureau leaders as they grow in county, state, and national roles. This unique program offers invaluable training and personal development, agricultural advocacy, and California agricultural issues to those interested in expanding their leadership skills and knowledge in the agricultural industry and Farm Bureau. We are thankful for the commitment of these chosen class members, along with the commitment from their families and county supporters as they embark on this journey.



Here is your 2024 Leadership Farm Bureau Class:

Ben Abatti III – Imperial County

Ben Abatti III is a third-generation farmer from Holtville, CA. He received his bachelor's degree from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo in BioResource & Agricultural Engineering with a minor in Ag Business. After college, he worked for the J.G. Boswell Company in farming operations as the Shop Engineering Manager. He returned to the Imperial Valley to work on his family's farm where they grow alfalfa, sugar beets, wheat, produce, and other forage crops.

Alex Arroyo – Monterey County

Alex Arroyo is the General Manager of King City Transplanting in the Salinas Valley. He has moved up the ranks at King City Transplanting, and he is responsible for all aspects of the operation. Alex studied business administration at Hartnell College and has a diverse background that encompasses many experiences across retail, automotive, and agriculture industries.

Tanya Brouse – Butte County

Tanya Brouse works as a Program Coordinator for the Butte County Farm Bureau. She also works with the Butte Agriculture Foundation which is a 501(c)(3) that benefits agriculture groups in the surrounding counties. She is the current chair for Butte County Young Farmers & Ranchers. Tanya earned a degree from California State University, Chico in Animal Science and with minors in Agriculture Business and Food Studies.

Sy Honig – Yuba-Sutter

Sy Honig is the owner of Honig Farms, LLC with more than eight years of experience in the farming industry. He graduated from California State University, Chico with a degree in crop science. Following graduation, he worked as an independent crop advisor, where he oversaw a variety of crops including walnuts, kiwis, almonds,

and many varieties of boutique seed crops. In 2019, Sy had the opportunity to manage Honig Farms full-time and has now transitioned to partner. Sy's formal education and professional experience has created a strong foundation for leadership within the industry and Farm Bureau.

Jackie Kennedy – Glenn County

Jackie Kennedy operates a multi-generation family farm in Glenn County alongside her husband Adam and their four young kids. She is the office manager of their farming operations consisting of rice, olives for olive oil, and walnuts, as well as the founder of Knaughty Farms Olive Oil. She has a passion for agriculture, serving as a Glenn County Farm Bureau Director as well as a District Grower Representative on the Olive Oil Commission of California.

James Moller – Shasta County

James Moller is a seventh generation California cattle rancher where his family has been continuously ranching cattle since the Spanish first came to California. After high school James attended Shasta College where he received a degree in Ag Production and then transferred to CSU, Chico where he studied Agriculture Business. After college he worked for UC Davis for ten years running their beef program and feedlot. Today, he operates his family's ranch with his wife, Star, and sons, Colten and Wyatt raising angus cattle. James is also a manager for Driscoll's Inc. focusing on strawberry nursery production where he is helping make some of the best strawberries in the world.

Rachel Nettleton – Kern County

As an accomplished professional with a diverse background spanning sports, health, and agriculture, Rachel Nettleton has consistently demonstrated a commitment to making a meaningful impact. With a proven track record in creating cherished moments for families in the sports industry and contributing

significantly to saving lives through blood donations, Rachel has established herself as a versatile and purpose-driven leader. Currently immersed in the field of agriculture, Rachel's focus is on raising awareness about the importance of this industry. Her dedication extends to bridging the gap between the agricultural community and the public through educational outreach and community engagement.

Harsimerdip (Harry) Sidhu – Yuba-Sutter

Harry Sidhu grew up in Live Oak, CA and attended Live Oak High School. He attended Bute College and later University of Phoenix where he obtained his bachelor's degree in business marketing. He grew up farming with his father growing kiwi's and walnuts, and now farming peaches. He has a career in agricultural lending in Northern California and currently works for First Northern Bank.

Danielle Vietti – Tulare County

Danielle Vietti was born and raised in Santa Cruz and relocated to Visalia prior to college. She attended Fresno Pacific University majoring in Business Management. She fell into banking by happenstance in college and found a passion for finance, particularly agriculture finance. Danielle has worked at AgWest Farm Credit (formerly Farm Credit West) for 13 years, initially as a Credit Analyst and most recently in the Tulare office as a Vice President specializing in dairy financing. Danielle's husband, Ian, is an LFB alumnus and heavily involved in Tulare County Farm Bureau, currently serving as Treasurer and a State Delegate. They have two incredible children: Abigail and Adam. Outside of work and Farm Bureau, they enjoy traveling together as a family, playing with their dog Buddy, golfing, and participating in church activities. ☺

STRACHAN APIARIES

Written by Ciera Mannan, YSFB Program Coordinator



At the base of the Sutter Buttes Mountain range lies one of the world's most important apiaries, Strachan Apiaries, Inc. This location provides a highly productive and fertile environment, important for sustaining the relationship between beekeeping and agriculture.

Don Strachan founded Strachan Apiaries in 1954 after working bees for his cousin George Smith. In 1953, Don bought 600 hives in Chico, California from a retiring beekeeper expanding his business to 10,000 hives over the years.

In 1974, Valeri Severson, Don Strachan's daughter embarked on the journey of becoming a beekeeper. Upon Don's passing in 2003, Valeri became CEO of the family business. Since then, Valeri has helped the company flourish by maintaining the 10,000 hives and introducing stock maintenance through instrumental insemination of their breeder bees. With Valeri at the helm of Strachan Apiaries, the business became the largest woman-owned bee business in the United States. Phillip Russell joined his mother, Valeri Severson, and the Strachan Apiary team in 2010. Upon Valeri's retirement, Phillip will take over the family business, carrying Strachan into its fourth generation of beekeepers.



Valeri Severson and son Phillip Russell

Strachan Apiaries is responsible for providing pollination for thousands of acres of almonds, prunes, and seed crops throughout Yuba, Sutter, and many other counties. Many people do not realize that bees have a role in most of the food we eat every day. One third of everything we eat requires pollination, that's one out of every three bites! Everything from nuts, to fruits, and even milk would not be possible if not for the bees. Along with pollinating crops, Strachan's bees have an important job of producing honey for Yuba and Sutter residents. Typically, they produce between 25,000 to 30,000 pounds per year with a high of 72,000 pounds of honey!

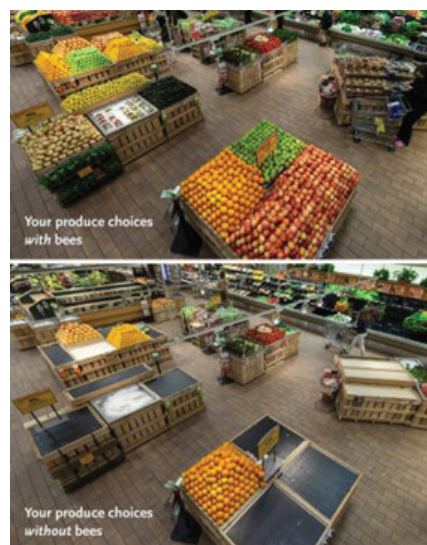
Although they are known for providing honeybees for pollination and honey, the backbone of Strachan Apiaries is the breeding of the Carniolan line of queens and bees. Don began this venture in 1980 after partnering with Everett Hastings of Canada. The New World Carniolan was originally established by Susan Cobey and Tim Lawrence in 1982. Carniolan stock from across the U.S. and Canada was collected, back crossed, and evaluated to establish the foundation population. Instrumental insemination and a strict annual evaluation protocol are followed to maintain the NWC breeding program. In 1990 the NWC breeding program was moved to Ohio State University. A cooperative effort between OSU and Strachan Apiaries currently maintains and propagates the stock.

Selective breeding of bees is done through the process of instrumental insemination. The goal of this process is to produce bees with favorable traits such as temperament, honey production, and disease resistance. Annually, the NWC breeding program instrumentally inseminates, establishes full size colonies, and evaluates the new generation of breeders. Careful selection of the bees is a

continuous process that is crucial to maintaining and improving the desired traits of the next generation. Strachan Apiaries, Inc. is the world's largest producer of The New World Carniolan Queen Bee. Customers have the option of ordering 2- and 4-pound boxes of bees, during the spring and early summer, Strachan ships 2,000 to 3,000



Queen Bee and Its Colony



What Happens If There Are No Bees

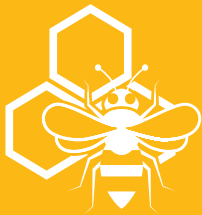
queen bees and their colonies within the United States and to Canada each week.

Just like a beehive, Strachan Apiaries has a lot of individuals behind the success and popularity of the company. In Valeri's words, "People appreciate good service", which is exactly what Strachan Apiaries provides for their customers, helping set them apart from other apiaries. 🐝

Bee Attentive: Guide to Preventing Hive Theft

Every January beekeepers across the state are busily prepping as almonds and other tree crops bloom. Unfortunately for some, that includes dealing with beehive thefts. This crime has become increasingly common in response to a shortage of bees needed to pollinate California crops.

California beekeepers, farmers and local law enforcement need your help to prevent beehive theft. Here's how you can help.



BEEKEEPERS

please make sure to:

1. Clearly mark beehives, vehicles and equipment. (name, logo, phone number, etc.).
2. Communicate regularly with farmers/property owners.
3. Make sure farmers/property owners know you and your equipment.
4. Immediately report theft to local law enforcement.
5. Secure, gather and protect evidence. (tire tracks, witnesses, etc.)
6. Give this flyer to farmers, property owners, neighbors or those who may be around your beehives.



FARMERS

please make sure to:

1. Use only reputable, registered beekeepers who can show proof of ownership of their beehives.
2. Encourage beekeepers to clearly mark their hives and equipment.
3. Know your beekeepers, their equipment and move-in/move out schedule.
4. Maintain current contact information of beekeepers.
5. Give this flyer to beekeepers, PCA's, applicators, farm employees and neighbors.



EVERYONE

can help! Here's how:

1. Pay attention to anyone moving beehives out of an orchard.
2. Bees are not typically moved out of orchards until bloom is over in late February or March.
3. Note markings on beehives, vehicles and equipment. They should all be the same.
4. Report suspicious activity to local law enforcement.
5. Be prepared to provide information such as description of vehicles, license plate numbers, etc.

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What is Farm to School?

Courtesy of Veronica VanCleave-Hunt - Community Nutrition, Health, and Food Security Advisor (Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter and Yuba

Farm to School programs include a variety of activities that teach youth about where their food comes from and what types of food are produced in their local area. Farm to School education helps students from preschool to 12th-grade understand the seasonality of local foods and the complexity of food systems while exposing them to local, seasonal produce. Farm to School programs can also be incorporated into school meals.

Benefits of Farm to School

School districts in the Sutter-Yuba region provide thousands of meals to students every week. Incorporating local food into school meals is one way that schools can support farmers and producers in their communities while strengthening their local food system.

Local produce tends to be more flavorful and have overall higher quality because there is less time, packaging, and processing between the time it is harvested and the time it is served to students. Through Farm to School education, students have opportunities to try a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. There are also more possibilities for students to discover that their preference for a specific fruit or vegetable has changed over time.

Farm to School curriculum has been developed for youth of all ages and can be found through organizations like, *4-H, California Ag in the Classroom, and National Farm to School Network*. These structured activities and lessons can support teachers to meet Next Generation Science Standards, while teaching important life skills like gardening and food preparation.

In an area like Sutter-Yuba, where agriculture is a leading industry, Farm to School programs can teach students about the many career opportunities related to agriculture and food production in their own community. This can be facilitated through field trips to farms and Ag-businesses or classroom visits from farmers and other agricultural experts.

University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE), Farm to School in Sutter-Yuba

The CalFresh Healthy Living, UCCE Program provides monthly, local produce tastings to over 3,000 kindergarten to 12th-grade students in Sutter and Yuba County Schools. During the 2023 - 2024 school year, K - 8 students throughout Sutter-Yuba sampled the following local produce items: Asian pears, jicama, fruit and vegetable juice, mandarin oranges and kiwis.

In March and April, students will sample Romanesco, and purple snap peas.

Along with each tasting, teachers receive some "food for thought", to share with their students. A one-page sheet that highlights the local farm from which the tasting was purchased, some fun facts about the produce item and its nutritional benefits. This information is also included in the CalFresh Healthy Living, UCCE newsletter that is sent home to parents each month.

In January 2024, students received a sample of two different kinds of mandarin oranges, one sample was from a local farm in Oroville, and another was from a grocery store. Students didn't know which sample was which until after they tried both. A third-grade teacher said, "The majority of my students said that the mandarin from the farm tasted better."



An inviting and productive garden at Park Avenue Elementary school.

The CalFresh Healthy Living, UCCE program also supports food and agricultural literacy through school gardens in Sutter and Yuba Counties. In partnership with UC Master Gardeners, they provide evidence-based curriculum, garden training, and garden education supplies to elementary-school teachers. A CalFresh Healthy Living, UCCE Nutrition Educator said, *the students get excited about trying vegetables when they participate in growing them.* 🌱

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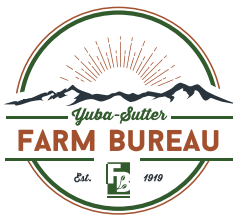
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