



**Fresno County
Farm and Nutrition Day 2007**
*“Planting a seed for the future...
while growing a healthy community
one at a time”*

FACTS

- ☺ 98 classes from 32 schools, 10 districts, 7 private schools from throughout Fresno County

- ☺ Participating Districts & Schools:

<u>District</u>	<u>Schools</u>
American Union	American Union Elementary
Burrel Unified	Burrel Elementary
Central Unified	Biola Pershing Elementary Herndon-Barstow Elementary
Clovis Unified	Cole Elementary Lincoln Elementary
Fresno Unified	Ann Leavenworth Elementary Anthony Elementary Ayer Elementary Bakman Elementary Balderas Elementary Columbia Elementary Easterby Elementary Figarden Elementary Hidalgo Elementary Lawless Elementary Storey Elementary Webster Elementary Yokomi Elementary
Huron Unified	Huron Elementary
Kings Canyon Unified	Dunlap Elementary
Kingsburg Unified	Lincoln Elementary
Parlier Unified	Cesar Chavez Elementary
Pine Ridge Unified	Pine Ridge Elementary
Private Schools	Clovis Christian CV Christian Molokan Fresno Christian New Life Christian

St. Anthony's (Fresno)
St. LaSalle (Reedley)
Truth Tabernacle Church

- ☺ More than 2,100 students
- ☺ More than 520 teachers and chaperones
- ☺ 24 presenters; 6 demonstrations; 24 booths
- ☺ More than 100 volunteers
- ☺ Event organizers: Big Fresno Fair, Fresno County Farm Bureau and Fresno County Office of Education
- ☺ 44 financial and in-kind sponsors
- ☺ Purpose of the event is to help educate students about how their food is grown, eating healthy foods, and about the diverse career opportunities in the food, fiber and resource industries.
- ☺ A big focus of the day is the importance of making healthy food choices and good nutrition, much of which is provided on a daily basis by the bounty of diversified "food Pyramid" crops and products produced in Fresno County. At the event, students have the opportunity to taste healthy foods, such as figs, broccoli, raisins, carrots, popsicles made from frozen peach, and almonds.

A BIG THANK YOU to the many sponsors and presenters who helped made the 2007 Farm and Nutrition Day such a success:

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Ryan & Ashley Jacobsen

Presenters, Demonstrations & Booths

Presenters

John Migliazzo, Top 10 Crops of Fresno County
UC Cooperative Extension, Nutrition
UC Davis- Dave Snell, Rice
Naomi Flam, Alpacas
Cotton's Journey, Cotton
Mary Pitman, Poultry
Kristen Heath, Veggies above/below ground
Dan Errotabere, Lettuce
Dr. Norm Smith, Entomology
Shannon Mueller, Bees
UC Davis VMTRC- Jennifer Crook, Vet Med
KRCD- Toni Munoz, Water/Canal Safety
Land O Lakes- Larry Serpa, Dairy products
Renegades 4-H, Small Animals
Rural Route 4-H, Various Presentations

Demonstrations

Barbara Williams and Joan Cudd, Sheep Dogs herding
John Hansen and Gary Clay, Horseshoeing
Fresno County Sheriff Posse (SAR), Search & Rescue
Donny Rollin, Dairy Milking
Dairy Council of California, Animal Care & Dairy Milking
Duncan Polytechnic High School, Sheep Shearing

Booths

Nancy Gutierrez, CA Foundation for Ag in the Classroom
CSU Fresno- Lonna Torrico, Hats Off to Ag
UCCE- Leslie Feathers, Master Gardener Program
CalCot- Kevin Long, Cotton

Fresno County Ag Dept., Ag Dogs – pest detection
Fresno County Office of Education, Tasting Center
Wawona Frozen Foods, Tasting Center— frozen peach pops
Bella Frutta, Tasting Center- oranges and almonds
Fresno-Kings Counties Cattlewomen, Beef Byproducts
PG&E
Fresno Co. Sheriff Dept. - Ag Task Force, Rural Crime
Spreckles Sugar Co. - Sharon Starcher, Sugar
Mosquito Control in Fresno County, Insects
Vivian Cassina & Kim, Farm Animals
Jerry Rebensdorf, Raisins
CA Apple & Kiwi- Todd Sanders, Apples & Kiwi
Fresno Equipment Co., Tractors
CA Tree Fruit Agreement
National Park Conservation Association
Fresno Flood Control District, Water pollution prevention

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