

The Lemoore Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for Kings County's **Agriculturist & Ag Supporter of the Year**

2020 Salute to Agriculture Banquet  
Friday, September 4th at 6:00 PM  
The Fialho Family Hangar  
7414 18th Ave, Lemoore CA 93245

Criteria by which the Selection Panel will choose the honorees, include the nominee's record of:

- Ω Civic and County involvement (government, schools, or agriculture)
- Ω Work on behalf of charitable causes
- Ω Business and/or professional leadership, growth and innovation
- Ω Other special recognition, such as awards received
- Ω Advocacy outside Kings County on behalf of Kings County
- Ω A major or one-time achievement of particular significance to Agriculture in Kings County

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 29th**

**AGRICULTURALIST & AG SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR  
NOMINATION FORM**

Nomination submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Information: *(Please choose one)* \_\_\_\_\_ Agriculturalist \_\_\_\_\_ Ag Supporter

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a 200-300 word summary stating clearly why the above nominee deserves recognition.

**Forms may be mailed to: Lemoore Chamber of Commerce,  
119 Fox St, Lemoore, CA 93245**

# ***Past Honorees***

## **Agriculturist of the Year**

1995	Jack Stone
1996	Hoke Evetts
1997	Everett "Fuzzy" Feaver
1998	Tony Oliveira
1999	Fred Martella
2000	Case Droogh
2001	Mary Cameron
2002	Craig Pedersen
2003	Ted Sheely
2004	Jack Draxler
2005	Don Gilkey
2006	Bill Stone
2007	Jim Hansen
2008	Brent Graham
2009	Russell Waymire
2010	Wayne Wisecarver
2011	Myron Dutra
2012	John Tos
2013	Doug Verboon
2014	The Miya Family
2015	Helen Sullivan
2016	Gary Esajian
2017	David G. Valadao
2018	Pete Hanse
2019	Frank Zonneveld

## **Ag Supporter of the Year**

1997	Billingsley Tire Company
1998	Orton Equipment
1999	Bacome Insurance
2000	Wood Brother Inc.
2001	Morgan & Slates Inc.
2002	Valley Pump & Dairy Systems
2003	Continental Dairy Equipment Co. Inc.
2004	Sawtelle Rosprim Machine Shop
2005	Verdegaal Brothers Inc.
2006	Evangelho Seed & Farm Store
2007	West Hills College Farm of the Future
2008	Bennett & Bennett
2009	Farm Credit West
2010	Jim Crisp, JC Diversified Ent., Inc. DBA Crisp Warehouse
2011	Blair Air, Ground, and Helicopter Services
2012	E.A.T. Foundation (Education & Agriculture Together)
2013	C.P.S. (Crop Production Services)
2014	UCCE (University of CA Cooperative Extension) & Farm Advisor Bob Beede
2015	Kahn, Soares & Conway, LLP
2016	Golden State Farm Credit
2017	Angie Avila
2018	Kings County Farm Bureau
2019	Fukuda Family

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