



Thank you to everyone who helped make the 14th Annual Youth Ag Day a success!

Nearly 2,900 third graders along with over 700 teachers and chaperones took part in this year's Youth Ag Day on March 15 at the Solano County Fairgrounds.

Representing 119 classes, with participation from every city in the county and Travis Unified School District, the event was a great success and wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of sponsors, presenters and individual volunteers.

The Solano County Fair Association hosts this free interactive hands-on event as part of its ongoing efforts to educate Solano County's youth about the county's rich agricultural heritage and the crucial role agriculture plays in our daily lives.

"Thank you to everyone who helped bring this one-of-a-kind educational field trip to the third-graders of Solano County. Your help makes it possible for us to continue to offer programs that entertain, educate and excite our youth about agriculture," said SCFA President Marilyn Royse.

THANK YOU SPONSORS! – Donations supported bus transportation for classes and helped provide for event materials and supplies.

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- Americana Roadshow ▪ Benicia Police Department ▪ Black Cat Llamas
 - Bohart Museum of Entomology ▪ Branding with Gabe Detar
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- Contra Costa Agricultural Department ▪ Dairy Council of California – Mobile Dairy
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 - Solano Resource Conservation District ▪ UC Master Gardeners
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