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Bus Sponsors Sought for 17th Annual Youth Ag Day Presented by the Solano County Fair Association

Solano County, CA – Thousands of excited third-graders are expected to descend on the Solano County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the 17th annual Youth Ag Day. The Solano County Fair Association hosts this free interactive event as part of its ongoing efforts to educate Solano County’s youth about the county’s rich agricultural heritage and about the crucial role agriculture plays in our daily lives.

Youth Ag Day is one of the Fairgrounds’ largest, community-serving events second only to the annual Solano County Fair. “This is one of the highlights of our year-round calendar of events where we get to share the agricultural history that is at the heart of what fairs and fairgrounds are all about,” stated Board of Directors President, Dennis Yen. “It is an integral element of our mission to showcase the wide variety of resources and activities available to our diverse community through positive events and activities. Ag Day does this in a fun and educational way and leads up to the bigger line up of entertainment, attractions and agricultural activities found at the annual Solano County Fair.”

The popularity of this event has continued to grow each year thanks to the generous financial and in-kind support of local businesses and individuals. Many third-grade classes would not be able to attend without financial assistance from donors to cover the increasing cost of transportation. Youth Ag Day is seeking sponsors of any level to help allow this priceless opportunity to continue and grow for Solano County third-graders. Bus sponsorships in the amount of \$550 are especially important to the event’s success in order to serve the transportation needs of classrooms from throughout the county. Donations can be made directly through the “Donate” link on the Youth Ag Day web page at SCFair.com, or contact Sara Taverner at AgDay@SCFair.org or 707-551-2002 for more information.



Youth Ag Day is presented by the Solano County Fair Association in collaboration with the Solano County Department of Agriculture and Solano County 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA), along with many other presenters, volunteers, sponsors and donors from our community. The event is expected to bring more than 3,000 third-grade students from across Solano County, along with their teachers and chaperones, to the Fairgrounds for this one-of-a-kind, free educational field trip. Classes come from all of the seven cities in the county and from each of the school districts, as well as students from private, charter and home schools. The fun and exciting format allows students to gain first-hand experiences through more than 25 learning stations showcasing a diverse range of agricultural activities and exhibits.

Dozens of volunteers also help make the day happen greeting arriving classes, assisting at registration, directing classroom groups through the learning stations, coordinating group flow within the exhibit buildings, and assisting the presenting organizations. Volunteers are critical to the success of Youth Ag Day and are encouraged to sign up early to be a part of this rewarding event.

School registration, presenter, sponsor and volunteer information and online sign-up forms are all available on the Youth Ag Day page of the Fairgrounds' web site at SCFair.com. For additional information, email AgDay@SCFair.org or call 707-551-2002.

Established in 1949 to produce the annual County Fair, the Solano County Fair Association is a non-profit agency that is governed by a Board of Directors which is appointed by the Solano County Board of Supervisors. The Solano County Fair Association has been providing educational, cultural, artistic, commercial and recreational programs to the residents of Solano County for over 70 years. The mission of the Solano County Fair Association is "to ensure a positive experience for the public by providing a year-round multi-purpose venue that showcases and celebrates the wide variety of resources and activities available to our diverse community."

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