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**Donate to the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Ag Day at the Solano County Fairgrounds for a Chance to Win Two Tickets to Disneyland and Disney California Adventure Park**  
*Youth Ag Day is FREE to attend for Solano County third graders but many classes need help with transportation costs.*

**Solano County, CA** – Thousands of excited third-graders are expected to descend on the Solano County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 though without financial assistance from donors to cover the increasing cost of transportation. As a special incentive, between now and midnight on March 1, donors will have the chance to win two one-day Park Hopper tickets to Disneyland and Disney California Adventure Park. Donors will get one entry into the ticket drawing for every \$100 donated to Youth Ag Day. Two winners will be announced in March, there is no limit to the number of entries, and the Park Hopper tickets are valid through April 22, 2021.

Donations of any amount are important to helping 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. The Solano County Fair Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, making it possible for donations to qualify as tax deductible. 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 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 students get to explore the agricultural industries that are at the heart of what fairs and fairgrounds are all about," stated Board of Directors President, Carole Paterson. "Youth Ag Day does this in a fun and educational way, introducing children to exciting new concepts and awareness of the world around them. We hope this sparks their interest to come back in the summer to experience the bigger line up of entertainment, attractions and agricultural activities found at the annual Solano County Fair."

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. Every year the event brings approximately 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, along with 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 by 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](mailto: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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