

MEMBERSHIP THAT PAYS!

Ag Alert: Ag Producer members receive the most widely read farm publication serving California agriculture, weekly.

California Country: Consumer members receive this award-winning magazine, packed with delicious recipes featuring locally grown products and stories about rural life in California.

Stanislaus Farm News: Weekly paper to all members on topics of concern to Stanislaus County. Members also receive a discount on advertising.

Additional Benefits

Partner	Savings
• State Compensation Ins. Fund	6%
• Allied/Nationwide	Save 7½% on Personal Auto 5% on Business Auto
• Allied Farm Insurance	Save 5% up to \$500 Annually
• Farm Employers Labor Service	Save \$100 off enrollment
• Preferred Alliance	Save 20% on set-up
• Grainger	10%
• Dodge	\$500
• LensCrafters	20%
• BioScrip Prescription Savings	Up to 35%
• Kelly-Moore & Dunn Edwards	Up to 35%
• Rental Cars	Avis, Budget, Hertz / Special Rates
• Hotels	Choice Hotels Special
• Theme Parks	Six Flags, Great America, Sea World, Knotts Berry Farm, San Diego Zoo

Questions?

Contact the Member Help Desk at (800) 698-3276 Or Visit the website at www.stanfarmbureau.com

Our Mission

Stanislaus County Farm Bureau is a nonprofit voluntary membership organization whose mission is to serve as the voice of Stanislaus County agriculture at all levels of government, while providing programs to assist its farms and family members and educate the general public of needs and importance to agriculture.

Our Members

Ag Producers: Individuals that receive income from an agricultural operation are the reason the Farm Bureau exists. These members have access to representation, information and educational opportunities. In addition, these members make the decisions on Farm Bureau policy by serving as an officer or on the Board of Directors for the Farm Bureau as well as being voting members.

Consumer Members: Off-farm individuals that believe that keeping California agriculture strong is vital to the quality of life in the Golden State. These members have access to member benefits, but do not vote on policy and do not hold office or serve on the Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

Young Farmers & Ranchers: Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers are active agriculturists like you--between the ages of 18 and 35 and involved in production, banking, business, and many other areas of the industry. Young Farmers and Ranchers develop leadership skills while volunteering time as active, vital members of the county Farm Bureaus.

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FARMERS FEED FAMILIES



Stanislaus County Farm Bureau



Farm Bureau Works for You

Williamson Act Funding: Farm Bureau continues to ensure full funding of the Williamson Act which protects more than 16 million acres of agricultural land and provides more than \$150 million in property tax relief.

Irrigated Lands Program: Farm Bureau set up the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition to help farmers and ranchers through the maze of paper work and questions. FB spearheaded the effort to provide protection and save producers money in the irrigated lands program.

Water Storage: Farm Bureau recognizes the need for new water storage. We are actively engaged in legislative negotiations to ensure that any proposal sent to voters includes sufficient funds and clear authorization for an adequate increase in statewide surface storage. Farm Bureau was successful in the fight to preserve agricultural representation on the regional water boards.

Air Quality: As part of Agriculture Improving Resources (A.I.R), we work to help farmers comply with the regulations in the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District's rule 4550 and 3190.

Rural Crime: We work closely with Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department and our members to report and ultimately prevent rural crime such as metal theft and illegal dumping.

Eminent Domain Abuse: Farm Bureau continues to work on behalf of our members to protect private property and water rights by curbing eminent domain abuse and ensuring reasonable compensation for property taken for legitimate public use.

Community Education: Ag in the Classroom, Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, School Tours, Ag Days and Scholarships are just a few of the ways Stanislaus Farm Bureau supports education in the community. These programs allow Farm Bureau to reach children from Preschool to High School.

Safety Seminar: Farm Bureau hosts an annual safety seminar, free to all members, to educate growers and employees on current laws, regulations and safety standards in the industry. Continuing education hours and EPA blue card training is provided on this day.



Camp Sylvester: A year-round youth camp located in the Stanislaus National Forest near Pincrest, Camp Sylvester is a non-profit charitable organization that provides educational and recreational camping experiences for 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, church groups, girl and boy scout troops, and other organizations.

Farm Team: It's important to stay current and updated on the current rules, policies and regulations that are being implemented. Through California Farm Bureau, Farm Team members receive email updates that allow individuals to contact their local legislators through email.



CFBF first vice president and Modesto farmer Paul Wenger out in the field (left) and at the nation's capitol on a recent trip to Washington, D.C. (right)

When You Become A Member...

- You help fund programs to educate the public about the benefits of agriculture in Stanislaus County.
- You help us continue to work on projects to preserve the economic viability of agriculture in Stanislaus County.
- You are an integral part of local activities regarding land use, water and private property rights, and state and national issues that affect life in Stanislaus County.
- You are part of a grassroots political action system with the belief that no one can tell your story better than you on issues that impact your livelihood and way of life.

Yes! I want to join Stanislaus County Farm Bureau

Occupation

- Own/Lease a farm/ranch Own/Manage ag-related business
 Employee of farm/ranch/ag-related business Retired from ag-related business
 Not involved in agriculture Retired, not involved in agriculture

Name (please print) _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Occupation _____

Type of Membership

Do you receive income from production agriculture:

- Yes Ag Producer \$225
 No Consumer \$72

Payment

Check (payable to Farm Bureau) Check # _____

- Bill Me Visa® MasterCard®

Credit Card Number _____ Exp date _____

Name of Credit Card Holder (please print) _____

Signature of Credit Card Holder _____

Contributions or gifts to Farm Bureau are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Farm Bureau dues may be deductible by members as an ordinary and necessary business expense. If accepted by the county Farm Bureau above, your annual membership will begin on the first day of the month that your application was signed. Dues payment includes a one-year subscription to Ag Alert® (\$2 for voting members) or California Country® (\$1 for sustaining members) plus the county Farm Bureau publication where applicable. Line at 1-800-698-FARM or visit our web site at www.cbf.com

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