



**“Planting a seed for the future...  
while growing a healthy community one  
at a time”**



Dear Friend of Agriculture,

The Big Fresno Fair, Fresno County Farm Bureau, Fresno County Office of Education, University of California Cooperative Extension—Fresno County, and Friends of the Big Fresno Fair have come together once again to host our annual Fresno County Farm and Nutrition Day for third-graders. This year's interactive educational adventure will be held from **8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 2012 at the Fresno Fairgrounds**. The past five years have been a phenomenal success thanks in large part to the many volunteers who helped on the day of the event. This year, we hope you'll be part of this worthwhile program.

The purpose of the event is to introduce children to the values of good health and nutrition habits, as well as to educate them about agriculture in the San Joaquin Valley and California. We also want to create positive awareness of all the contributions that agriculture makes to our county and the economy.

We are planning activities and events for over 50 classes, that includes more than 1,500 students! More than 60 individuals and groups will provide educational information and activities for all the young participants. Any and all the time you can donate between the event hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. would be greatly appreciated! There are plenty of opportunities available.

Whether this is your first Farm and Nutrition Day or your sixth, a volunteer orientation is set for the morning of the event. Registration begins at 8 a.m. followed by orientation at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast snacks will be available.

If you are interested in joining the excitement, please fill out the attached form and return it to us by mail or by fax at (559) 650-3226. For additional information or if you have any questions about any part of this special day for children and teachers, please contact me at (559) 650-3228 or via email: [lking@fresnofair.com](mailto:lking@fresnofair.com).

We look forward to working with you and your friends. The event will be both an exciting and rewarding experience for all those who participate.

Thank you very much,

**Lauri King**  
Deputy Manager I

**Yes, count me in as a volunteer for the 2012 Fresno County Farm and Nutrition Day!**

Please sign me up and send information!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to reach me is by:

Telephone  Cell  Fax  Email

Is this your first Farm and Nutrition Day:  Yes  No I participated last year:  Yes  No

Any physical limitations we should know about: \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to attend the volunteer orientation on the morning of the event, beginning with registration at 8:00 a.m. and the orientation at 8:30 a.m.  Yes  No

Please let us know of others who also may be interested in volunteering!

**Return by February 17<sup>th</sup> to:**

mail: The Big Fresno Fair, 1121 South Chance Avenue, Fresno, CA 93702;

fax: (559) 650-3226; or

email: [lking@fresnofair.com](mailto:lking@fresnofair.com)

*My signature below authorizes The Big Fresno Fair to conduct a background investigation including but not limited to Megan's list, criminal or civil convictions, and other appropriate sources, and authorizes release of information in connection with my volunteer application.*

*Furthermore, I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that my employment is conditional upon meeting volunteer-related requirements to the Big Fresno Fair's satisfaction. Any false statements contained herein will disqualify me from volunteering or result in immediate dismissal for just cause.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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