

Purpose

The FAACT Leadership Program is an opportunity for community leaders to participate in an eight-month intensive program acquiring knowledge about a broad spectrum of issues affecting our region. The once-a-month, day-long seminars will be designed as half-day classroom discussions and half-day practical tour/field trips. The seminars will cover such discussion areas as:

- Diversity
- Air Quality
- Value Added Food and Fiber Products
- Food Safety
- Environmental Restoration
- Urban Encroachment/Land Use Planning
- Water Quality and Quantity
 - San Joaquin River Watershed
 - Kings River Watershed
- Immigration Reform & Ag Labor
- Economic Viability of Region



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2008



FAACT Class V

- 43 FAACT Class Alumni
- 8 Sessions per year
- 5 Program Sponsors for 2007-08

“I would heartily recommend the Program to every elected official, policy maker, news person & any other “person of influence” for whom you could make room” *FAACT Class V Participant, 2008*

“I feel the combination of the classroom and field trips are effective. Thank you!”
FAACT Class III Participant, 2006

“I enjoyed the diversity of speakers and who they represented.” *FAACT Class II Participant, 2005*

“This has been an awesome 8 month experience! I will recommend this to others.” *FAACT Class I Participant, 2004*



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FAACT Leadership Program

“Good leaders develop through a never-ending process of self-study, education, training and experience.”
— Manual on military leadership

Requirements for *FAACT*

- Tuition fee of \$350.00
- Commitment to learn about agriculture
- Open Mind



Mission Statement

“To cultivate community champions who value and will advocate for the economic vitality of California agriculture”

Seminar Schedule

October-

Overview of Fresno County Agriculture

November-

Land Use Planning

January-

Air Quality

February-

Agricultural Labor & Immigration Reform

March-

Water Issues: Kings River

April-

Water Issues: San Joaquin River

May-

International Trade or Legislative & Regulatory Issues

June-

Class presentations

Class does not meet in December
(Topic schedule subject to change)



Port of Oakland Tour, May 2006

Application Information

For more information or to request an application please contact:

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