

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-5

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE November 3, 2015

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Commendation for Stanislaus Farm Supply Upon Being Inducted into the Ag Hall of Fame as a Legend of Agriculture

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Commend Stanislaus Farm Supply upon being inducted into the Ag Hall of Fame as a Legend of Agriculture.

Contact person: Christine Ferraro Tallman, Clerk of the Board

Telephone: 525-4494

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2015-547

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Withrow

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:

Christine Ferraro
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.



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Dear Supervisor Terry Withrow,

Educating children on agricultural science with a free "field trip on wheels" is a monumental task. We delighted, engaged, and amazed 14,000 junior high school students in Stanislaus County this year as Ag In Motion rolled onto their campuses to teach hands-on-science. We are grateful to say this accomplishment was made possible by the continued contributions of our community of supporters and we have served 53,000 minds to date.

Our only major fundraising event, the Ag Hall of Fame Dinner, is fast approaching and we ask that you **mark your calendar** for this celebrated event. On November 12, 2015, the National Ag Science Center will gather with 500 leaders in agriculture as we induct Stanislaus Farm Supply into the Ag Hall of Fame as a Legend of Agriculture (please see bio included). A formal invitation requesting your presence will be sent out in October but tickets can be purchased now at <http://agsciencecenter.org/hall-of-fame/dinner-information/>. Proceeds from this event will benefit the National Ag Science Center and our educational mission.

In addition to your attendance, we are seeking your help to make this event a success. Donations of items for the silent auction would be greatly appreciated (an auction form is also enclosed). Also, we welcome proclamations and resolutions for our honorees which will be showcased in a place of honor at the event. As has been customary at this event, in the interest of time, there will be no presentations to our honorees.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I hope you will be able to join us on this wonderful evening celebrating the National Ag Science Center, Stanislaus Farm Supply and science education. As this is a charity event we appreciate your understanding that no complementary tickets are provided for this celebration. The National Ag Science Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit tax exempt organization. Tax ID 77-0438308.

Sincerely,

Michele Laverty
Director, National Ag Science Center

Sarah Sagouspe
Marketing & Development Director

