



THE AG CENTER NOVEMBER RECAP

Here's what's been happening during the month of November at The Ag Center!

HELP SUPPORT FOOD FROM FARMERS!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving this year! To continue the spirit of giving, The Ag Center 59 is thrilled to be hosting a canned food drive this holiday season to give back to those in need in our community. The Ag Center team is asking for monetary donations to purchase canned food items to support the Madera and Merced County Food Banks. We look forward to partnering with you to bring holiday cheer to families in need!

CURIOS ABOUT AMENDMENTS FOR YOUR CROPS?

Our affiliates pride themselves on their products and the quality they can offer you. The addition of amendments to your rotation can increase nutrients or improve the structure of the soil. The best time to amend your soil will be right before planting or right after harvesting. Plants pull their nutrients from the soil as they grow, so adding those nutrients back into the soil before or after growing more food can increase higher yield productions. If you are a farmer or grower looking for amendments, contact The Ag Center 59 for more information!

AG CENTER Fall Amendment Package	AG CENTER Fall Amendment Package
<p>BIOCHAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil amendment & feed additive • Unequalled carbon sequestration • Improves soil fertility & water holding capacity <p>CORIPHOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant growth enhancer • Double a grower's bottom line • Phenol-rich organic solution produced from farm wastes <p>COMPOST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improves soil structure, porosity and density creating a better plant root environment • Increases infiltration and permeability of heavy soils • Supplies a variety of macro and micronutrients <p>www.theagcenter.com (209) 336-5636 info@theagcenter59.com @theagcenter</p>	<p>FULL SPECTRUM C+P</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases water infiltration and reduces soil compaction • Improves soil profile for better aeration and feeds microbes • Improves soil fertility & water holding capacity <p>GYPSUM UTAHNS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highest purity dihydrate on CA market place <p>EMERSE 80</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great source of calcium and sulfur, high dihydrate percentage <p>TREK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anhydrite "gypsum equivalent", high source of calcium and sulfur & low release over time <p>www.theagcenter.com (209) 336-5636 info@theagcenter59.com @theagcenter</p>

MEET THE WOMEN OF THE AG CENTER: CHELSIE HARRIS



If you were to spend a day at The Ag Center, you'd meet some pretty badass women working hard every day to make things happen! One of those women is Chelsie Harris. Chelsie is 23 years old, recently married, from Chowchilla, CA and has been a huge part of The Ag Center for the last 3 1/2 years! She first came on board with DCB Farming and joined the AGC team AS SOON as the vision was set into place! Chelsie is also a Real Estate Agent with Farmcom Real Estate, an affiliate of AGC, and has had her license for 4 years! Chelsie is a HUGE part of The Ag Center and is eager to answer any questions you may have regarding AGC or Farmcom Real Estate! Thank you for all you do for AGC, Chelsie!

MEET THE PEOPLE OF AG: TED PEDROZO



It all started because a young, crazy guy had a dream. Ted Pedrozo, Central Valley native, is a dairy farmer and owner of Crystal View Dairy, Growing up in Merced, CA, he was constantly surrounded by agriculture and fell in love. His grandfather and close family friends each had dairy farms of their own, which is ultimately what inspired him to pursue a career in agriculture.

Ted attended college at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo and majored in Dairy Science with a minor in Agricultural Business. After graduating in 2015, he took his first step towards fulfilling his dreams and worked in Santa Nella, CA managing a dairy. Although he loved this job, he knew the real goal was owning a dairy of his own. Ted decided that he wanted to try something different so he left his management position and began working for his dad in construction. A few months into the job, he found himself wanting to be back with the cows. Luckily for Ted, a former employer informed him of a dairy that was available for rent. Right then and there he knew this would be his opportunity to get back into the dairy industry. Fortunately, with some help from those around him and the money he had been saving, he was able to make his dream come true. Ted started Crystal View Dairy in the fall of 2018 and has never looked back.

INTERVIEW WITH TED PEDROZO

What did you take away from Cal Poly that helped set you up for success in your new business?

"Cal Poly's motto is 'Learn by Doing' and it might be cliché, but I would have to say that it was a big thing I learned and still use in my everyday life and why I got to this point in my business. Anyone can read about something in a book and talk about what they've learned, but for me to actually understand the material or feel confident in my decisions, I need to have that hands-on experience."

What is your favorite part about working within the Ag industry?

"I have two favorite things about working in the agriculture industry, the first is the community. The people are the best! The second thing I love about it, but also makes it very hard, is the constant challenge every day to make an agriculture business survive and thrive."

How has your background helped shape you into the dairyman you are now?

"I would say my parents and grandparents have played the biggest role in making me who I am today. They taught me to do the best I can do, be honest, work hard and put my faith in God and if it is His will, then it will be."

What is a fun fact about you?

"I love listening to 60s, 70s, and 80s hits on Pandora while I'm in the barn milking cows!"

SOUTHERN REGION UPDATE



If you are located in the Northern or Southern region of the Central Valley, reach out to Tree Barber & Caddyshack for all of your tree topping and rodent needs!

Contact [Kyle Espinola](#) at 559.363.3315 or [Matt Parrish](#) at 559.691.1457

AGC59 COMPANY HIGHLIGHT



G&F Ag Services has been doing orchard and vineyard removal along with custom grinding through California and Nevada for 24 years! With that much experience in removal, it is a no brainer to contact them for all of your removal and grinding needs!

Interested in working with G & F Ag Services?
Call [Al Thompson](#) at 209.401.8842.

LET'S MAKE A TOAST!



Season 2, Episode 10: Toast To Big Valley Capital

To finish off season two of The Toast, we are happy to introduce our new affiliate, Big Valley Capital. Tune in as we listen to co-owners Sean Haynes & Tyler Rath explain the importance of finance and the impact they have made by assisting farmers and growers with money management consultations. In this episode, we are toasting to new beginnings and bittersweet endings as we welcome our new affiliates and wrap up season two of The Toast. But don't worry, season three is coming soon so lookout for new episodes!

CENTRAL IRRIGATION IS SELLING HAND SANITIZER!

Central Irrigation continues to sell hand sanitizer to help keep you and your employees safe from COVID-19!

- For more information, please call or visit any of the following locations:
- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>Merced
2941 Los Banos Highway,
Merced CA 95431
209.262.3723</p> | <p>Tulare
4600 South K Street,
Tulare CA 93274
559.358.4331</p> |
| <p>Chowchilla
22876 Road 15 1/2,
Chowchilla CA 93610
559.665.5777</p> | <p>Modesto
118 Albers Road,
Modesto CA 95357
209.262.3732</p> |



LET'S GET SOCIAL

The Ag Center got social during the month of November!



Root Creative Marketing out on the job with Rasmussen Farms!! [@root.creative.marketline@erasmusseinfarms](#)



It's spreading time!! [#Gypsum](#) [#PennyNewman](#)



Drink milk & support The Ag Center!! 🥛

Want to get social with us? Follow [TheAgCenter](#) on Instagram!



Copyright © 2020 The Ag Center 59. All rights reserved.
<https://www.theagcenter.com>

Our mailing address is:
2941 S State Highway 59,
Merced, CA 95341

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can update your [preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).