



THE AG CENTER SEPTEMBER RECAP

COMING SOON: THE PATCH AT AGC!



We will be hosting our first-ever pumpkin patch on Friday, October 9th! Fifty percent of the proceeds will go directly to The Ronald McDonald House!

MEET THE PEOPLE OF AG: HOLT AG SOLUTIONS



Holt Ag Solution's solid commitment to agriculture shines through as a partnership that combines serious machines with knowledgeable sales, service, and parts personnel. From Merced County all the way up to the Oregon & Washington border, Holt Ag Solutions offers diverse product lines like AGCO's full line of Fendt, Massey Ferguson, Ag-Chem products, and CLAAS LEXION Combines for their clients. Additionally, a select few of the northern locations offer Kubota tractors & utility vehicles for sale. Oregon locations even offer the CLAAS Jaguar forage harvesters and all CLAAS baler lines. With all of their product offerings, combined with their extensive selection of implements, Holt Ag Solutions is able to further enhance equipment and as a result, help their clients meet daily challenges and maximize productivity.

To further their commitment as a one-stop farm machinery shop, Holt Ag Solutions has a top-notch service and parts department which helps ensure that their customers' operations stay up and running through proper machine maintenance.

INTERVIEW WITH HOLT AG SOLUTIONS - RICK SAPIEN

What is your role at Holt Ag Solutions?

I'm a territory manager! I cover the area from East Avenue in Turlock all the way to Madera. My primary role is to handle equipment sales for our AGCO products and implements.

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

I love the diversity! There's nothing like pulling up to a stop sign and looking over at the hay fields on one corner and then spotting a tree orchard or a corn field on the other. I love getting to see the diversity within the industry first-hand and knowing that in some way, I am a part of it.

What is a fun fact about you?

I really enjoy old cars. I have a purple '56 Oldsmobile that I like to drive around. I take my 2-and-a-half-year-old daughter with me sometimes, too. She loves it and gets SO excited to hop in for a drive. Make sure to wave if you see us cruising around!

What would you like to share about Holt to someone that might not know what the company does?

That we do Ag too! It really helps having a physical location here in Merced, but a lot of people hear Holt and think of our construction and equipment operations over in Los Banos. Most people don't realize Holt has an agriculture side!

AGC59 COMPANY HIGHLIGHT



Agri-Valley Consulting specializes in integrated pest management, crop health assessment, and agronomic solutions for a variety of crops. As independent crop consultants, Agri-Valley is able to offer growers consulting services without the distraction of salesmanship. With 40 years of experience, Agri-Valley is who you should call for all of your crop consulting needs!

Agri-Valley is celebrating 40 years!

Interested in working with Agri-Valley Consulting?
Call Matt Puglizevich at 209.756.3144.

SWIIM IS HIRING!



SWIIM is looking for a Territory Sales Representative in the Central California area! Under the supervision of the Senior Regional Sales Manager, the position will collaborate with a multidisciplinary team to support sales aspects of the company's offerings. The position carries a good bit of time in-field, and as such, vehicle travel throughout Central and potentially Coastal California is expected.

Some qualifications include at least 2 years of experience with irrigation, ag-tech or agricultural water management space, as well as measurable success in sales, customer service and/or other client relations role. A thorough understanding of regional farming practices, particularly water delivery and common irrigation practices, is also advised. Other qualifications include strong computer and internet skills, strategic thinking, and proactive communication ability. Applicants must have a verifiable, clean DMV record and ability to travel to various locations throughout the U.S. (as needed).

Interested in working with SWIIM?
Email [Brice Jones](mailto:Brice.Jones@swiimsystems.com) at bjones@swiimsystems.com

LET'S MAKE A TOAST!



Season 2, Episode 6:
Toast To Stone Spreading
Tune in to listen to Season 2, Episode 6 of The Toast! In this episode of The Toast, Paul Stone and Carly Hansen of Kenneth Stone Spreading take Keith Yamamoto, president of Central Irrigation, back in time by discussing the history of their family owned and operated company.

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:

- Merced**
2941 Los Banos Highway,
Merced CA 95431
209.262.3723
- Tulare**
4600 South K Street,
Tulare CA 93274
559.358.4331
- Chowchilla**
22876 Road 15 1/2,
Chowchilla CA 93610
559.665.5777



LET'S GET SOCIAL

The Ag Center got social during the month of July!



We are proud to have [@erasmussenfarms](#) as an affiliate of #theagcenter! 🍷



Spotted: The Ag Center's very own Program Director, Cassandra Fasi, enjoying her time out at [@centralirrigation](#)'s Gluin' and Brewin' event! 🍷
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Katie Villa of [@root.creative.marketing](#) chatted with our very own Doug Brunner about the important role that marketing plays within a business! [#TheAgCenter](#)

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