



# AGC59 FEBRUARY RECAP NEWSLETTER

The Valley is in bloom and it's never looked more beautiful! AGC59 wants to take a moment to appreciate our local almond farmers and bee keepers for working so hard during this bloom season and keeping the orchards looking pristine.



## COMPANY HIGHLIGHT - CORIGIN

*Corigin is about the sustainable intensification of agriculture.*

Corigin helps farmers improve yields and margins with organic solutions produced from farm wastes.

Here's how: Plants are really solar powered biochemical factories. Photosynthesis uses solar energy to convert carbon dioxide and water into plant structures comprised of cellulose and lignin. These structures don't just give plants their shape and ability to stand upright. They are also the source of an array of natural biochemicals that plants produce to defend themselves against stresses from nutrient imbalances, temperature extremes, drought, pathogens and pests.

Corigin unravels these plant structures into OMRI and CDFA approved organic solutions and soil amendments that help farmers increase yields and soil fertility while reducing chemical, fertilizer and water use. Replicated field trials have shown 10% plus increases in marketable yield while reducing fertilizer loads by 50%, compared to the full fertilizer grower standard.

The process is carbon negative, and perhaps the most sustainable process on Earth.

For more information please visit <https://www.corigin.co>

### A TOAST TO BEES

Listen to Doug Brunner & Keith Yamamoto dive deep into hives...bee hives that is. On Season 2, Episode 1, Central Valley Beekeeper Ethan Rasmussen explains how bees operate and how valuable they are to the ag industry. Contact Ethan Rasmussen at 209.596.0047

## HAVE YOU LISTENED TO THE TOAST, SEASON 2: A TOAST TO BEES ?

You can listen on Spotify or iTunes now! Or, listen [here](#).

**Episode 1:** We had the pleasure of speaking with Ethan Rasmussen of Rasmussen Farms aka "Honey Money". Ethan opens up about how he started the bee business, his struggles and where his business is today! You can reach Ethan on his cell @ 209.596.0047 for more information on his bees and business.

## AGC UNIVERSITY UPDATE



In our last newsletter we introduced AGC University, a one day event centered around future ag professionals. Join us for a day filled with panels, mentor sessions, presentations, delicious food & drinks. The focus of our conference is to help students take their ag passion to the next level, and gear them for what's to come in the future!

Featuring sponsors such as Morning Star, Helena, The Almond Company and more, we are excited to bring some of the very best companies in ag face-to-face with students and young professional throughout the Central Valley. For more information on our our guest speakers, please click [here](#).

To purchase tickets, please click below! Student's please use code STUDENT59 for 50% off.

If you are interested in finding out how you can get involved with this event, please reach out to [stephanie@theagcenter59.com](mailto:stephanie@theagcenter59.com)

## BUY TICKETS



### YOSEMITE FARM CREDIT 2020 ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING MARCH 3.

We will be an exhibitor at the annual stockholders dinner (5PM-7PM)! Stop by our booth and visit us!

### AMERICAN PISTACHIO GROWERS CONFERENCE MARCH 2 -

We are super excited to be apart of the American Pistachio Growers Conference! Be sure to stop by our booth (#112) & learn all about us & our Affiliates!

