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# AGC JULY NEWSLETTER

#### MEET AN AG CENTER AFFILIATE





#### **INTERVIEW W/ PAUL STONE**

Can you tell us about your background and how the company got started?

Kenneth Stone & Family Spreading Service was founded by my dad, Kenneth Stone in 1969. My dad and uncle borrowed money from my great grandpa and bought their first bobtail truck and tractor and started the first composting company in California. After I graduated college at Arizona State University, I came back home to join the family business and I've been part of the company ever since and am currently the owner.

Why should Ag professionals use your services and what sets you apart from competitors?

Kenneth Stone & Family Spreading Service provides Central Valley customers with compost spreading, lowboy services and excavating. As the oldest spreading service company in the Central Valley (50th year in business), our customers always receive reliable and quality services from our honest and loyal team.

We are also very proud of the great product we produce and are happy to say that we are fully certified.

How has working with The Ag Center 59 helped you and your company?

Since we've been around for so long, our name has always been out there. However, it's been amazing to see how The Ag Center 59 has help us reach a younger demographic of growers. Since becoming an AGC affiliate, we've definitely seen a huge increase in our business.

## HAPPY 50TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY STONE!



#### **KETCHUP (CATCH UP)**

In the past few months, Chris Morgner from Agri-Valley Consulting has had several inquiries from growers about "catching up". Catching up with fertilizer or irrigation on their crops.

Learn more about why Chris believes it's crucial for growers to stay on top of their schedules and what might happen if you don't.

Read the article <u>here</u>.

### **NOTEWORTHY NEWS**

Learn 5 ways to save yield while cutting costs!

Read more <u>here</u>.

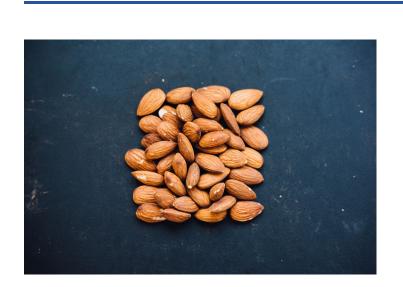
Great article that talks about navigating farm margins through our economic downturn. Read more <u>here</u>.

### MEDIA UPDATE

We've got some BIG news! The Ag Center 59 is starting a podcast! Please stay tuned for more information and a link to our first episode next month!

If you're interested in being a guest on an upcoming episode, please reach out to info@theagcenter59.com.





### ALMOND UPDATE!

Learn everything you need to know about the 2019 Almond Update!

Read more <u>here</u>.









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