

# **MEET THE AG CENTER 59**

Hello and welcome to our first newsletter! First of all, we wanted to thank you for your on-going support and let you know how happy we are that you're part of our newsletter. We hope to continue to keep you informed about The Ag Center 59, our affiliates, tout successes, industry news and interviews with agriculture experts!

For those of you who don't know, The Ag Center 59 provides the first ever B2B resource for connecting ag professionals with quality services from a group of industry leaders. With a variety of services and a knowledgable team, The Ag Center 59 offers Central California farmers advice and support to help face the daily challenges of managing a farm. To learn more about The Ag Center 59, we hope that you'll take a look at our website <u>here</u>.

### MEET AN AG CENTER AFFILIATE



### **INTERVIEW W/ KYLE ESPINOLA**

Can you tell us a little bit about your background and how Caddyshack was started? <u>Caddyshack Rodent Service</u> was started by Doug Brunner and Clay Haynes. As farmers, they were trying to solve the on going problem of rodents. Doug and Clay began to use carbon monoxide machines on their own fields and really liked the results, which led them to the idea for a new business venture. In 2016 I was asked to join the team and saw a great opportunity for the company and myself. As we sit today we have 30 machines running from Stockton down to Bakersfield. Our growth is a direct testament to our forward thinking team and the hard work that has been put

### Tell us a little bit more about Caddyshack and what sets you apart from competitors?

Caddyshack Rodent Control is the biggest agriculture based rodent control company in the sate. With 30 plus rigs we are able to handle any job from small to big. With labor costs on the rise, the average farmer can't justify having full time employees look after their rodent issues. With our trained employees we can handle the job from start to finish, set up a schedule for follow up treatments and make sure growers rodent problems stay under control. Caddyshack is fully licensed and legal with every county in the Central Valley and more. With California pesticide rules getting stricter and stricter, growers are having issues using certain products. With Caddyshack there are no used reports, no restricted materials and no re-entry period.

into this company.

### How has working with The Ag Center 59 helped you?

Woking with The Ag Center has really helped promote our services. Being able to get in touch with a whole new contact list has been great. Each company within The Ag Center has their "Home Base" town or region where they know everyone. Well, with 11 companies that type of advantage suddenly gives you access to contact information and leads from all over The Valley. We've also learned so much about all the other industries that The Ag Center covers, which only helps us market each other even more.



# CADDYSHACK RODENT SERVICE

Caddyshack Rodent Service offers agricultural, commercial and residential rodent control services that are safe and effective. With a larger fleet than most competitors, Caddyshack can cover large acreage of land to promptly and efficiently remove rodents. Caddyshack control methods have proven to be a solid channel of controlling the population of rodents without using harmful synthetic poisons. The Cadyshack team provides excellent customer service throughout Central California and has proudly been servicing the region for over a decade.

To learn more, please visit <u>www.caddyshackrodentservice.com</u>.

# **NOTEWORTHY NEWS**

**FARMING TECHNOLOGY A GROWING FIELD** Learn how agriculture is dramatically evolving from technology advancements. Read the article <u>here</u>.

TIPS FOR MANAGING YOUR FARM FINANCES - SUCCESSFUL FARMING Great article from Successful Farming! Read these thoughtful tips that can help you manage your farming finances. Read the article <u>here</u>.

Also, please click HERE for an economic industry update!

# MEDIA COVERAGE

Listen to our founder, Doug Brunner, talk about everything from dairy farming to starting The Ag Center 59!

Listen to The Modern Acre Podcast <u>here</u>.





### **INDUSTRY LEADERS UPDATE**

We interviewed Conrad de la Torre from The Nursery Co., in Chowchilla, California to see what he had to say about picking Almond rootstock and variety and how these important steps can determine the long-term outcome of your orchard.

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