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**10th Annual Ventura County Farm Day – “Meet All The Hands That Feed You”**

Ventura County, Calif. (October 6, 2022)--On Saturday, November 5, more than 15 Ventura County farms, ranches and agricultural organizations will invite the public to experience a day of free agricultural activities and tours during the 10th Annual [Ventura County Farm Day](#). This year's theme is "Meet All The Hands That Feed You."

Visitors can map out their day by selecting locations from the [Farm Day Trail Map](#) at <https://venturacountyfarmday.com/map>. Each site offers tours and produce and other giveaways. Tour hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some locations require reservations.

"Agriculture is Ventura County's largest industry. Farm Day is the opportunity to see how fruits and vegetables are grown, harvested and then shipped to stores for sale," says Mary Maranville, founder and CEO of the nonprofit Students for Eco-Education and Agriculture (SEEAG), which puts on Ventura County Farm Day each year. "You'll come away with an appreciation of the hard work that goes into growing each piece of produce."

Participating in Farm Day include Reiter Affiliated Companies (berries), Driscoll's (strawberries), Duda Farm Fresh Foods (row crops), Alpacas At Windy Hills (Alpaca fleece), Good Farms (strawberries), Oxnard Historic Farm Park (antique farm equipment, vegetable crops, talks about the agricultural heritage of the Oxnard Plains), Prancer's Farm (strawberries, tomatoes, avocados), Agromin (organic compost, mulch), The Abundant Table (nonprofit farm), Sow A Heart Farm (regenerative agriculture), McGrath Family Farm (organic farming), SEEAG's Farm Lab (hands-on farm-related kids activities) and Petty Ranch (also the Farm Day hub). The [Ventura County Farm Day Trail Map](#) list of participating locations is updated daily.

"There are thousands of food-producing acres in Ventura County," says Chris Sayer, manager of Petty Ranch in Somis. "The variety of what's grown on our local lands is astounding—

strawberries, celery, lemons, tomatoes, peppers and avocados are just a few. Farm Day is an opportunity to see the growing process up close.”

Ventura County Farm Day sponsors include The Wood-Claeysens Foundation, Driscoll’s, Gene Haas Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, Bobalu Berry Farms, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner, The Port of Hueneme and Reiter Affiliated Companies.

SEEAG’s mission is to help children understand the farm origins of their food through classroom agricultural and nutrition education and free farm field trips. Through this and other SEEAG programs, over 60,000 elementary school students in Central and Southern California have increased their understanding of the food journey since SEEAG’s founding in 2008.

For more information about Ventura County Farm Day, visit [www.VenturaCountyFarmDay.com](http://www.VenturaCountyFarmDay.com) or call 805-892-8155.

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