

STALLION SPOTLIGHT



October
2018

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Danny Joya received a Gold Award for his Proficiency in the area of Diversified Horticulture, making his SAE one of the top ten in the nation.



Raul Morales received a Gold Award for his proficiency in Ag Mechanics Repair Placement. This makes his SAE one of the top ten in the nation.



Kimberlina Santos received a Silver Award in the area of Agriscience- Animal Science. Her Silver Award makes her project in the top 20 of the nation.



The Meats Judging Team, coached by Mr. Brent George, will be competing at Nationals in October.

AGGIE OF THE MONTH



August

Angel Reyes
A junior in our chapter, Angel has been a fixture on the farm all summer. He has helped many members with their projects and has been involved with many activities. This summer he was a recipient of his own FFA jacket through the National Gift of Blue Program.



September

Danny Vasquez
Danny Vasquez is a senior in our program and has become a fixture in the department. Danny is the go to guy for many of our Ag teachers. He is a member of the ag leadership class and the small engines team. Danny has found his home in the FFA chapter and looks forward to becoming an Ag teacher in the



October

Jonathan Spraggins
Jonathan is a freshmen in our chapter and has become very involved. He showed a pig at the Madera Fair and received FFA champion AOB market hog! He is currently taking Ag leadership, Ag mechanics 1 and Ag biology. He was also just elected this year's Greenhand President!

Miguel Salazar
As a senior in at MSHS, Miguel has had one of the best kept secrets in our program. His involvement in corn production! For the past four years Miguel has grown and sold roasted corn all over California. When the corn was planted at school he was one of the first to sign up to be involved.



August

Mikaela Dinis
Mikaela is a junior this year and has been developing her swine project since she was nine years old! She breeds and shows hogs all year long. She has always shown at our county and state fairs. This year she will be attending the Arizona Nationals show in January.



September

Miguel Espinosa
Miguel Espinosa is a senior and has developed his SAE in production agriculture for the past four years. He has worked harvesting blueberries, grapes, tomatoes, vine pruning, tangerines, oranges, asparagus and onions. He also has a poultry SAE.



October

SAE OF THE MONTH



MS. BIANCHI

Welcome Ms. Bianchi!!!!

This year our chapter welcomes our newest agriculture teacher Ms. Hannah Bianchi. Ms. Bianchi will be teaching Ag Biology and Horticulture this year. She will also be coaching the Nursery/Landscape team and supervising the beef cattle supervised agricultural experience projects.

This is will be Ms. Bianchi's first year of teaching and we are excited it is at Madera South High School! She graduated from Fresno State in 2017 and student taught at Tulare and Hilmar High Schools last year. While at Fresno State, Ms. Bianchi was a member of the Livestock Judging Team and worked on hosting the annual Fresno State Field Day.

Ms. Bianchi has vast knowledge of the agriculture industry. She is very passionate about the beef industry and is excited to get the beef cattle projects at Madera FFA back up and running. She grew up raising and showing beef cattle all over the state and is still involved in her family's operation in Hollister.

In the four short months she has been in Madera, Ms. Bianchi has begun reviving the greenhouse and horticulture unit. She plans on hosting a plant sale in November and the upcoming spring. Keep an eye out for some great things to come.



Ms. Bianchi was a part of the Fresno State Livestock Judging Team.



Ms. Bianchi is heavily involved with the beef industry. She was a national finalist for a beef proficiency while in high school!



REEDLEY AG CAMP

This summer was super busy for our officer team. From sectional officer leadership conference to officer retreat they worked hard to develop their leadership skills. One great opportunity they were offered was to join Reedley College in their first ever Ag Camp. The camp was offered to the officer teams in Reedley College's service area. Teams from Firebaugh, Fresno Central, Madera and Liberty all attended. For two days the students were introduced to the opportunities available to them in college and industries that aren't plentiful in Madera County.

Day one was focused on the higher education offered to agriculture students. Our members were able to learn more about the classes offered at Reedley College and more specifically at the Madera Center. Mr. Rodriguez, the Madera Center Ag Teacher, talked to them about utilizing the dual enrollment courses offered with Ms. Luxon to get ahead on earning their Associates Degree in Ag Business. After learning about Reedley College they traveled to Fresno State where they toured the school farm and heard from current Ag majors on what attending classes at Fresno State was like.

Day two was all about the dairy industry. The group traveled to Hilmar for a tour of Hilmar Cheese and to learn about the dairy industry. After a great lunch provided by My Job Depends on Ag, the group traveled to Atwater to tour the Borba Dairy Goat Farm. Students were able to see how the dairy goat industry is growing in popularity and compare it to the dairy cattle industry. Mrs. Borba also talked about her business Vintage Farm Soaps and how she uses her goats milk to create soaps.

The officers had a great time. Not only were they able to learn more about the agriculture industry and local colleges, but they were able to develop relationships with local FFA chapters.

THE 2018-2019 OFFICERS



Gilberto Ortega- President

Gilberto Ortega is a senior at MSHS this year. His FFA journey started as Freshmen when he joined FFA after talking to his older cousin who was a member. He ran for Greenhand Office and was elected to serve as the Greenhand Sentinel. During his time in FFA, Gibby has been apart of two State Champion judging teams, Best Informed Greenhand and Meats Judging. Last year Gibby earned his California State Degree through his wide variety of SAE projects. Gibby's SAE projects have included market turkeys, dairy replacement heifers, breeding rabbits and a market lamb. His goal this year to get as many members involved as possible.

Arthur Cuevas- Vice President

Our Vice President this year is junior, Arthur Cuevas. The past two years Arthur has grown to see the importance of agriculture and works hard to make sure his peers do as well. Along with being a chapter officer, Arthur also serves as the West Fresno Madera FFA Section President. He was a member of the Champion Meat Judging team and looks forward to competing at Nationals in October. Arthur's SAE projects include market turkeys, breeding French Lops and working at Industrial Controls. Arthur see this year as a great opportunity to serve our community more while instilling a love of agriculture in our members.



Jennifer Jimenez- Secretary

Serving as our secretary this year is Jennifer Jimenez. Jenny is a junior and has served as an officer for the past two years. Joining FFA as a Freshmen, Jenny attributes FFA with helping her to break out of her shell. For the past three years she has been a member of the horse judging team. Her SAE projects have included breeding and market rabbits as well as caring and training her horse. Jenny strives to make all of our members fell welcome and hopes they find a home in the Madera FFA chapter.



THE 2018-2019 OFFICERS



Kimberly Copland- Reporter

Our chapter reporter this year is Kimberly Copland. A Sophomore in our program, Kimmy followed her older brother into the program. In her short time as a member Kimberly has achieved much in our program. She started a vegetable judging team, competed at the regional level for the FFA Creed and was elected to serve as this year's West Fresno Madera FFA Sectional Reporter. Her SAE projects include market turkeys and goats. Kimmy believes that FFA is a life changing experience and hopes that our members take advantage of everything Madera FFA has to offer.

Oswaldo Garcia- Treasurer

Oswaldo Garcia will be serving as this year's chapter Treasurer. Like other officers, Oswaldo joined FFA because of the experience his older brother had in the program. Oswaldo is serving his second year on the officer team and plans on bringing new activities to our members. His SAE projects include market turkeys and hogs. He has competed on the Best Informed Greenhand and Cooperative Marketing Teams. Oswaldo hopes to dedicate this year to getting members more involved. He believes FFA is a once in a lifetime opportunity and doesn't want any member to miss out.



Gavin Toews- Sentinel

This years Sentinel is Gavin Toews. As a freshmen , Gavin was named Star Greenhand and plans on continuing that enthusiasm for FFA all through high school. As a sophomore Gavin has a found a home in the Ag mechanics pathway. He was a founding member of the vegetable judging team and will be competing in the impromptu speaking contest this year. His SAE is breeding and exhibiting market rabbits. Gavin's goal this year to show our members that FFA has something for everyone.



Lesly Madriz- Historian

Serving as the chapter historian is no easy job, but Lesly Madriz is excited for the opportunity. Lesly is a sophomore in our chapter and can't wait for all of the new experiences being a chapter officer has in store for her. Lesly's SAEs are quite extensive as she has sheep, rabbits, poultry and is starting an egg business this year. Lesly knows that each of our members is special and that being involved in the FFA they can find success no matter what pathway, SAE or activity they chose.



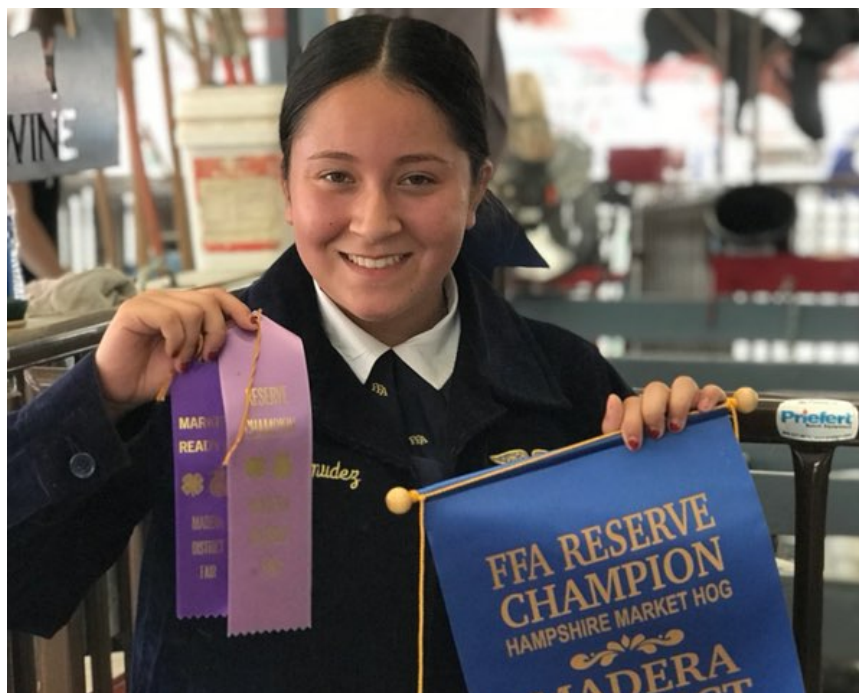
MADERA FAIR



All summer long, Madera South High School had 46 members getting ready to exhibit a project at the fair. They worked hard throughout the summer with feeding and working on showmanship with their animals. Many students gained experience on grooming and clipping animals as well as learning how to properly take care of their projects. Our chapter had members showing in sheep, hogs, dairy and beef cattle, horses, turkeys, chickens, swine, and Ag mechanics. The fair started on August 25th, where we had two members, Kassidy McComb and Priscilla Santos representing our chapter

at the the gymkhana and horse show! This show was a two day event. The first day was the gymkhana competition and the second day was the horse show. At the gymkhana, Kassidy McComb placed second in the flag race, third in single stake and barrels, and fourth in birangle and poles with her horse, Tinkerbell. At the horse show, Priscilla Santos was named the High Point award winner for novice western with her horse, Sugar. It was a great two days full of accomplishments for these two members!

The next weekend was dedicated to the small animals. On September 1st we had 12 members show their rabbit projects. Our rabbit kids had a great day with many placing high in their market and breeding classes. Jennifer Jimenez received Supreme Grand Champion meat rabbit along with Kimberlina Santos receiving Best of Show rabbit, Best of Breed New Zealand, Best of Opposite Sex Holland Lop and FFA Reserve Champion Meat Pen Rabbit. Lourdes Zurita received FFA Champion Single Fryer and Reserve Supreme Meat Rabbit and Carmen Cantu received Best Opposite Sex New Zealand.



In showmanship, Sarah Porter placed second in novice and Arthur Cuevas placed second in advanced showmanship.

The Cavy Show was held on September 1st with two members showing. Carmen Cantu won first place in novice showmanship and fourth in advanced showmanship. Nelly Bermudez won second place in novice showmanship and received Reserved Champion Boar. This was a great experience for these members and their cavy projects.

In the poultry show on September 1st, we had 14 members showing and many of them did a spectacular job! For chickens, Enrique Vieyra received Reserve Grand Champion and FFA Champion Meat pen while Angela Cortez received Reserved FFA Champion. In the market turkey show Arthur Cuevas placed first in advanced showmanship and received Grand Champion Market Turkey. Angel Reyes won Reserve Grand Champion Market Turkey and placed seventh in advanced showmanship along with Gustavo Ortega placing first in novice turkey showmanship and Ceciliano Uribe placing 3rd. It was a great experience for the poultry kids!

For one of the first times our chapter had a member exhibit in the dairy goat show. Liam Cavaletto exhibited many goats and won multiple awards, including Senior and Junior Champion All Other Breeds, Overall All Other Breed Champion and Best Uddered Goat. He also placed 3rd in Advanced FFA Showmanship.

Our eight members showing swine had a great day in the swine show ring on September 5th. Johnathan Spraggins Yorkshire hog was named FFA Champion AOB and Adanely Bermudez won Reserve FFA Champion Hampshire! Our members did very well in novice and intermediate showmanship with Oswaldo Garcia placing third in novice showmanship and seventh in intermediate showmanship,



Johnathan Spraggins placing fourth in intermediate showmanship, Nelly Bermudez placing fifth in novice showmanship, Juan Rodriguez placing fifth in intermediate showmanship and Ulysses Vega placing second in novice and third in intermediate showmanship.

The goat and sheep shows were held on September 5th, where we had six members exhibiting in the market and breeding classes. Isaac Ortiz placed third in his novice sheep showmanship class. All of our animals were in the top end of their market classes. Everyone had a blast showing their goat and sheep projects!

In the dairy show we had two members exhibit their replacement heifers. Jessica Sanchez placed first in novice showmanship and third in intermediate showmanship. Liam Cavaletto and Jessica both had a great day in their breeding classes as their heifers were placed in the top ten of their class.

The beef show was very successful for our chapter. Liam Cavaletto exhibited the Reserve FFA Champion Market Steer and placed first in advanced beef

showmanship, earning him a spot in large animal master showmanship.

Our chapter also had still and horticulture exhibits entered in the fair. In the garden displays our chapter had two designed and built by our horticulture classes. Both of the gardens received a 4th place award. Our Ag mechanics students entered two trailers and had both place first with one placing Best in Division.

This year we had two members earn a spot in their respective master showmanship contests. In Large Animal Advanced Master Showmanship, Liam Cavaletto represented the beef species. After showing all seven of the species, Liam placed 7th. In the Small Animal Master Showmanship contest Arthur Cuevas represented the turkeys. He showed against the winners of four other species and placed 1st.

There were many highlights throughout the week, including Liam Cavaletto, Kimberlina Santos and Arthur Cuevas being named Outstanding Exhibitors in their species and our dairy section winning FFA Clean Barn Award! This year's Madera Fair was definitely one that the members will always remember!



Fair Highlights



Liam Cavaletto won Reserve FFA Champion Market Steer



Jonathan Spraggins won FFA AOB Market Hog



Arthur Cuevas shows off his buckle for winning Small Animal Round Robin.

As freshmen you have a unique opportunity to become a Greenhand Officer. These officers help to plan FFA events and be involved with the chapter officers through out the year. In order to become a Greenhand Officer you must apply and go through an interview with the chapter officers. There is then an election, where the freshmen of the chapter vote who they want to represent them for the year.

Once elected the new Greenhand officers start helping with the FFA activities and events, they even get to plan a meeting in the spring. As a Greenhand Officer you get to see behind the scenes of what it takes to keep our chapter running and shadow the chapter officers. Many of the Greenhand Officers go on to run for chapter office and higher offices such as section and region.

This year's Greenhand Officers are:

President – Jonathan Spraggins

Vice President– Sarai Perez

Secretary– Sian Smith

Reporter– Andrea Sandoval

Treasurer– Omar Lopez

Sentinel– Melanie Melgoza

Historian– Juan Lopez

GREENHAND OFFICERS

GREENHAND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

With a campus as large as Madera South it can be a little scary for freshmen to find a place to call home. Madera FFA has a solution for that as they held their 3rd annual Greenhand Ice Cream Social on August 22, 2018 in the school cafeteria.

With the event only open to freshmen students, the Ag leadership class and chapter officers create an afternoon full of fun and FFA information. This year the chapter had 200 of their freshmen come to the event. The members played a Family Feud style game where they had to guess the top answers from the 100 senior FFA members. "We styled the questions, so that members could learn about the program while having fun", explained chapter President Gilberto Ortega, "It was important to make this a fun activity so they would want to come to more throughout the year."

After seven rounds where freshmen were introduced to FFA activities, the school farm and the school staff, members were allowed to indulge in all the ice cream they could eat while mingling with the Ag leadership class members. "I can't wait for the next event!" was Jonathan Spraggins reaction when asked if he enjoyed the activity.

With the start of the new year Madera FFA is excited to encourage their members to get involved and embrace the opportunities the FFA organization has to offer them.

GREENHAND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Being a Greenhand in the FFA is a special time for all freshmen. Everything they experience as a first year member is new and exciting. They are celebrated and encouraged to attend every event and find the activities that will take them far in the organization. One of the best things about being a Greenhand is all of the "freshmen only" activities, from speech contests to field days the FFA Organization goes out of its way to make them feel welcomed.

One of those events is the Greenhand Leadership Conference (GLC). There are 33 one day conferences designed specifically for freshmen students. This conference introduced the 3 ringed agricultural education model to the freshmen and lets them explore the opportunities available to them in FFA. Ran by current FFA alumni, the freshmen are able to get an inside look at what awaits them in the areas of Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects, the FFA Organization and the agriculture industry as a whole.



Our chapter had 23 excited freshmen attend the conference this year. They attended the conference held on September 12th on the Fresno State Campus. Among 200 other freshmen from all over the central valley they were able to develop their leadership skills, meet new people and get a feeling for FFA. They had a great time and couldn't stop talking about the conference for days afterwards.

The Greenhand Leadership Conference is a small but important part in preparing our members for their future in FFA. Many of the members who attend will run for Greenhand officer, get involved early with leadership events and SAE projects. There is no better experience for our freshmen to start out their year than the Greenhand Leadership Conference.



Almond Board Golf Tournament

A few of our members were invited to help the San Joaquin Regional FFA Officers host the Almond Board Golf Tournament Fundraiser. Hosted at the Dragon Fly Golf Course, the tournament helped to raise over \$10,000 for the California FFA Association Scholarship Fund.

Tractor Supply Farmers Market

The leadership class sponsored a booth at the Tractor Supply Farmers Market on Saturday, September 24th. Members wanted to introduce our chapter and the opportunities of FFA to the community. They set up a booth with posters and brochures about the program. They also brought along Ace, a French Lop from our rabbit program.



SUMMER TIME SAES

Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects are an important part of Agriculture Education. Students can have a wide variety of projects ranging from placement to agriscience projects to raising crops or animals. Many of our members work on their projects year round. Here are just a few of the great projects our members have this year.



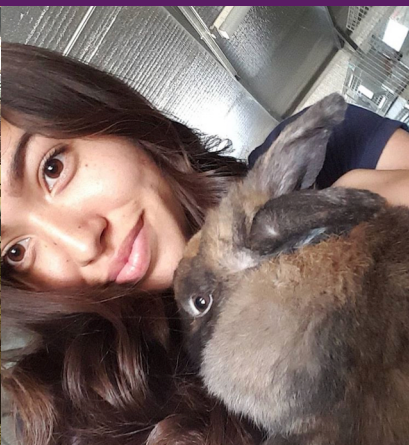
Senior, Jaden Koretoff, harvests grain for his families business H&D Taylor Inc.



Kassidy McComb participated in rodeos across the state



Lizbeth Mendez picked out her lamb for the MAdera Fair



Junior, Jennifer Jimenez, with her Holland Lop



Sophomore, Lesly Madriz, has started an egg project!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Social media Take Over!!!

Earlier this school year the California FFA Association held a contest for chapters across the state to take over their social media accounts for a week. Chapter reporter, Kimberly Copland, entered their contest and was on of the six chapters chosen! She was able to highlight 6 of our chapters attributes over a week in August. Every post she submitted was shared on the California FFA Association Facebook and Instagram page. It was such a great opportunity to help spread the word on Madera FFA.



Madera College Ag Center

The Madera Community College Center held their ground breaking ceremony on October 2nd for the new career and technology center. The Madera FFA officers were honored to be apart of the event and to



Senior, Daniel Vasquez, picked figs this summer.



Oswaldo Garcia worked hard preparing his pig for the fair



Francisco Hernandez spent his summer picking fruit across CA



Jessica Sanchez purchased her first replacement heifer.



Danny Joya continued his landscaping project through the summer.



Evelyn Santos spent her summer caring for the farm's horticulture unit.



CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR



With over 2 weeks of competition, the California State Fair hosts the best of best in their junior and open livestock shows. The Cal Expo Center in Sacramento is filled to the brim with a wide variety of species ranging from the largest horse to the smallest cavy.

This year Madera FFA had seven members make the trip to Sacramento to show off their projects. The first weeks of the fair are designated for market livestock. Members commonly show swine, horse's sheep, beef cattle, poultry and rabbits this week. Our chapter had members showing in the swine and rabbit shows.

The swine show boasted over 300 hogs in the breeding and market shows. Mikaela Dinis represented our chapter at the State Fair this year. She showed two of her hogs in

the gilt classes, doing very well. In the Crossbred classes her gilt placed 4th in its class and in the All Other Breeds classes her gilt placed 5th in its class. Mikaela was excited to get these gilts home and implement them into her breeding program.

The chapter had five members exhibit their rabbits at the state fair. With most of their show rabbits being bred and raised in the schools rabbitry the members were excited to see how their home grown rabbits would fare against some of the best breeders in the state. Turns out they are on the right

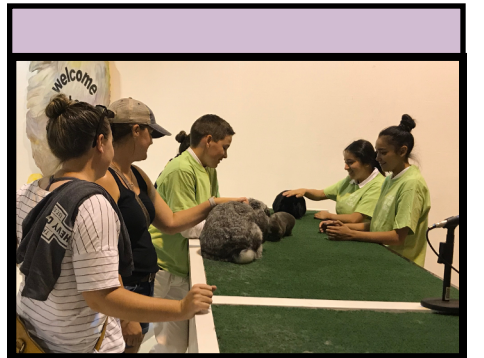


track, as their rabbits did very well winning or placing high in many classes. Their rabbits also won some big awards. Kimberlina Santos received the Breed Reserve and Champion for Holland Lops, Arthur Cuevas received Breed Champion for French Lops and Breed Reserve and Champion for Crème D'Argents. Carmen Cantu received Breed Champion for English Spots. Gavin Toews and Nelly Bermudez both received a Best of Variety for their respective breeds. The members also competed in showmanship with

Kimberlina Santos placing 3rd out of 40 participants. The members ended the week off by working on the Fur and Feathers Task Force where they cared for all of the rabbits housed at the State Fair.

Once the market weeks were over the dairy cattle and goats moved in. Our chapter had Liam Cavaletto representing our chapter at the show. His goats did very well, with one of his goats receiving FFA Overall Reserve Grand Champion Lamancha and Reserve Best Udder Lamancha at the California State Fair!

Madera FFA is proud of what our members accomplished at the 2018 California State Fair. They all experienced success and they are eager to implement their new found knowledge into their SAE programs.





Ag Literacy Days

The Madera FFA Agriculture Literacy Days has become a tradition amongst the elementary schools of the Madera Unified School District. Over the course of three days 1600 pre-k, kindergarten and first graders made their way to the Madera Agriculture Department School Farm to be introduced to the agriculture industry.

For weeks the members of Madera FFA have been planning the event and creating stations that will inform as well as entertain.

Agriculture literacy has become an epidemic in the country and this event is the start to helping educate the community. "Most people believe their food comes from a grocery store and have no idea how it gets there. Our goal is to start off Madera students on the right foot when it comes to agriculture," explains Kimberlina Santos, a senior in the Madera FFA program.

Students who attend the Ag Literacy Days start their visit with a hay ride. Evan's Feed donated straw and Kuckenbecker tractor

donated two tractors and that members drove to take the students from their busses to the farm. They then visited four stations before heading to the pumpkin patch. Each of stations are designed and operated by FFA members.

The first station visited is Apple's Journey. Members take the students through the life of an apple. Starting as a seed and ending on the dinner plate. Students are taught all about how food is grown, marketed and sold in stores for their parents to take home and make them a meal.

In the second station, students are taught how to plant a seed and how to care for it so grows. They are able to learn all about the importance of good soil, water and seeds in order to grow a healthy pumpkin. They make a seed pouch necklace and are able to take their seed home to plant.

The third station is a petting zoo. FFA Members brought their livestock animals from around town and allowed the students to pet them. It is the perfect opportunity to introduce many students to animals they may never have the opportunity to see or interact with.

The fourth station is the Fun Zone. The Fun Zone is set up with games with an agriculture twist. Students learned how to rope a cow, show a pig and feed the pig. There was also a barn yard scrabble, where they practiced matching animals and farm equipment.

After going through all four stations the students were taken to the pumpkin patch where they could pick out their very own pumpkin to take home and make into a jack-o-lantern. The classes were able to take class photos to remember their time at Ag Literacy Day.

The Agriculture Literacy Days is one of the most anticipated event for the members. Many of the FFA members actually attended the event themselves. Chapter Vice President, Arthur Cuevas attended as a 1st grader, "Being able to host an event I loved as a kid is a great feeling." The members are happy to have given the opportunity for so many students to come to the farm and have a day filled with agriculture. They look forward to hosting the event again next year.

It Was A Sweet, Sweet Summer



One of the best things about the Madera Agriculture Program is the wide range of opportunities for students to be involved and develop supervised agriculture experience projects (SAE). The school farm currently hosts a vineyard, citrus orchard, horse, sheep and rabbit projects year round. This summer a sweet corn project was started by four students and Mr. Deniz.

make sure the corn was watered and weeded in order to have the best crop possible. With management of the projects being under the students care, the project went very well.

They set up a stand multiple times a week at the school to sell their corn to the community. Every morning they would walk the rows and harvest the ears that were ready to be picked. The stands were open for a few hours and sold roughly 5000 ears. The students were able to raise \$1200.00 which was awarded to them as scholarships from the District.

With the success of the first crop project, the students have planned to increase their vegetable production to lettuce for a winter crop. More projects are in the planning stages.

On the west side of the farm laid roughly one acre of land sitting bare and was the perfect place to start a vegetable crop project for our members. After picking the Silver Queen variety and getting the seeds donated from Lockwood Seed the students started planting on April 20th. Members planted $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre every two weeks. They planted three different times so that the corn would stagger its ripening dates.

All summer the students worked in the corn fields. They worked together to



West Fresno Madera FFA Section News

The beginning of the year has been so busy! The sectional officers have been planing events left and right. Making sure that the section has enough activities for its members to earn their State Degrees and are having a great time.

In July the sectional officers joined the rest of the San Joaquin Region at Sectional Officer Leadership Conference held in Fresno and hosted by the California State and San Joaquin Regional Officer Teams. The sectional officers were able to work together to develop their Chapter Officer Leadership Conference (COLC) and build their team and leadership skills over the two day conference.



The second event was the sections annual visit to Blackbeards in Fresno. With over 800 sectional members in attendance there was a packed house. As always Blackbeards was a great event. Members were able to mingle with other chapters and had their choice of the activities Blackbeards provides.

This year the sectional officers wanted to host a new



The first sectional activity of the year was the Chapter Officer Leadership Conference hosted at Madera South High School. Over 100 chapter officers from the 13 chapters in our section were able to attend workshops hosted by the sectional and regional officers. Their workshops included developing chapter activities, social media, getting members involved and developing leadership opportunities for members.

The chapter officers were able to attend two of the workshops and then meet up with their teams to share what they learned at dinner.

Sectional Officers

- President:** Arthur Cuevas, Madera
- Vice President:** Gerardo Tapia, Kerman
- Secretary:** Nancy Ventura, Kerman
- Treasurer:** Kyle LeBar, Fresno-Central
- Reporter:** Kimberly Copland, Madera
- Sentinel:** Logan McCarty, Fresno Central
- Historian:** Sierra Collier, Fresno Central

event for the sectional members. They decided to host a night of terror at Raisin Hell Ranch in Madera. This local venue has been a very popular attraction in Madera for years. The event had a great turn out with 350 members attending from 7 schools. The officers are hopeful it will become an annual event.



The next sectional activity will be the sectional opening and closing contest. This contest is held at Madera South and is the most attended activity in the section. Roughly 900 members come from all of our sectional schools and compete in the novice, open and officer divisions. It is a great night and many members look forward to competing all year long.

If you would like to judge at the contest please contact Ms. Luxon at julieluxon@maderausd.org and she will send you more information.



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January 26, 2019

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