

Experience Nevada County AG TOUR 2026



Enjoy the rich history, beauty and stewardship of AG land in Nevada County as you visit the French Corral, Birchville Road, and North San Juan areas

- *Bluebird Farm*
- *Reader Ranch*
- *Browning Ranch*
- *Mountain Bounty Farm*
- *Felix Gillet Institute*

Wednesday May 6th All Day

Meet at Nevada County Rood Center **8 am**
950 Maidu Ave, Nevada City, CA 95959
(Follow the signs to special AG Tour Parking)

Tour includes: AM coffee & donuts, bus transportation, and a delicious catered lunch in a pastoral farm setting

Prepaid Reservations Only!

Cost - \$55 for Farm Bureau members
\$65 for non-members (*Join Now and Save!*)

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We are excited to announce our 2026 annual

Nevada County Agriculture Tour

Join us for a unique experience, traveling in comfort to historic working ranches, flower and produce farms, and heirloom perennial food plants

- 👉 **Your first stop, Bluebird Farm**, specializing in high quality, nutrient dense, greens, culinary herbs, microgreens and fresh seasonal flowers and floral design. Bluebird farm is dedicated to sustainable growing methods to enhance the health of our land, build rich soil and provide the most delicious and beautiful food and flowers possible. They are certified organic.
- 👉 **Your second stop, Reader Ranch** was featured in The Union article "Living history: Reader Ranch, north of Nevada City, heads into sixth generation of operation". You will experience an active cattle ranch and feel the passion the Readers hold for stewardship of this vast ranch. John Reader is a talented story teller, and he will share a remarkable story of Black Bart, who lived and worked on the ranch.
- 👉 **Your third stop, Browning Ranch** boasts seven generations in operation. Featured in the documentary "Working Lands- A History of Agriculture in Nevada County", funded by Nevada County Resource Conservation District (NCRCD). Witness first hand a ranch that dates back to the Gold Rush. Enjoy learning the history of the ranch while being treated to a live demonstration of horse tricks & dog herding.
- 👉 **Your fourth stop, Mountain Bounty Farm**, is where you will enjoy a delicious catered lunch under the shade of the old oak tree. Mountain Bounty Farm is an 18 acre organic working farm located high on the forested contours of the San Juan Ridge. Founded in 1997 by John Tecklin, Mountain Bounty has since become an increasingly collaborative effort, with a team of farmers making decisions and working together. John Tecklin will be our host.
- 👉 **Your final stop** is Felix Gillet Institute, whose work is preserving the living legacy bequeathed to us by our ancestors and the biodiversity necessary for a resilient food economy for the future. The farm features heirloom Gold Rush fruit and nut trees. Learn about the history of Felix Gillet and those who have worked tirelessly to preserve his great work. Learn from a live grafting demonstration.

Sponsorships are available at the following levels:

- 👉 **Soil Health Sponsor - \$100** This level provides (1) complimentary AG Tour ticket.
- 👉 **Farmer Sponsor - \$250** This level provides (2) complimentary AG Tour tickets and your business sponsorship will be listed on the tour itinerary.
- 👉 **Rancher Sponsor - \$500** This level provides (2) complimentary tour tickets, and you may supply a business brochure to be included in our tour packet. Your business sponsorship will be listed on all AG Tour media advertising.

Nevada County Farm Bureau in partnership with **Nevada County AG Department**, **Nevada County Resource Conservation District**, and **Sierra Harvest** is proud to present this tour and to honor the hardworking people and landscapes of our county. In addition to the AG Tour, NCFB promotes agricultural education through special community events including: Family Farm at the Fair, AG in the Classroom, and scholarships for graduating seniors. The AG Tour and these educational initiatives would simply not be possible without sponsor support.

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