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Beneficial Use of Raw Water in Nevada County

1. The New School Ranch, Milling Demonstration, Ditch Irrigation System, Local Pasture Raised Beef
2. Miller Ranch, Flood Irrigation and Green Space Fire Protection, Pasture Raised Lamb
3. Chacewater Vineyard, Drip Irrigation, Olive Oil and Wine Tasting, Baby Doll Sheep

Tour includes: Transportation, Lunch and Tasting

Wednesday May 17, All Day
Meet Lions Lake, Nevada County Fair **8 am**
11228 McCourtney Rd, Grass Valley

Prepaid Reservations Only!

Cost - \$40 for Farm Bureau members
\$50 for non-members (*Join Now and Save!*)

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We are excited to announce our 2023 annual Nevada County Agriculture Tour

We have planned an interesting and educational tour focusing on the use of agriculture water in Nevada County *Save the date -May 17th*

Visit Several Historical Agriculture Locations in Nevada County...

- ☛ Our first meeting place will include a visit on **Lions Lake** – NCRCD will share their involvement in the Lions Lake improvement project. This project highlights a community benefit use of AG water including managing hazardous fuels, invasive species, pond management and an in town recreation area.
- ☛ Next stop will be **The Ranch** – This is the first public invitation to see the 86 acre ranch donated to NJUHSD for the purpose of providing AG education. Includes a demonstration of the new portable sawmill that was donated by NCRCD in Spring 2022. Hear the planned AG education benefits for both FFA Chapters in the district. Educational piece includes ditch irrigation, pasture raised beef, tour the historic site.
- ☛ Then to **Miller Ranch** – Featuring one of the best examples of a historic barn in Nevada County, the Miller/Personini Ranch stop will include lunch by the pond while pasture raised sheep and cattle graze nearby. Educational piece includes a presentation on green space fire protection using flood irrigation practices.
- ☛ Finally **Chacewater Vineyards and Olive Mill** – Producer of award-winning wines and olive oil. The 34 acre certified organic vineyard is a perfect way to end the 2023 Ag Tour! Wine tasting, Olive oil tasting and a tour of the vineyard. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Syrah, Zinfandel grapes are grown on this location. Educational piece includes a walk through the vines with a demo of drip irrigation and viewing the southdown baby doll sheep weed abatement program.

We are offering a chance for individuals and businesses to sponsor this event, which celebrates the people, places, and important history of Agricultural water use and benefits in Nevada County.

We invite you to join us as a sponsor at one of the following levels:

The Irrigator Sponsor - \$75 provides (1) complimentary tour ticket and your name will be listed on our tour itinerary.

The Rancher Sponsor - \$250 provides (2) complimentary tour tickets and your business sponsorship will be listed on the tour itinerary.

Shepherd Sponsor - \$500, to help with lunch and snack costs for the day. This level will also receive (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 our tour itinerary and map.

Vintner Sponsor - \$750, the premier sponsorship level that will help secure the tour buses. This level includes all the benefits listed above plus you will be listed as a presenting sponsor and receive (4) complimentary tour tickets.

Nevada County Farm Bureau in partnership with Nevada County Ag Department and Nevada County Resource Conservation District, 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: Farm Day, 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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