



FARM TEAM

Join us in protecting family farms and ranches



California family farmers and ranchers have the proud tradition of representing the leading agricultural state in the nation for more than fifty years.

Farms and ranches are disappearing

Ninety-seven percent of California's farms and ranches are family-owned or individually operated. Yet, many are going out of business due to the cumulative burden of regulations, taxes and increased production costs.

Obstacles are greater than ever before

Special interest groups spend millions of dollars to influence the outcome of elections and public policy in an effort to limit water and property rights, increase taxes and impose excessive regulations on our farms and ranches.

You can make a difference

No one farmer can face such powerful special interest groups alone. By working together we can defend our family farms from impending threats and educate political leaders and the general public on the benefits of a strong agricultural economy. The strength of our grassroots network can protect family farms and ranches.

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This is why Farm Bureau created the FARM TEAM- a grassroots program that engages the agricultural community in the political process. FARM TEAM makes taking action easy. As a web-based program, you will receive email Action Alerts that educate you on the hottest issues, allow you to send letters to decision makers and participate in activities that protect family farms and ranches.

Visit www.cfbf.com and click on the Farm Team icon or complete and return the bottom half of this form today.

You can count on me to protect California's family farms by:

- Receiving electronic Action Alerts
- Serving as a spokesperson on legislative issues
- Attending political events
- Displaying a yard sign on my property
- Recruiting new members
- Sending a letter to the editor of my local paper
- Lobbying my elected officials

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Business: _____

Areas of Interest:

Water

Environment

Energy

Labor

Crop Protection Tools

Land Use & Property Rights

Other _____

Please return completed form to: FARM TEAM 2300 River Plaza Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833