



NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2009 AGRICULTURIST OF THE YEAR

Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce Agriculturist of the Year Nomination Form

Following are criteria for the Fresno County 2009 Agriculturist of the Year Award:

1. Applicant has demonstrated a sincere commitment to the Fresno County agricultural community through both personal efforts and leadership.
2. Applicant has demonstrated peer leadership and the ability to work effectively with others.
3. Applicant has performed meritorious service to his or her community and to agriculture.
4. A resume/biography must be attached to this form.
5. Also attach at least one letter of recommendation addressing the above criteria (1,2,3).

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Bus. Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Nominee's Business Affiliation

Nominated by: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Bus. Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Please return this confidential form with the attached support materials by **July 31, 2009 to:**

Agriculturist of the Year Award
Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce
2331 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721

For more information please contact:
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Nominations are being accepted for the "2009 Agriculturist of the Year". The Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce "Ag Awards Luncheon" has been a long-standing tradition and has honored many people who have demonstrated a sincere commitment to the Fresno agricultural community, through both personal efforts and leadership abilities.

Jerry Prieto, Jr. was chosen as last year's recipient. **Nominations will close July 31, 2009.**

The Baker, Peterson & Franklin, LLP "Ag Business of the Year" Award will also be presented at this luncheon. The BP&F Ag Business Award honors an agricultural organization whose achievements have contributed to the ag industry and the community. You may contact Julie Maldonado at (559) 432-2346 for more information.

This year the luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 4th at International Catering Co.

Past recipients of this distinguished award are:

John Gebhard, Ken Billings,
Bill Allison, Ron Goble, Cosmo
Insalaco, Bob Sheesley, A.J. Yates,
Irwin Efir, Dr. Charles Smallwood,
Harry Kubo, Don Laub, Bill
Hambleton, Shawn Stevenson, C.W.
"Bill" Jones, Bruce J. Obbink, Jack
Woolf, Vincent Petrucci, William
McFarlane, Deran Koligian, Jack
Stone, Paul Bettancourt, Carol
Chandler, Vernon Conrad, Pat
Ricchuiti, Sarkis Sarabian, Nat
DiBuduo and Jerry Prieto, Jr.