

CHAPTER CHALKBOARD

An Electronic Member News Update from the California Chapter, ASFMRA
November 12, 2018

You are receiving this email news update as a Member or Friend of the California Chapter of ASFMRA. Mark the important dates on your calendar and watch your Inbox and the chapter web site for reminders and more information...

Chapter 2018 Fall Meeting this week in Lodi!

The California Chapter Fall Meeting is *this week*, November 13 – 16, at Wine & Roses Hotel in Lodi! If you have not registered, space is still available in the new Soils Seminar, Valuation of Lease Interests Seminar, Succession Planning Seminar and AgWare Seminar and there are a few seats left on the Ag Tour. You can also still sign up to attend Tuesday evening's Networking Event and Member Meeting, Installation & Awards Reception on Wednesday. To register at this late date, please call the Chapter office at (209) 368-3672. You will find complete details on all of the offerings in the [Conference Brochure](#).

Rooms at Wine & Roses are \$179 for king/double queen and \$184 for king with a fireplace. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at (209) 334-6988. Mention the group ASFMRA, California Chapter when booking your room to receive the discounted rate. While the group deadline has passed, the discount rate will be honored as long as there are rooms available.

Welcome New Members

The California Chapter welcomes the following new members who have joined ASFMRA since August 1, 2018...

- Douglas Chapman – Cushman & Wakefield, Sacramento
- Daryl Duncan – American AgCredit, Stockton
- Jeffrey Wenger – Hancock Farmland Services, Turlock
- Dennis Schneider – Porterville
- Michael Roots – Farmland Management Services, Modesto
- Joseph Marchy – Cedarville (Student)
- Stephen Dotta – Farmland Management Services, Madera
- Danielle Walchli – Clovis (Student)
- Mary Perry – Fresno (Student)
- Michelle Patton – Chapman & Patton, Oakdale
- Denelle Flake – LaGrange (Student)
- Thomas Engrahm – Farmland Management Services – Chowchilla
- Hans Gilkey – Farmland Management Services, Delano
- Elliott Sterling – Caruthers (Student)
- Jeff Newton – Coastal Vineyard Care Associates – Buellton
- Brian Furrer – Hancock Farmland Services, Turlock

Congratulations to Chapter Members who Were Honored at ASFMRA National Meeting

Six CA Chapter members were honored at the ASFMRA National Meeting in Chandler, AZ, recognized for outstanding achievements. Please join us in congratulating:

- Mark J. Peterson, AFM, ARA, AAC – H.E. Stalcup Excellence in Education Award (Management)
- Sky Root, AFM, ARA – H.E. Stalcup Excellence in Education Award (Management)
- Dan Whisenhunt, MBA, AAC – H.E. Stalcup Excellence in Education Award (Management)
- JoAnn C. Wall, ARA – H.E. Stalcup Excellence in Education Award (Appraisal)
- Kary Griffith, ARA – Awarded her Accredited Rural Appraiser Designation
- L. Ried Schott, ARA-Retired – Recognized as a 40 Year Member

Chapter Member, Steve Runyan, ARA Contributes to ASFMRA Article in AgPro Magazine

Steve Runyan, ARA, long time CA Chapter member from Bakersfield, joined six other ASFMRA members contributing to an article on US Land Values in the November 2018 issue of AgPro Magazine. Follow this link to see the full article:

http://digitaledition.qwinc.com/publication/?i=538689#{%22issue_id%22:538689,%22page%22:14}

CA Chapter to Offer Accelerated Ag Land Management Training – Fast Track to AFM Designation

The CA Chapter is pleased to announce that it will once again offer the fast track training for the AFM Designation. The Ag Land Management Training will be held January 7 – 12 and February 11 – 16, 2019 in Turlock. The two-week program is designed for experienced agribusiness individuals looking to enhance their expertise and professionalism. The coursework meets the required education for the Accredited Farm Manager (AFM) Designation offered through ASFMRA. For more information, please contact the Chapter Office at (209) 368-3672 or info@calasfmra.com. Note: This exclusive training is limited to 30 students and is filling quickly.

2019 Distinguished Agriculturalist and Agricultural Stewardship Award Nominations

Each year, the California Chapter recognizes individuals and/or companies who excel in their contributions to California Agriculture with the Distinguished Agriculturalist and Agricultural Stewardship Awards. Chapter members are encouraged to review the award recipient criteria and consider nominating an individual or company who they feel are deserving of these special honors which are presented at the Spring Outlook Conference. Click on the award name to view the award applications. [Distinguished California Agriculturalist Award](#). [Agricultural Stewardship Award](#). Questions may be directed to Suzie in the Chapter Office at (209) 368-3672 or sroget@calasfmra.com. The deadline to submit nominations is February 1, 2019.

Outlook 2019 Agribusiness Conference Set for April 23 – 25 in Sacramento

Mark your calendar now for Outlook 2019 – California's premiere agribusiness conference. The 2019 event will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Sacramento April 23 – 25. Two new education offerings will include a Cannabis Operations Valuation Seminar and ASFMRA's Valuing Rural America Seminar. The California Classic BBQ & Scholarship Auction will take place at the California Automobile Museum the evening before the conference where the 2019 Trends® report will be released. An excellent lineup of speakers will be released soon with registration set to open after the first of the year. For sponsorship information, please contact Suzie in the Chapter Office.

Reserve Your Space Now in the 2019 Trends® Report!

The time is now to reserve sponsor ad space in the 2019 Trends® in Agricultural Land and Lease Values Report due to be released next April. Sponsor ad pricing remains the same with business card size space starting at just \$375. [Click here to download contract/rate card](#). To reserve your space on-line, [click here](#).

SAVE THE DATE!

November 13 – 15	California Chapter, ASFMRA 2018 Fall Meeting – Lodi
November 16	CA Chapter Board of Directors Meeting – Lodi
January 7-12 and	
February 11 -16	Accelerated Ag Land Management Training for AFM Designation
April 23 - 25, 2019	Outlook 2019 Agribusiness Conference – Sacramento
July 21 – 26, 2019	ASFMRA Education Week – La Vista, Nebraska

Please don't hesitate to contact the chapter office for more information on any of the items included in the Chapter Chalkboard.

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