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California Chapter
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An affiliation of the
**California Chapter
of the American Society
of Farm Managers and
Rural Appraisers, Inc.**

Join a Network of Agricultural Professionals...

Agriculture is the glue that holds the California economy together. Many jobs - and the state's future - depend on a healthy agricultural industry.

It goes far beyond the grower, handler, and marketer of California crops. The industry is of great importance to lenders, realtors, accountants, attorneys, and estate planners, just to name a few. With so much in common, the need to network and exchange information in support of our agricultural community grows every day.

Together, we can help shape public policy affecting California's agricultural and natural resources. We can help foster a better public understanding and increased knowledge of agriculture and our related professional fields.

Friends of the Chapter -

The California Chapter provides an important link for professionals through an affiliate membership category - **Friends of the California Chapter**. Men and women with an interest in agriculture, **and who do not otherwise qualify for membership in the ASFMRA as a rural appraiser, farm manager or agricultural consultant**, are encouraged to join. Professions might include:

- accountants
- association executives
- attorneys
- chemical dealers
- chemical producers
- commodities dealers
- escrow officers
- estate planners
- farm advisors
- farmers & ranchers
- irrigation suppliers
- journalists
- lenders
- legislative aides
- legislators
- pest control advisors and operators
- students
- teachers
- title officers
- ...and the list goes on.

Who is the California Chapter Of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers?

The California Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA) was chartered in 1949 as an affiliate of the national organization. It is a non-profit mutual benefit corporation under California law and ranks second in the United States in membership. The chapter supports the educational, ethical, and professional standards set by ASFMRA and provides opportunities for education and professional advancement of its members through meetings, seminars, and classes on timely topics of importance to appraisers, consultants, managers and agriculture.

The American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers was founded in 1929 to instill professional ideals and standards in the areas of farm management, rural appraisal and consulting. It awards titles of accreditation to those members who have at least five years of professional experience, have taken graduate level ASFMRA courses and have passed a comprehensive accrediting examination.

For more information on becoming involved with the California Chapter, ASFMRA, contact:

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How will membership as a Friend of the Chapter benefit you?

Friends of the California Chapter enjoy all of the benefits offered to regular chapter members, except voting rights. A special section of the Membership Directory is devoted to **Friends** and all members receive a copy of this excellent communication tool.

As a **Friend of the Chapter**, you are included on the chapter mailing list, which ensures that you will receive quarterly newsletters as well as all correspondence promoting meetings, seminars and other educational offerings. You will receive the chapter's *Trends in Agricultural Land and Lease Values* publication at no charge (a value of \$20), which is unveiled each year in conjunction with the Spring Ag Outlook Conference.

Friends of the Chapter enjoy discounted member rates on all chapter-sponsored courses and events. Member rates are often as much as \$25 below regular registration fees. Finally, **Friends** will benefit from an ongoing relationship with a strong networking organization focusing its efforts on the agricultural industry.

Are there any limitations?

Friends of the Chapter are not affiliated with nor are a member of the national ASFMRA organization and may not use the California Chapter connection as proof of professional competency.

How do you become a Friend?

Simply complete the form on the reverse side of this brochure and mail it to the California Chapter, ASFMRA office at the address indicated. **Friends of the Chapter** pay a \$75 annual membership fee.
