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NATIONAL AG SCIENCE CENTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
Dan Nutley and Norman Ross Scholarships

MODESTO, Ca. September 19, 2017 – The National Ag Science Center (NASC) is pleased to announce two new scholarship opportunities for college students. Dan Nutley, of Moss Adams in Stockton and Norman W. Ross, a pomology professor and agriculturalist, were both longtime supporters of the National Ag Science Center. “Our programming is designed collaboratively with ag science and education influenced by ag industry. We are so very fortunate to have had supporters in the ag community who will be remembered through these scholarship programs for their work in helping our programming happen,” stated NASC Executive Director, Dr. Emily Lawrence.

The Dan Nutley Intern Scholarship honors Dan’s work as an Officer and Board Member of the National Ag Science Center. Dan’s vision and passion was focused on nurturing the next generation in the agriculture industry and broader community. The National Ag Science Center, in part through this scholarship, is committed to developing future agriculture leaders in the Central Valley. NASC operates three major programs each school year: Ag In Motion, AgScience Ambassadors, and summer programming. This internship offers an opportunity to assist in the operations of a non-profit organization and to be an integral part in the day-to-day facilitation of our programming.

“Dan’s commitment to education and passion for the agricultural sciences epitomize the way that Moss Adams strives to connect and collaborate with the industries in which we work,” said Brian Connor, Moss Adams Partner in Charge of Sacramento and Stockton. “I am truly pleased to see Dan’s legacy memorialized in this way.”

The Norman Ross Scholarship commemorates the work Norman did in a plethora of educational settings across Stanislaus County, the region, and the state. The Norman W. Ross Horticultural Foundation was established in 1979 with the goals of promoting research and educational activities and programs related to the development of the tree fruit and nut industry in California. Ross served as the University of California Farm Advisor for tree crops in Stanislaus County for 27 years. His efforts led to major economic contributions to the tree fruit and nut industry nationally and internationally.

The Norman Ross Scholarship will offer opportunities for Modesto Junior College students in the Agriculture and Environmental Studies Department to share their knowledge and expertise with elementary students in Stanislaus County.

Both Scholarship opportunities will be advertised on the National Ag Science Center website. Interested persons will be able to view scholarship criteria and apply online. For more information visit <http://agsciencecenter.org/> or contact Emily Lawrence at the National Ag Science Center, 209-521-2902.