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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AG HALL OF FAME

PRESENTED BY THE NATIONAL AG SCIENCE CENTER

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Ag Hall of Fame Induction

MODESTO –November 2018 marks the twenty-first annual Stanislaus County Ag Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Gala Dinner. Over the past twenty years the National Ag Science Center has honored local companies and individuals who have impacted the industry on a local, state and national level. In 2017, the NASC inducted the Modesto Junior College Agriculture and Environmental Sciences Department into the Ag Hall of Fame.

The National Ag Science Center is seeking nominations of individuals and/or companies to be inducted into the Ag Hall of Fame - 2018. Nominees must be a person(s) or company who have demonstrated leadership in the ag field, have made an impact on the agriculture industry, are bringing innovations to the industry, have an historical significance in the area, and are actively involved with nonprofit or social institutions.

Nominations should include a discussion of the history of the company or individual and the connection to Stanislaus County agriculture. Information about community involvement, leadership and how the nominee promotes or enhances agricultural science education programs is required. Please also share details about the nominee’s contributions to the field by way of innovation, best practices and industry highlights.

The deadline for submitting nominations Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. To submit a nomination online, please visit our website: [agsciencecenter.org/nominee-form/](http://agsciencecenter.org/nominee-form/). To submit via mail, please send submissions: ATTN: Hall of Fame Nomination Committee, c/o NASC, P.O. Box 4937 Modesto, CA 95352 or email [admin@agsciencecenter.org](mailto:admin@agsciencecenter.org). Thank you for your nomination! We look forward to hearing from you!

Previous nominees include:

CLARE BERRYHILL, '98	BILL & MARY LYONS, '00	A.L. GILBERT CO., '05	VETERINARY SERVICE INC., '12
RICHARD LYNG, '98	ERNEST & JULIO GALLO, '01	RATTO BROS., '06	ED ROCHA AND ROCHA'S VALLEY ENTERPRISES, '13

ANN VENEMAN, '98	J.S. WEST & FAMILY, '02	BURCHELL NURSERY, '07	SAVE MART SUPERMARKETS, '14
HENRY VOSS, '98	PEREZ BROTHERS, '03	FLORY INDUSTRIES, '08	STANISLAUS FARM SUPPLY, '15
ROLLAND STARN, '99	LARRY CARTER, '03	DAVE WILSON NURSERY, '09	NORMAN AND FREDA LUCAS, LUCAS DAIRY, '16
BILL ULM, '99 GERTIE ZEHRUNG, '99	ERNIE GEMPERLE, '04	DUARTE NURSERY, '10	FISCALINI FARMS AND CHEESE, '16
MAX & VERDA FOSTER '00	FLOYD ZAIGER, '04	STANISLAUS FOOD PRODUCTS & CORTOPASSI FAMILY, '11	MJC'S AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT, '17

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