

Central Valley and Stockton Regions Highlights

American AgCredit 6th Annual Golf Tournament Benefiting the American AgCredit Educational Scholarship Fund

The Stockton Region of American AgCredit held its 6th Annual Golf Tournament on July 11 at Brookside Golf and Country Club to benefit the American AgCredit Educational Scholarship Fund. Candidates for the scholarships are selected by the San Joaquin Delta College Agricultural Department for exhibiting outstanding academic and leadership qualities. Recipients are full-time students who will continue education at an accredited upper division California college or university.

This year's Delta College students were honored at the tournament banquet and each was presented \$1,000 scholarship. The recipients were Joe L. Castaneda, Derrick B. deGraaf and Walter A. deGraaf. Joe Castaneda is the son of Joe and Marilyn Castaneda. Derrick and Walter deGraaf are the twin sons of Alan and Robin deGraaf.

American AgCredit is proud to award these scholarships as

recognition for their achievements, and we wish them continued success in their commitment to agriculture.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS:

1st Place Gross:

Mark Van Groningen,
Kent Van Groningen, David Hirsch
and Chris Van Groningen

2nd Place:

Ron Macedo, Kevin Chiesa,
Tom Souza and Chris Farquhar

3rd Place:

Brock DeJong, Ryan Sanders,
Cole Sanders and Ryan Bianchi

Men's Closest to the Pin:

Fred Veenstra

Women's Closest to the Pin:

Kathy Rocha

Men's Longest Drive:

Dave Santos

Women's Longest Drive:

Carolyn Van Exel



From left to right: Dave Santos (AAC Director),
Terry Lindley (AAC Senior V.P. - Marketing),
Ron Carli (AAC President/CEO), Tom Teixeira (AAC Director)

Our sincere thanks to all of the golf participants and hole sponsors. We would also like to thank our local wineries for the wine donations for the silent auction.

All of your help made this year's tournament event a success. ♣

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American AgCredit Opens New Turlock Office

American AgCredit opened its new Turlock office on June 6. The 11,000-square-foot-office represents more than a new building. It represents an ongoing commitment to serve the current and future needs of the local agricultural community.

“Our new Turlock facility at Monte Vista Avenue and Highway 99 will allow us to give even better service to our Central Valley customers,” said John Eisenhut, American AgCredit chairman. “Our philosophy is all about local control and maintaining strong customer relations.”

The new Turlock location, which includes a modern Voice over Internet Protocol System (VoIP) and web conferencing facility, represents a glimpse of how American AgCredit is growing to better provide credit and other financial services to local farmers and ranchers.

According to American AgCredit Turlock Vice President and Branch Manager Walter de Bruyn, the new office will serve Turlock, Modesto and the surrounding agricultural communities. “The Turlock facility is a nice addition to our Oakdale, Merced and Los

Banos branches, which all offer long-term, intermediate term and short term loans as well as many other financially related services.”

American AgCredit’s steady growth has been a win for its customers. Economy of scale allows American AgCredit to be more cost-effective, have a stronger capital position and have more flexibility in loan products and costs. At the same time, American AgCredit continues its tradition of local decision-making and emphasis on customer relationships. ♦



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American AgCredit is pleased to announce the opening of our new Turlock branch office. The new office allows American AgCredit to better serve our Central Valley customers and represents our strong commitment to the current and future needs of our local agricultural community.

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