

Cultivating the Future



Thursday, May 14, 2026

5:30pm - 10:00pm

Vessey & Company

1605 Zenos Road

Holtville, CA

Join us in the Imperial Valley for the fourth annual fundraiser dinner to support CALF and the development of future leaders from the desert region in California agriculture. Socialize with wonderful supporters of agriculture including alumni, fellows, family and friends. Invite prospective applicants to learn more about Ag Leadership!

We are honored to welcome special guest: CDFA Secretary Karen Ross, to offer remarks at this year's Cultivate the Future event.

As Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, she has played a pivotal role in shaping the future of California agriculture. Her leadership has advanced environmental stewardship, supported climate adaptation, and expanded opportunities for farmers and ranchers to implement sustainable practices.

Through her work, she has also strengthened partnerships across government, academia, and industry while increasing access to California-grown food. Her impact continues to position California agriculture as both economically vital and environmentally forward-looking.

This dinner is generously hosted by Region 11 Alumni. Dinner and entertainment underwritten by Vessey & Company.

TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS

Click [Register Here](#) in the sidebar to purchase tickets and sponsorships.

Single ticket: \$125

Sponsorship Opportunities

To be included in event signage, sponsorships should be confirmed by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, May 12. We sincerely value your support and encourage participation even after this deadline.

- Harvest Sponsor: \$2,000 (includes eight tickets and sponsor recognition)
- Grow Sponsor: \$1,000 (includes four tickets and sponsor recognition)
- Seed Sponsor: \$500 (includes two tickets and sponsor recognition)

100% of sponsorships and ticket sales will be donated to the California Agricultural Leadership Foundation.

QUESTIONS?

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