

FARM BUREAU NEWSLETTER

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Summer 2016

About your Farm Bureau President ANDY ALBIN



ANDY ALBIN, will be retiring his Presidential Gavel at the Humboldt County Farm Bureau's Annual Membership meeting this October to current First Vice President, Ryan Rice, who will be assuming the duties of presiding over the largest agriculture organization in Humboldt County.

During his two-year tour as President, Andy has overseen the many committees of Farm Bureau including the Land Use committee and Scholarship committee. The Land Use committee has worked diligently to keep on top of vast and quick-changing regulation concerns in ground water, water diversion, drought effects, and the upcoming marijuana issues. The Scholarship committee had their work cut out for them with over 70 applications to review and award over \$80,000 to Humboldt County High School graduates and returning College students.

Agriculture in our is constantly changing and rest assured that your Farm Bureau is addressing and challenging current issues and concerns. It is our mission to keep agriculture in viable and healthy production to preserve the lifestyle we enjoy but can't take for granted. In the words of Andy, "....lets just remember that we are all in this together."

Thank You Andy for your years of service!

Annual Farm Bureau
Membership Dinner



October 23, 2016
at the Elks Lodge

Mark your Calendar!!!

NEW PARTNERSHIP

FARM BUREAU & RENNER PETROLEUM

THANK YOU, Renner Petroleum for working with the Humboldt County Farm Bureau to establish a partnership to provide a valued fuel membership benefiting the Humboldt County Farm Bureau.

RENNER PETROLEUM has agreed to donate One Cent per Gallon to the Farm Bureau organization of all fuel purchases made by our Farm Bureau members who sign up for the program.

We had such a great response from our membership and we would appreciate more members signing up for this special program. Thank You to all our Farm Bureau members for working with this program and supporting our local economy.

When asked about this program, Mike Renner said "His family has a passion for local Agriculture and especially the Dairy industry. They have been involved in Agriculture for generations and it is this passion that brought the Renner, Regli, and Christine families from Switzerland to Humboldt County in the 1880's." They continue to work and strive to keep our community rolling. If you are interested in participating in this amazing program that helps our Agricultural Organization, please call the Farm Bureau office at 443-4844 and we will send you the registration form.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFO?

For the latest on Agriculture issues and information, log onto the California Farm Bureau website at [www.http://cfbf.com](http://www.cfbf.com). Check out top issues in Animal Agriculture, Energy, Environment, Forestry & Public Lands, Labor, Rural Crime, Lane Use, Taxation and Technology to name just a few topics.

A NEW FACE IN THE FB OFFICE

This summer we will be having a new intern in the Farm Bureau office, Sarah Richardson. Sarah is a graduate of Ferndale High and will be attending Chico State University this fall majoring in Agriculture Education. You will be seeing Sarah out-and-about in addition to the office where she will be advocating the faces of agriculture in our community.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

July 10-16 Fortuna Rodeo

August 13-September 4th Humboldt County Fair, Ferndale

July 21-23 Fortuna Auto Expo

October 29th Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, Elks Club, Eureka CA

September 26, 2017 Redwood Region Resource Rally for Humboldt Co. High School students

2017 Sterling Paddock Scholarship

The HCFB Sterling F. Paddock Memorial Scholarship was established in 2009. Mr. Paddock lived in Kneeland, and spent most of his life as a cowboy/care taker on local ranches. Mr. Paddock left his Estate to the Farm Bureau Scholarship Program for the purpose of assistance to local students. This year, over \$35,000 in Sterling Paddock Memorial Scholarships were awarded this year to High School Seniors and returning college students. This scholarship can be reapplied to for a total of four years.

Scholarship Recipients

Alex Anderson	Bradley Livingston
Emily Carter	Shilo Martella
Hadassah Cesaretti	Kelsey Meyers
Emily Dale	Kayce Murray
Peyton Durrett	Ross Nickols
Taylor Fievares	Travis Nickols
Elizabeth Ford	Lauren Pedrotti
Spencer Fulton	Rachelle Regli
Anna Gomes	Tyler Regli
Emma Gomes	Sarah Richardson
Danielle Hansen	Chance Roberts
Dalas Hayes	Cassidy Rocha
Jace Jackson	Kelsey Spaulding
Madison Johnson	Hunter Toland
Kayleen Kemp	Hannah VanDuzer
Tori Laidlaw	Brooke Vogt
Jonas Lindblom	Dustin Wallis

2016 Humboldt County
Wool Growers Scholarship:

Tori Laidlaw

2016 Farm Bureau Scholarship Winners

The Farm Bureau Scholarship Committee is pleased to have awarded **\$80,000** in funds to graduates from Humboldt County High Schools for their college education.



Henri & Lanette Rousseau Scholarships Winners

This Memorial Scholarship was established in 1996 by the late Lanette Rousseau to provide educational opportunities for students of agriculture, teaching, and science related fields. These scholarships are for undergraduate study at an approved two year, four year, or vocational school and can be reapplied to for a total of four years. This year, the Rousseau Scholarship awarded over \$45,000.

Alexandrea Anderson	Ashley Jenkins	Morgan Pryor
Kamren Bates	Sarah Johnson	Enrique Razo
Emily Carter	Morgan Johnson	Tyler Regli
Hadassah Cesaretti	Kayleen Kemp	Rachelle Regli
Kyle Chorbi	Kara Kline	Sarah Richardson
Gwen Christiansen	Tori Laidlaw	Chance Roberts
Emma Curtis-Rowley	Jonas Lindblom	Cassidy Rocha
Emily Dale	Bradley Livingston	Samantha Sederberg
Peyton Durrett	Lily MacMillan	Noelle Shaw
Taylor Fievares	Walkyhr Macy	Kaitlyn Sigler
Elizabeth Ford	Lindsey Maillie	Ryan Sotelo
Patsy Fraga	Shilo Martella	Kelsey Spaulding
Spencer Fulton	James McCrigler	Makayla Taylor
Emma Gomes	Westin McHaney	Kayla Templeton
Anna Gomes	Kodi Millsap	Hunter Toland
Angel Goodman	Haley Moffat	Hannah VanDuzer
Andrea Guggenbickler	Kayce Murray	Brooke Vogt
Michael Hamilton	Travis Nickols	Dustin Wallis
Danielle Hansen	Kaylin Nylander	Dalton Williams
Dalas Hayes	Natalie Pedicino	Courtney Wilson
Jace Jackson	Lauren Pedrotti	Lauren Yount-Luna
Tyler Janowski	Mesha Pronovost	

REACH Air medical Services and CALIFORNIA SHOCK TRAUMA AIR RESCUE (CALSTAR), two of the preeminent air medical ambulance providers in Northern California, are entering into an agreement that will place CALSTAR within the same corporate holding company as REACH. Humboldt County Farm Bureau members can receive a discounted price for annual membership for emergency air transportation through REACH Air Medical Services. For more information on this program, please contact the Farm Bureau office at 443-4844.

REDWOOD REGION RESOURCE RALLEY



The Humboldt County Farm Bureau will be partnering with the Redwood Region Logging Conference and the North Coast Agriculture Partners to put on the first annual **REDWOOD REGION RESOURCE RALLEY** for Humboldt County High School students who are interested in joining the Forestry or Natural Resources industry.

This event will be similar to a Career Day where students will be introduced to a variety of career paths readily available locally including forestry, biology, fisheries, geology, or diesel mechanics. Attending students will take a choice of workshops and be given tours of related fields. The event will be held on September 29th at Humboldt Redwood Company in Scotia. Preregistration for students is required.

If you are interested in supporting or being a part of this event, please contact the Farm Bureau office 707.443.4844



PETRUSHA LAW

Free Estate Planning Workshops :

August 25, 2016 & November 16, 2016

Both workshops are FREE but registration is required as space is limited. Call or sign up on their website.

Time: 4:00 pm

Place: PETRUSHA LAW

2111 1ST Street (@ V St.), Eureka

Sign up @ petrushalaw.com

(707) 798-6030

A special Thank You..... The Humboldt County Farm Bureau recently received an anonymous donation of \$10,000 for the Farm Bureau's Scholarship program. The donor was a past recipient of one of our scholarships and is using this opportunity to give back. The donation will be invested into our Scholarship Fund and interest will be paid out starting next year. **THANK YOU** to someone who truly supports the future of agriculture.

Gene Whitney Production Forestry Scholarship

Two Scholarships were awarded to students who will be pursuing a career in Forest Management or Natural Resources that provides support to the Timber Industry. The students that receive \$1,000 Production Forestry Awards are:

**Jace Jackson
&
Dustin Wallis**

Cheryl Nylander
Memorial
Scholarship:
Spencer Fulton

2016 Farm Bureau Involvement & Accomplishments:

- ◆ General Plan Hearings and updates.
- ◆ College of the Redwood Ag Department support.
- ◆ Regional Agricultural Marketing Projects.
- ◆ Six Rivers Dairy Association partner.
- ◆ Humboldt County Fair Ag Art Sponsor.
- ◆ Water Board meeting input
- ◆ Elk River Watershed partner
- ◆ Input with Resource Lands Working Group.
- ◆ Eel River Ground Water



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Farm Bureau has teamed up with businesses all throughout the state to get members exclusive benefits including:

- **Subscriptions:** Ag Alert– for agricultural members. California Bountiful– for associate members.
- **Travel Discounts:** Save money on rental cars, hotels, and even theme parks. Call Humboldt County Farm Bureau at 707-443-4844 for details.
- **Health Services:** Clear-Value Hearing's Professional Hearing Network—save up to 60% off. Prescription Discount Program—save up to 75%. VPI Pet Insurance— save up to 5%. Cal Star – up to 33%.
- **Discounts** are available from Kelly-Moore and Dunn Edwards Paint, Grainger products, Polaris equipment, Western Square Industry products and Case IH equipment.
- **Vehicle Discount:** Get a \$500 rebate on Chevrolet Vehicles.
- **Business Services:** Farm Employers Labor Service: Farm Bureau members receive \$100 off enrollment with FELS. Flyers Energy– discount on fuel. AmeriGas-discount on propane.
- **CAL-ORE Life Flight:** Reduced rates for Humboldt County Farm Bureau members. Contact Jennifer Hart (530) 510-2915.

Farm Bureau Officers

Andy Albin	President
Ryan Rice	1st Vice President
Johanna Rodoni	2nd Vice President
Butch Parton	Treasurer
Blake Alexandre	State Director
Katherine Ziemer	Executive Director
Mary Ann Renner	Office Manager

2016 Farm Bureau Directors

Clif Clendenen	Apples	Fortuna
Greg Dale	Oysters	Fortuna
Bill Fales	Row Crops	Ferndale
Larry Ford	Retired Beef/Sheep	Arcata
Jane Fraser	Beef Cattle	Arcata
Everett King	Farmers Market Mgr	Whitethorn
Bill Kleiner	Forestry Consultant	Arcata
Holly Kreb	Row Crops	Pepperwood
John LaBoyteaux	Row Crops	Redcrest
Sanford Lowry	Cattle / Sheep	Ferndale
Marty McClelland	Land Use Consultant	Kneeland
Melissa Lema	Dairy	Ferndale
Butch Parton	Beef Cattle	Eureka
Ginger Sarvinski	Dairy/Row Crops	Ferndale
Maralyn Renner	Forestry	Ferndale
Todd Renner	Beef Cattle	Ferndale
Johanna Rodoni	Beef Cattle	Scotia
Jay Russ	Beef Cattle	Ferndale
Gary Ryneanson	Timber/Forestry	McKinleyville
Janet Sclar	Nursery	Hydesville
Gene Senestraro	Retired Dairyman	Eureka
John Vevoda	Dairyman	Ferndale

