



## Media Release

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### **LOCAL MEMBERS APPOINTED TO FARM BUREAU**

### **STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau members have been named to serve on the California Farm Bureau Federation statewide advisory committees. Doug Mosebar, President of the California Farm Bureau Federation has appointed Dave Righetti, San Luis Obispo, to the Citrus/Avocado Commodity Advisory Committee. As a representative of this committee Righetti will represent the interests of all growers of California citrus and avocados. Gary Ketcham, San Luis Obispo, was appointed to serve on the state Beef committee. Blanche and John Comino, Paso Robles was appointed to serve on the state Hay committee. Steve Arnold, Santa Margarita was appointed to serve on the state Public Land Advisory committee.

The advisory committees represent a cross section of major commodities produced in California. The individual committees examine issues that are critical to their commodities, make policy and action recommendations to California Farm Bureau's Board of Directors.

Commodity Advisory Committee members will meet in Sacramento beginning in January 2008, to discuss government regulations, production trends and market issues facing each of the commodity groups.

The Farm Bureau is a federated organization which means all policy begins at the local level and elevates to the state and federal levels starting with the advisory committees' process. "We're pleased with the committee appointments," said Mark Moore, San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau President. "We appreciate the time that our local volunteers take out of their busy schedules to represent agriculture at the state level."

The San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau is the county's largest farm and ranch organization, representing 2,100 members countywide, and works in the protection, promotion and advocacy of agriculture for the benefit of our members and the community.

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Mission Statement:

"To lead San Luis Obispo County in the protection, promotion and advocacy of agriculture for the benefit of our members and community"