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The California Agricultural Heritage Club Recognizes Veteran Businesses for their Services

SACRAMENTO — The CA State Fair & Food Festival is back this Summer and on Wednesday, July 20th California Agricultural Heritage Club will be recognizing this year's inductees and members including recognition for 100, 125, and 150 years in business. A special breakfast will be hosted, and awards will be presented at the Miller Lite Grandstand Clubhouse. Each inductee will be presented with a plaque honoring their family or business.

<u>The California Agricultural Heritage Club</u> is a prestigious group of families and businesses who are descendants of pioneer ranches, farms, and agribusinesses of early California. Their dedication to preserving agriculture's heritage as well as moving the industry forward has made California a proud leader in food production and agriculture.

The Following Groups will be recognized for reaching **150 years or more** of continuous operation:

- Steamboat Acres (est. 1848) Sacramento County
- Dudley Ranch (est. 1871) Tulare County
- Hindley Ranch (est. 1872) Humboldt County

The Following Groups will be recognized for reaching **125 years or more** of continuous operation:

- Steamboat Acres (est. 1848) Sacramento County
- Hindley Ranch (est. 1872) Humboldt County
- Nichelini Family Winery (est. 1890) Napa County
- Farley Erickson Rach (est. 1897) Marin County
- Kerr Koontz Farms (est. 1897) Yolo County
- Meissonnier Ranch (est. 1897 Merced County

The Following Groups will be recognized for reaching **100 years or more** of continuous operation:

- Steamboat Acres (est. 1848) Sacramento County
- Nichelini Family Winery (est. 1890) Napa County
- Solano County Farm Bureau (est. 1915) Solano County
- Merced County Farm Bureau (est. 1917) Merced County

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