

## Atwater High School Agriculture Department Atwater FFA



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Dear Atwater High School FFA Supporter,

Thank you for your interest in supporting the program and students of the Atwater High School FFA which is the largest single high school agriculture program in the nation!. Every year our program has numerous community businesses that have generously supported the program through the Placemat Ad fundraiser. We hope you will consider supporting this opportunity too with the opportunity to market/promote your business.

With school back in session, and with student back on campus, we are looking forward to engaging in a variety of "in person" academic, personal growth, leadership, and career exploration opportunities as students and members of the Atwater FFA. The Placemat Ad fundraiser generates \$5000-\$7000 each year to directly cover the costs associated with those events and activities. Some specific examples include (pre/post COVID):

- (3) FFA Leadership Conferences 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Food and supplies for seven monthly FFA chapter meetings (200+ students each meeting)
- Bus transportation to colleges and universities during 2022 spring FFA judging teams
- Department/Class/Program agriculture materials and resources for students
- Facility resources (shop classes, horticulture and school farm)
- Chapter FFA supplies for students / 2022 Chapter Awards Event
- Merced County Fair project supplies and equipment for expanded student engagement

In recognition of your support, we presented and displayed your (company name) support throughout the 2022-2023 school year through our Atwater FFA website (<a href="www.AtwaterFFA.org">www.AtwaterFFA.org</a>), placemat ads, PowerPoint presentations, meeting & educational brochures, award banquets, and local media outlets. We will also insert all ads inside the bags of every FFA Take-Out BBQ meal (4 BBQ's/year) this year! We average 500-1300 customers for each BBQ!

Agriculture education and the FFA has been a primary factor towards the school's success. 98%+ of the 1100+ agriculture students at Atwater High School are "non-agriculture" background students, and yet, we have some of the most involved and accomplished students in the state and nation. The opportunity our students encompass is directly correlated to our community's support.

Attached is our 2022-2023 order form and we also have an online payment option available (see attached order form) Please note, your support will be recognized beyond the placemat ads and will <u>directly</u> support student resources and opportunities in the FFA. We appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Atwater FFA



## 2022 - 2023 Atwater FFA Placemat Ad Order Form



Please mark which category you would like to donate in support of the 2022-2023 Atwater High School FFA. **The Federal Tax ID # is 77-0572114** if you wish to use your donation for your tax records.

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	FFA Pla	atinum	\$100.00	
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	FFA Dia	amond	\$200.00	
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Please complete this form and mail along with your business card / message and check to:

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Online Order / Payment Option Available at www.AtwaterFFA.org