



Atwater High School Agriculture Department

Atwater FFA



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Federal Tax ID # 77-0572114

July 2025

Dear Atwater High School Agriculture / FFA Supporter,

The Atwater High School FFA is having their 14th annual "Atwater FFA Fall Fest" fundraiser on Saturday, October 11th. This event will be sponsored by the Atwater Ag Boosters and is organized to support the Atwater High School FFA's 2025 CA State Champion Spanish Creed trip to the National FFA Finals in Indianapolis, Indiana October 29th – November 1st, 2025 along with supporting various Atwater High School agriculture pathway student projects, events, and activities for the 2025-2026 school year.

We are reaching out to the community, local businesses, agriculture industry and FFA supporters for donations. Donation needs/requests for the event (150-175 PAX) include:

- "Fall Fest" Food – various items that can be prepared/served as hors d'oeuvres
- "Fall Fest" Wine/Beer – event includes wine/beer
- "Fall Fest" Food/Drink Utensils – include plates, cups, napkins, etc...
- "Silent Auction" Items/Baskets – event will have a "silent auction" (\$30 min value)
- "Live Auction" Items – event will have a "live auction" for high value items
- Auction Table or Bar Sponsor – We will advertise your sponsorship (\$500)
- Cash Donation – funds will go directly into Atwater FFA account

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to cover the cost of the National FFA Finals experience and the various Atwater High agriculture pathways.

The Atwater High School agriculture program is recognized by the CA Department of Education and the National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) as one of the nation's "Outstanding High School Agriculture Programs" and is one of the LARGEST single high school agriculture programs in the nation with OVER 1200 individual high school agriculture students actively enrolled! Our goal is to "make a positive difference in the lives of young people" and our program strives to provide students the resources for personal growth, academic achievement, and career success through agriculture education. We are fortunate to be part of a very supportive community and industry that continues to provide funding and resources. We look upon the support as an "investment towards our youth", and our staff is passionate and determined to ensure our supporters see a return on their investment through our program and student's success. Your generous donation will be showcased at our event.

Attached is a donation form. We are sending our letters early and recognize any receipt of a donation may not take place until just prior to the event. Our Federal Tax ID # is listed on the attached form. Upon receipt of your donation, we will provide you a receipt for your records. If you have any questions and/or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time, support, and generosity!

Dave Gossman, Atwater High School Agriculture Department



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2025 Atwater FFA Donation Form – Atwater FFA “Fall Fest XIV” Fundraiser

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Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Donation Value: _____

Donation Item: _____

If you would like an Atwater High School Agriculture Department staff member to come to your place of business to pick up a donation item for the silent or live auction, please contact:

Dave Gossman

209-648-2616

dgossman@muhsd.org

Please complete this form and attach/mail/return with your donation
(If it is a cash donation, make the check payable to “Atwater FFA”) to:

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2201 Fruitland Ave
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Atwater FFA Fall Fest XIII 2025



Sponsored by the Atwater Ag Boosters
Saturday, October 11th
4pm—8pm
Arnold's Farm

8250 W. Fruitland, Winton 95388

Tickets \$50 per person

For Online Ticket Purchase, Log Onto:

www.AtwaterFFA.org

Check payment for tickets can be made payable to
"Atwater Ag Boosters"

Price Includes Hors d'oeuvres, Wine and Beer
Live and Silent Auction

Live Music Entertainment by Scotty Rich

Must Be 21 Years of Age or Older
ID's will be checked and wristbands disbursed

**All proceeds directly support the Atwater High School FFA's Spanish
Creed National FFA Finals trip to Indianapolis, Indiana and Ag/FFA
agriculture pathway projects, events, and activities!**

For More Information, Call 209-357-6025