

California Department of Food and Agriculture 2019 CalAgPlate Grant Program Project Abstracts

Leadership and Programmatic Development **\$190,655**

California Association, Future Farmers of America

CalAgPlate grant funding will support leadership and program development for California's statewide Future Farmers of America (FFA) program, which has 338 school chapters throughout the state and provide leadership instruction to more than 92,000 student members.

Centennial Farm Foundation **\$9,758**

Orange County Fair Agriculture Exhibitor Education Program

This organization educates Southern California youth about agriculture as an industry and a career pathway. The grant will provide resources and education to more than 1,000 youth participants to prepare for the annual Orange County Fair.

County of San Joaquin, Agricultural Commissioner's Office **\$10,000**

San Joaquin County AgVenture

This project will help teach youth about the county's agricultural industry and nutrition education. Approximately 16,000 third-grade students will receive valuable learning opportunities through hands-on agriculture and education programs.

Fairmont Elementary School **\$10,000**

Outdoor Plant Science Learning Lab

CalAgPlate grant funding will help Fairmont Elementary School located in Sanger California, expand its Outdoor Plant and Sciences Learning Lab, through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) principles. Fairmont Elementary serves a diverse student body and became the first school in California to have a full-time agriculture teacher directly teaching K-8 grade students.