



# Yolo County Farm to Every Fork

September 2013

In conjunction with Farm to Fork Capital & Food Literacy Month

<b>TOUR</b> <b>Crown Jewels: Yolo County Top Ag Commodities</b>	Yolo County Farm Bureau	Learn about the top three crops produced in Yolo County. Visit the Muller Ranch to see how Processing Tomatoes and Wine Grapes are grown and harvested. Finish the tour with lunch at the Conway Ranch and a look at how rice is part of Yolo County's Top Ag Commodities. Comfortable walking shoes encouraged.	8/24/13 9:00a-4:00p	Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 Gum Avenue, Woodland	Denise Sagara 530/662-6316 <a href="mailto:jana@yolofarmbureau.org">jana@yolofarmbureau.org</a>
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Village Feast</b>	Yolo Farm to Fork	The 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Village Feast is a fundraiser for Yolo Farm to Fork and Davis Farm to School. Enjoy local wines & lunch made with seasonal ingredients from local farms. Silent auction with art, food & wine experiences!	8/24/13 Noon	Central Park, 3 <sup>rd</sup> & C Street Davis	John Mott-Smith <a href="mailto:johnmottsmith@comcast.net">johnmottsmith@comcast.net</a> 530/400-7622
<b>SPEAKER</b> <b>Sustainable Food Systems</b>	Yolo Food Connect/ Yolo Ag & Food Alliance	A brown bag lunch presentation by Tom Tomich, Director of UC Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education Program. No charge.	9/6/13 Noon-1:00p	Davis Chamber of Commerce, 604 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Davis	Diane Parro <a href="mailto:diane.parro@yolocounty.org">diane.parro@yolocounty.org</a> 530/757-5581
<b>EVENT</b> <b>A Day in the Country</b>	Yolo Land Trust	Enjoy tastings from top chefs from more than 20 regional restaurants. Each chef creates special dishes featuring food grown in Yolo County. Local farms, ranches and vineyards provide food and wine to sample. Live music by the Plainfield Pickers rounds it off to make it an enjoyable day for the whole family. Tickets required. <a href="http://www.yololandtrust.org">www.yololandtrust.org</a>	9/8/13 3:00-6:00p	Taber Ranch, CR 81, Capay	Gina Nunes 530/662-1110
<b>SPEAKER</b> <b>Hunger Amidst Plenty &amp; Policy Initiatives Underway</b>	Yolo Food Connect/ Yolo Ag & Food Alliance	Jessica Bartholow from the Western Center for Law & Poverty will address the issues of food insecurity in our region and ways in which we can take positive action. No charge.	9/10/13 6:30-8:00p	Yolo County Building Conf. Room 600 A Street, Davis	Diane Parro <a href="mailto:diane.parro@yolocounty.org">diane.parro@yolocounty.org</a> 530/757-5581

<b>EVENT</b> <b>Food Literacy Fair</b>	CA Food Literacy Center	Celebrate Food Literacy month with cooking demonstrations, live music and announcement of Veggie of the Year. No charge.	9/14/13 10:00a-noon	Woodland Farmers Market, 600 Main St.	Amber Stott <a href="mailto:Amber.stott@gmail.com">Amber.stott@gmail.com</a> 916/538-9828
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Big Community Harvest Day</b>	Food Bank Farmers/ Yolo Food Bank/ Center for Land-Based Learning	Join the fun! Lots of help needed! Harvesting includes picking, sorting and washing vegetables. All is donated to the Food Bank of Yolo County. No charge. <a href="http://www.foodbankfarmers.org">www.foodbankfarmers.org</a>	9/14/13 8:00a-4:00p	Sloughside Farm, CR 31, ½ mile west of CR 95, Winters	Shane & Marsha Tucker <a href="mailto:Info@FoodBankFarmers.org">Info@FoodBankFarmers.org</a> 530/792-7024
<b>TOUR</b> <b>Capay Valley Farm Tour</b>	Yolo Food Connect/ Yolo Ag & Food Alliance/ Capay Valley Vision	Bus transport with commentary to tour and tastings at Fiddlers Greens, Yocha Dehe Olive Mill, and Capay Organic. Includes dinner on the farm prepared by Café Italia wood-fired oven. Return to Woodland. Tickets required. <a href="http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/449259">http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/449259</a>	9/14 1:00-8:00p	Meet at the Yolo County Fairgrounds, Main Entrance 1250 Gum Ave., near Matmor, Woodland	Jake Clemens <a href="mailto:jakeclemens2013@gmail.com">jakeclemens2013@gmail.com</a> 530-207-0455
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Fort CAN-do</b>	Davis Food Co-op	Help build Fort CAN-do out of packaged food. Your donation of a canned good or packaged food will help build the walls of this community effort and then fill the pantry shelves of those in need. No charge. <a href="http://www.davisfood.coop">www.davisfood.coop</a>	9/15/13 7:00a-10:00p	620 G Street, Davis	Julie Cross <a href="mailto:jcross@davisfood.coop">jcross@davisfood.coop</a> 530/758-2667
<b>SPEAKER</b> <b>Food Deserts in Our Region</b>	Yolo Food Connect/ Yolo Ag & Food Alliance	A brown bag lunch to hear David Shabazian from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments will present the Rural-Urban Connections Strategy research on food deserts in Yolo County. No charge.	9/17/13 Noon -1:00p	Davis Chamber of Commerce, 604 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Davis	Diane Parro <a href="mailto:diane.parro@yolocounty.org">diane.parro@yolocounty.org</a> , 530/757-5581
<b>SPEAKER</b> <b>Emerging Issues in the UC Davis College of Ag &amp; the Second 100 Years of UC Davis</b>	Yolo Food Connect Quarterly Meeting	Mary Delany, Interim Dean of the UC Davis College of Agriculture and Environmental Studies will give an update on recent developments and comments about the global footprint of UC Davis. No Charge.	9/18/13 8:30- 10:00a	Contact Diane if interested	Diane Parro <a href="mailto:diane.parro@yolocounty.org">diane.parro@yolocounty.org</a> 530/757-5581

<b>TOUR</b> <b>Winters Ag Exploration</b>	Winters Chamber of Commerce	Tour Henry's Bullfrog Bees Honey Farm, visit with beekeepers, Henry & Robin Harlan and honey tasting. Lunch at the Inn at Park Winters prepared by Chef Sharon Kelso. Tour of this 1865 historic Victorian. Tickets required. <a href="http://www.winterschamber.com">www.winterschamber.com</a>	9/18/13 9:00a-1:00p	Steady Eddy's, 5 Main St., Winters	Mike Sebastian or Howard Hupe <a href="mailto:info@winterschamber.com">info@winterschamber.com</a> 530/795-2329
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Kick-off of Kids Farmers Market</b>	Food Bank of Yolo County	The weekly after-school program returns giving kids the opportunity to exercise, learn about nutrition and select up to 5 lbs. of fresh produce to take home. No charge. <a href="http://www.foodbankkyc.org">www.foodbankkyc.org</a>	9/19/13 2:00p	Westfield Elementary School, 508 Poplar, West Sacramento	Amanda McCarthy <a href="mailto:Amanda@foodbankkyc.org">Amanda@foodbankkyc.org</a> 530/668-0690
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Capay Crush</b>	Farm Fresh To You	Celebrate the crush season with an evening of wine tasting, grape stomping, live music and local food. Fun for the whole family. All proceeds benefit <i>The Kathleen Barsotti Non-Profit for Sustainable Agriculture</i> (KBNP). Tickets required. <a href="mailto:events@capayorganic.com">events@capayorganic.com</a>	9/21/13 4:00-9:00p	Capay Organic, 23800 Hwy.16, Capay	<a href="mailto:events@capayorganic.com">events@capayorganic.com</a> 530/796-0730
<b>TOUR</b> <b>Davis Farmers Market Tour</b>	Yolo Food Connect/ Yolo Ag & Food Alliance/ Davis Farmers Market	Randii MacNear, Davis Farmers Market Manager, will greet visitors, share the history of this nationally recognized market and describe its many offerings. All are welcome to arrive early and enjoy the culinary offerings of the many local prepared food purveyors. No charge	9/21/13 Gather at 10:00a	Meet near the adjacent Community Garden on the market plaza, 3 <sup>rd</sup> and C Street. Market hours 8:00a- 1:00p	Jake Clemens <a href="mailto:jakeclemens2013@gmail.com">jakeclemens2013@gmail.com</a> 530-207-0455
<b>TOUR</b> <b>From Grape to Glass – Tour and Tasting at the Old Sugar Mill</b>	Old Sugar Mill	Informative chat in a chardonnay vineyard and a behind-the-scenes tour of the custom crush & bottling facility. Enjoy an exclusive barrel tasting & cheese pairing and a winetasting flight at one of the 10 wineries. Tickets required. Children are no charge but not eligible to taste.	9/22 Three tours by reservation: 11a, 1p, 3p	Old Sugar Mill, 35265 Willow Ave., Clarksburg	Melissa Haines <a href="mailto:Melissa@clarksburgwineco.com">Melissa@clarksburgwineco.com</a> 916/744-1615
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Dedication of Demonstration Garden</b>	Yolo County Health Department	Opening ceremony and naming of half-acre garden to include a children's garden, demonstration & community garden, orchard, and projects by the Health Dept., Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health Dept. and Positive Youth Justice Initiative. No charge.	9/23/13 11:00a	Bauer Building, 137 N. Cottonwood, Woodland	Laurie Green <a href="mailto:Laurie.green@yolocounty.org">Laurie.green@yolocounty.org</a> 530/666-8447

<b>EVENT</b> <b>Grain to Bread Demonstration</b>	Yolo Farm to Fork	Kids create their own pizzas by removing and processing grain from wheat plants and cooking them in mobile pizza ovens. No charge.	9/24/13 4:30-7:00p	Woodland Farmers Market, 600 Main St.	John Mott-Smith <a href="mailto:johnmottsmith@comcast.net">johnmottsmith@comcast.net</a> 530/400-7622
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Eat Local Fair</b>	Davis Food Co-op	Guests get to meet the folks who make the food they love while enjoying samples, music, and food. All for FREE!	9/27/13 6:00-8:00p	620 G Street, Davis	Julie Cross <a href="mailto:jcross@davisfood.coop">jcross@davisfood.coop</a> 530/758-2667
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Grain to Bread Demonstration</b>	Yolo Farm to Fork	Kids create their own pizzas by removing and processing grain from wheat plants and cooking them in mobile pizza ovens. No charge.	9/28/13 Activity 9:00-11:00a Market 8:00a-1:00p	Davis Farmers Market, 3rd & C Street Davis	John Mott-Smith <a href="mailto:johnmottsmith@comcast.net">johnmottsmith@comcast.net</a> 530/400-7622
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Festival de la Comunidad &amp; Carnitas Cook-Off</b>	City of Winters Hispanic Advisory Committee	Join the Winters community for this fun festival. The event includes the famous carnitas cook-off, live music, dance performances and family friendly activities. The cook-off is open to anyone wanting to try their hand at preparing carnitas for the masses. Festival is free of charge but tickets are required for carnitas.	9/28/13 5:00p-10:00p (carnitas 5-7p)	Rotary Park 4 <sup>th</sup> & Main Street Winters	Mary Jo Rodolfo (530)795-4910
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Chicken Coop to Orchard</b>	F.A.R.M. 2.6	Learn how to set up a "coop to orchard" system. Bring boots, hats, gloves and eagerness to learn! Pomegranate harvest will follow with fruit to take home and to contribute to Cesar Chavez Plaza and Davis Community Meals. No charge. <a href="http://daviswiki.org/FARM_davis">http://daviswiki.org/FARM_davis</a>	REVISED 9/29/13 10a-noon	25450 CR 95, ½ mile north of CR 31, Davis	Robyn Waxman <a href="mailto:robyn@robynwaxman.com">robyn@robynwaxman.com</a> 530/574-4844
<b>SPEAKER</b> <b>Defining Food Justice</b>	Yolo Food Connect/ Yolo Ag & Food Alliance	Armando Nieto from the CA Food & Justice Coalition will discuss the work of his organization, it's importance, and how we can help.	10/2/13 6:30p – 8p	Yolo County Building, Conference Room 600 A Street, Davis	Diane Parro <a href="mailto:diane.parro@yolocounty.org">diane.parro@yolocounty.org</a> 530/757-5581

<b>EVENT</b> <b>The Palate Project</b>	Nugget Markets	Indulge your palate for two great local community causes: <u>The Center for Land-Based Learning</u> and the <u>Yolo Food Bank</u> . Featuring Nugget Markets signature dishes, local beers, and more than 100 wines. Bid to Build Your Cellar auction benefiting the Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science. Tickets required. <a href="http://www.nuggetmarket.com/events/860">www.nuggetmarket.com/events/860</a>	10/4/13 5:00-8:00p	Good Life Garden, Robert Mondavi Institute, UC Davis	<a href="http://rmi.ucdavis.edu">rmi.ucdavis.edu</a> <a href="http://landbasedlearning.com">landbasedlearning.com</a>
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Fall Dinner on the Farm</b>	Center for Land-Based Learning	Enjoy the ultimate farm-to-fork experience with dinner right on the farm! Sample local beer, wine and music as well as a complete gourmet meal prepared by <i>Bon Appetit</i> chefs, Timothy Hilt & Armando "Tiny" Maes. Tickets required. <a href="http://www.landbasedlearning.org">www.landbasedlearning.org</a>	10/5/13 5:00-9:00p	Center for Land-Based Learning, 5265 Putah Creek Road, Winters	530/795-1520
<b>EVENT</b> <b>Hoes Down</b>	Full Belly Farm	In its 26th year at Full Belly Farm, the Festival offers educational farm tours, a magical children's area, hands-on workshops, farm products, craft vendors, a silent auction, and organic food and live music. Tickets required. <a href="http://hoesdown.org">http://hoesdown.org</a>	10/5/13 11a-11p	Full Belly Farm, 16090 CR 43 Guinda	<a href="mailto:info@hoesdown.org">info@hoesdown.org</a> 800/791-2110