

"Bounty of the County" Dinner and Live Auction



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The San Luis Obispo County Young Farmers & Ranchers are pleased to announce the "Bounty of the County" Dinner and Live Auction to be held October 14, 2006, at the Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo. It is sure to be an exciting evening with local auctioneer Scott Vernon facilitating the evening's events.

Doors and silent auction tables open at 6:30 p.m.; dinner seating begins at 7:30, with the live auction to follow. Paul Wenger, First Vice President for the California Farm Bureau Federation, will speak during the meal on "How young agriculturalists play an important roll in the future of agriculture".

Proceeds from the event benefit the San Luis Obispo County Young Farmers & Ranchers, and support them in the promotion of leadership and agriculture awareness through local community events. In 2006, the Young Farmers & Ranchers donated over 100 hours of service to the community. Your support of this event will assist them in continuing their efforts and also send them to the state Young Farmer & Rancher leadership conference in February.

The "Bounty of the County" Dinner and Live Auction features a sit-down dinner of New York Steak or Chicken. Admission includes hors d'oeuvres, a hosted cocktail hour, Central Coast wine, dinner, Madonna Inn's famous dessert and locally roasted coffee. What makes this fundraiser unique is that it highlights the bounty of the local agriculture community.

Silent auction items include baskets from local agriculture businesses such as; the Lavender Farm, Joebella Coffee, Cattaneo Brothers and wine from local wineries such as Laetitia, Casa De Caballos, Robert Hall, Wild Horse and many more. For sports enthusiast, 2 tickets to the San Jose Sharks vs. the Anaheim Mighty Ducks and 4 tickets to the Las Angeles Angels of Anaheim game of your choice. Also available are gift packages for dinner and entertainment throughout the Central Coast.

Live Auction items include California wine and roses for a year from Euforia Flowers, a Central Coast Grown seasonal fruit and vegetable cornucopia, a two night stay at the Rankin Dude Ranch, a framed western print from ECR gallery of Cambria, sailing on Avila Bay, western sunset photograph framed in barn wood from Farm Supply, a petal push tractor donated by Quinn Company and your own hardworking YF&R member for the day.

Individual tickets can be purchased for \$50 per person, or a table of 8 can be reserved for \$400. Sponsorships opportunities are also available.

For additional information, please call Steven Knudsen at the Farm Bureau office (805) 543-3654, or stop by the office 651 Tank Farm Rd, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Advanced reservations required by October 9, 2006.