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TO: FFA Advisors
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SUBJECT: **41st Annual California Statewide FFA Field Day- March 14, 2009**

The College of Agriculture of California State University, Chico and the Agriculture & Natural Resources Department at Butte Community College invite all FFA members to participate in the 41st Annual Statewide FFA Field Day. The field day is scheduled to be held on **Saturday March 14, 2009**. General registration will occur at the Agricultural Teaching and Research Center (University Farm). See table below for contests and registration locations.

All advisors are to report to the Farm Pavilion for general registration from 7:00 – 8:00 am. For your convenience students may be dropped off at Butte College for contest registration prior to arrival at the Pavilion. We will conclude the day with an awards ceremony for all contests in the Pavilion.

Registration fees per contestant must be paid **on or before March 2nd, 2009**. Lunch will be provided as part of the registration fee for all contestants and coaches. For all registration received after March 2nd, there will be a **late charge of \$5 per contestant per contestant in addition to the registration fee**.

Please register online at the following web site: <http://www.csuchicoag.org/ffafieldday> . Choose the registration link and use your CalAgEd login and password to register your school.

The web site also contains additional information and specific details about each contest including contest locations. **Please note that the Agricultural Mechanics, Agricultural Welding, Floriculture, Meat Judging, Small Engines have additional material charges. Additional information will be available for many contests including Ag Mechanics (non standard format) will be posted on the web site. Agriscience papers are due February 21st, 2009.**

2009 Contest Offerings

Contest	Time	Contest Location
Agricultural Mechanics	7:15-8:00	CSUC Farm Shop II
Farm Power & Machinery	7:15-8:00	Butte College Shop Bldg.
Floriculture	7:15-8:00	Butte College E.H. Unit
Nursery/Landscape	7:15-8:00	Butte College E.H. Unit
Agricultural Welding	7:15 – 8:00	Butte College Welding Shops
Agricultural Sales	7:00-7:45	CSUC Campus Plumas Hall
Agronomy	7:15-8:00	CSUC Farm Pavilion
Best Informed Greenhand	12:00-12:45	CSUC Farm Pavilion
Farm Record Book	7:00-7:45	CSUC Campus Plumas Hall
Forestry	7:00-7:45	CSUC Campus Plumas Hall
Fruit Tree Judging	7:00-7:45	CSUC Farm Pavilion
Land (advanced)	7:00-7:45	CSUC Farm Pavilion
Land (novice)	7:00-7:45	CSUC Farm Pavilion
Light Horse	7:00-7:45	Saddle Creek Ranch
Livestock	7:00-7:45	CSUC Farm Beef Unit
Marketing (Coops)	7:00-7:45	CSUC Campus Plumas Hall
Meat Judging	7:00-7:45	CSUC Farm Meats lab
Milk Quality & Dairy Foods	7:00-7:45	CSUC Campus Plumas Hall
Small Engines	7:00-7:45	CSUC Farm Pavilion
Specialty Animals	7:00-7:45	CSUC Campus Plumas Hall
Vegetable Crops	7:00-7:45	CSUC Campus Plumas Hall
Agriscience Fair (Advanced)		CSUC Farm Pavilion
Agriscience Fair (Novice)		CSUC Farm Pavilion