



CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

## A Message From CFBF President Jamie Johansson

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Farmers and ranchers take pride in feeding the world, and it is in challenging times such as these when their true passion shines: contributing to the stability of our local communities, state and country. In fields, orchards, processing plants and down the line to farmers markets and grocery stores, California agriculture remains on the job while the state and nation react to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus.

We at Farm Bureau have been working with our members to make sure they're aware of the latest guidelines from health officials and government agencies, and we've made that information available via links from this section of our website.

Farm Bureau members from north to south have been proactive in adjusting daily activities to keep themselves and their employees safe.

While unusual times swirl around us, we appreciate the commitment our president, governor and local jurisdictions have made to remind everyone that agriculture is an essential activity. The supply chain from the field to processors to transportation to retailers remains open and strong.

Farm Bureau will work with local, state and federal government agencies to assure availability of the human and physical resources needed to maintain plentiful food supplies. We will keep up with daily announcements and directives from all levels of government, so our members can remain focused on their farms and ranches.

On this section of our website, you'll find public health guidelines and regulatory directives, plus general information for a nonfarm audience about what farmers and ranchers have been doing to maintain the resiliency of American agriculture.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jamie Johansson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.