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The Honorable Carol Rasco Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Rasco:

The California Agricultural Leadership Program, now in its 24th year, is coming to Washington, D.C. March 14th through 18th for its annual meetings with top Administration officials and Members of Congress. This group consists of 30 of California's brightest young leaders who have distinguished themselves in agriculture and related industries. We are writing to request a meeting with you for the participants during this time period.

The California Leadership Program involves a series of seminars held at four participating universities, a two-week travel study in the United States, and a three-week international tour. During their two years of training, the participants are exposed to the view points of people from diverse segments of our society and from different cultures around the world. Through this program, they develop the skills to effectively communicate agricultural interests to a world arena, as they gain an understanding of the competing interests and needs of our society and the world community.

California is the nation's leading agricultural state and competes successfully in international markets. The members of this year's class are the best that California agriculture has to offer. The significance of a meeting with you can not be understated. We have attached a list of participants in this year's program, along with the Agricultural Education Foundation's 1993 annual report.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. To set up a meeting time or ask any questions, please contact either Jeff Shockey with Jerry Lewis at 225-5861 or Tracy Sturman with Cal Dooley at 225-3341.

Sincerely.

Jerry Lewis

Cal Dooley



CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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K. Abercrombie

N. Ames

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M. Mobley

G. Myers

B. Norton

L. Ouellette

F. Pabrua

D. Parker

R. Roumiguiere, Jr.

J. Stephens

M. Wackman

K. Wetzel

C. Wilcox

M. Campbell

T. LaSalle

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Assist Ranch Mngr, Water Mountain Ranch, Inc. Oranges, Lemons

Employee Rel. Mngr, Sea Mist Farms: Artichokes, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Celery Sr Vice President/Central Coast Farm Credit Assn: Ag Credit, Leasing, Insurance

Owner/ Operator, Benden Farms: Rice, Beans, Vegetable Seeds, Walnuts

Owner, Vina Management: Wine Grapes

Operations Mngr, J. G. Boswell Co: Cotton, Wheat, Safflower, Alfalfa Seed, Alfalfa

Operations Mngr/Mrktg Dir, D'Arrigo Brothers Co: Broccoli, Anise, Spinach

Operator, Eddie Ranch: Livestock Cow/Calf Operations, Timber, Sheep, Hay, Corn

Feed Division Mngr, Zacky Farms: Poultry Feed

Farm Mngr, The Farmery: Salad Greens, Strawberries, Peppers, Tomatoes, Herbs

Sales Rep, Merck AgVet: Pome Fruit Apples, Pears, Cotton (Ornamental)
President, Ferguson Farms, Inc:Alfalfa, Sugar Beets, Corn, Wheat, Safflower

Owner/Operator/Partner, Gardiner Farms: Cotton, Carrots, Potatoes, Alfalfa Hay, Wheat

District Ranger, U S Forest Service: Timber Production/Firewood, Forest Ecosystems Owner, 25 Ranch, TriQuest Financial, XZ Ranch: Livestock Cow/Calf Operation

Vice President/Assist Mngr, Wells Fargo Bank: Ag Finance

Owner, Via Vaquero: Avocados

Owner/Operator, Progressive Land Mngmnt: Lemons, Oranges, Grapefruit, Avocados

Vice President, Ojai Ranch & Investment Co: Tomatoes, Citrus, Avocados, Pears

Plant Mngr, Sun Diamond: Prunes Prunes, Dried Apricots, Peaches, Pears Pest Control Advisor, Oxnard Pest Control Assn: Citrus Pest Management

Sr Deputy Ag Commissioner, Monterey Co: Government Regulations

Farm Mngr, JCM Farming, Inc/MidCal Ranch: Almonds, Wine Grapes, Peaches

Business Mngr, Roumiguiere Vineyards: Wine Grapes, Walnuts, Cased Wine Secretary/Treasurer, Stephens Ranch, Inc: Peaches, Prunes, Walnuts, Melons

Mngr/Partner, Wackman Ranch: Corn silage, Alfalfa, Oat Hay, Oat Seed, Wheat, Rice

Mkt/Bus Mngr, Ventura Co Farmers Mkt Assn: Fruits, Vegetables, Cut Flowers

Operator, Wilcox Ranch: Bartlett Pears, Cherries

Development Officer, College of Agriculture, University of California at Davis

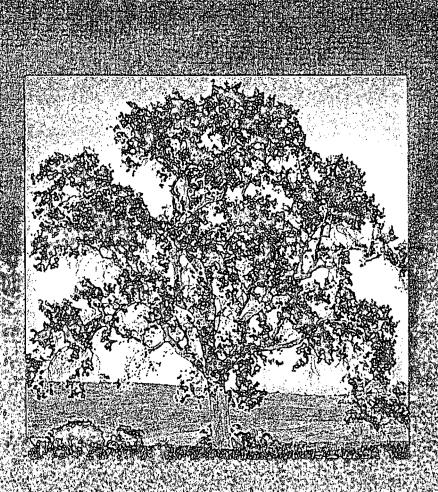
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Fellowships in the California Agricultural Leadership Program are granted on the basis of the applicants' leadership potential and upon their willingness to learn, grow and make future contributions to agriculture and society as a whole.

During the two years of the fellowship program, the recipients are involved in seven in-state seminars per year, one national travel seminar and one international travel seminar for a total of 80+ days. Training and development focus primarily on the areas of leadership development, communications, economics, government, sociological issues and the arts.

Four public universities join with private industry and education in hosting seminars for the California Agricultural Leadership Program. The four cooperating universities are: University of California at Davis; California State University at Fresno; California State Polytechnic University at Pomona; and California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo.

Graduates of the California Agricultural Leadership Program have risen to leadership positions within their communities, their commodities, California's State Capitol and even the United States Congress. They are prepared to deal effectively with the complicated issues that influence agriculture and our entire society.

For additional information, call or write to:

Agricultural Education Foundation P.O. Box 60 Templeton, CA 93465 (805) 434-2680



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Dear Ms. Rasco:

We would like to extend to you our special thanks for taking time during a busy week to address the California Agricultural Leadership group. They thoroughly enjoyed the week, and you were a highlight of their visit to Washington, D.C. We greatly appreciate your willingness to respond to our request.

We also appreciate the assistance of Rosslyn in your office was able to provide in setting up the room and meeting time.

Again, Ms. Rasco, thank you for your support and interest in helping make this year's program the most successful to date.

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