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HOP ON OVER TO THE STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR TO LEARN ABOUT RABBITS.

Turlock, CA (April 14, 2010) – Teachers and students who want to learn more about rabbits will have the chance at the 2010 Stanislaus County Fair.

Through the Stanislaus County Fair’s “School Involvement Program” students can learn about rabbits this year. Each year, the annual course of study changes with a different animal selected. This year, Stanislaus County Fair officials have announced that the animal to be studied will be rabbits. The School Involvement Program is sponsored by the Turlock Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee.

“We are very appreciative to the Turlock Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee and their commitment to agricultural education,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. “The program is available to all students from preschool through sixth grade.”

Teachers who would like their classes to participate are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible because spaces are limited. Curriculum kits that are specially developed will assist teachers with instructing their students about the agriculture industry and the importance of rabbits. The kits will include educational reading, activity and lesson plans for the classroom, and a fabricated wood “rabbit” base to be used for the project.

Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded to classes whose projects are rated superior, good, and average by judges. Every class project submitted will be on display at the 2010 Stanislaus County Fair.

The curriculum kits are available on a first come, first-reserved basis while supplies last. Early registration is highly encouraged. Teachers who would like to register for the free program or who would like more information can call the Stanislaus County Fair office at (209) 668-1333 ext. 303 or email lmoore@stancofair.com.

The 2010 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 16 for a 10-day run. Discounted Fair admission tickets and unlimited ride wristbands will be on sale Saturday, May 1, 2010. Visit the Fair's website for complete ticket sale details at www.stancofair.com.

The 2010 Fair theme is "Flavors of the Valley." The theme will highlight food and beverage products that are processed in the Central Valley. The 2010 Fair will also feature the highly popular Rainforest Adventure, sponsored by Sky Trek Aviation, which debuted in 2009. Also planned for 2010 are 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with admission, nightly metal-mashing motorsports and rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena, a total of three stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals.

To receive future Fair concert announcements by text message, text the word "FAIR" to 47645. Fair enthusiasts can also follow how the 2010 Fair is developing at twitter.com/stancofair. In addition, become a fan of the Fair at facebook.com/stancofair. Fair news and event listings are also available at myspace.com/stancofair.

The mission of the Stanislaus County Fair is to provide a family and community oriented experience promoting agriculture, entertainment and technology. For more information about the Stanislaus County Fair log onto its website at www.stancofair.com.

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