



# Ag Boosters BBQ



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**Date:** September 9, 2007 from 4-8 pm, dinner 5:30-6:30 pm  
**Place:** Rancho Vista del Rio (Borba Ranch), Madera  
Located at the San Joaquin River and Highway 99  
**Cost:** \$50 per person, \$450 table of ten **if purchased by August 31.**  
\$60 per person, \$550 table of ten **after August 31.**

## Ag Boosters Barbecue Features Tastes and Sounds of Fresno State

With the beautiful San Joaquin River as the backdrop and the sounds of jazz played by Fresno State students, this year's Ag Boosters Barbecue will highlight the produce and products, including olive oil and ice cream, produced by Fresno State students. The Ag One Foundation and the California Women For Agriculture (CWA) will host this annual fundraising event at Rancho Vista del Rio in Madera on Sunday, September 9, from 4 p.m.- 8 p.m.

Guests will enjoy an evening of tasting Fresno State award-winning wine, sausage, grapes, and corn on the cob. The event also features CWA's Country Store with handmade arts, crafts, and baked goods and live and silent auctions. In addition, the winner will be drawn for the Ag One "Fantasy Vacation" raffle, featuring a choice of destinations including Vietnam, Japan, Thailand and Laos, Portugal or Spain.

Celebrating 30 years, the Ag Boosters Barbecue has become a fall tradition for supporters and friends of the Ag One Foundation and CWA, raising over \$560,000. The barbecue's proceeds benefit students and programs in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology at Fresno State and CWA's educational efforts. Since 1979, Ag One has provided some 2,900 students with over \$1.9 million in scholarships and grants, and another \$5 million is endowed with the Fresno State Foundation. In the 2007-08 academic year, \$220,000 will be awarded. Additionally, CWA uses the funds raised by the BBQ to help tell the story of California agriculture through education, legislative programs and by giving nearly \$100,000 in scholarships annually.

Tickets cost \$50 per person with a table of 10 available for \$450 if purchased prior to August 31. After August 31, ticket costs are \$60 per person with a table of 10 available for \$550.

Tickets can be purchased through the Ag One Foundation office at (559) 278-4266 or online at <http://www.agonefoundation.org/30thbbq.htm>

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