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Yolo County's State Fair Exhibit Wins the Gold...and Blue Ribbons!

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County can add two more awards to its impressive collection of California State Fair exhibit recognitions. On opening day of the state fair, judges announced the Yolo County 2015 exhibit won a gold ribbon and the blue ribbon award for best content.

With this year's counties exhibit theme, "Feasts and Festivals", Yolo County showcased how it is taking agritourism to new heights and offering a vast array of events year round. Most notably, a 25-year-old living olive tree takes center stage in the exhibit, representing Yolo's the flourishing olive industry in Yolo County and the collaboration between the UC Davis Olive Center, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation's Seka Hills and other Yolo County olive producers, in partnership with the California Olive Oil Council, to establish statewide standards for quality, freshness and authenticity for extra virgin olive oil.

As is the tradition for Yolo County, the exhibit integrates a learning environment with whimsical characters, animated displays, local produce and products.

"Our county is not only about fun, feasts and festivals, but also the science and innovation behind sustainable agriculture," said Yolo County Supervisor Duane Chamberlain. "We have a lot to be proud of here in Yolo County and are honored to be recognized by the State Fair for telling our story in this way."

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Attachment: Yolo County's State Fair Exhibit Picture