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Yolo County's State Fair Exhibit Wins Gold and Best of Division

(Woodland, CA) – The efforts of Yolo County shine once again as it adds 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 2018 exhibit was awarded both a gold ribbon and a special “Best of Division 2” ribbon.

Yolo County is the perfect intersection of ‘ag meets art’ and the 2018 State Fair theme “California – Create, Inspire & Innovate” inspired a collaboration between the County of Yolo and YoloArts to explore that creative intersection. Yolo County’s booth features 23 Yolo County artists all inspired by the county’s agricultural landscape, with the work of local artist, Phil Gross, as the centerpiece.

Multiple books by two Yolo County writers further reinforced the theme. Mike Madison of Yolo Press Olive Oil has written extensively on the agricultural landscape and family farming, and Ann Evans’s *Davis Farmer’s Market Cookbook* centers on food inspired by Yolo County produce. Both authors have been instrumental in the growth of the Davis Farmer’s Market, which showcases Yolo County agriculture for more than 500,000 visitors each year.

As always, the booth features a wide range of food and beverages produced in Yolo County. A display of local brewery “growlers” feature art inspired by their mission. The produce display is provided by Farm Fresh to You, a shining example of innovation in their delivery of local, family-grown produce to front doors throughout Yolo County and beyond.

This year’s display was made possible, thanks to the generous donations from: Bike Dog Brewing Company, Blue Note Brewing Company, Bogle Vineyards, City of West Sacramento, Clarksburg Wine Company, Davis Farmer’s Market, Farm Fresh to You, Island of the Moon Apiaries, Jackrabbit Brewing, La Tourangelle, Dianne and Mike Madison, Mariani Nut Co., Matchbook Wine Company, Miner’s Leap Winery, Redwood Barn Nursery Inc., Seka Hills Olive Mill & Tasting Room, Sudwerk Brewing Co., Super Owl Brewing, Three Mile Brewing, Three Palms Nursery, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, YoloArts, YOLO Brewing Company, Yolo County Farm Bureau, Yolo County Visitor’s Bureau, Yolo Press and Z Specialty Food, LLC.

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Attachment: Yolo County’s State Fair Exhibit Picture