

Let The Good Times Roll June 4-8, 2025 35th District Agricultural Association



FFA Ag Mechanical Science

From woodwork and welding to creative sculptures, come discover the incredible talents of Merced County FFA students!

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

Members' skills will once again be on display in Half Dome Hall!

That's right. Stop by the Half Dome Hall to see the hard work of the FFA students from Merced County High Schools and Chowchilla High School who are actively learning what it takes to develop, maintain and refurbish equipment for specialized farm, ranch and agribusinesses. Larger projects will be on display just south of the Outdoor Theatre!

This year's divisions include:

- Small Equipment Constructed
 - Classes:
 - Cold Metal
 - Electrical
 - Rope work
 - Sheet Metal
 - Welding and Forging
 - Woodwork
 - Combination
 - Medium Equipment Constructed
 - Classes:
 - Sheet Metal
 - Welding
 - Wood Work
 - Combination
 - Large Equipment Constructed
 - Classes:
 - Type I (Construction costs between \$500.01 \$2,000)
 - Type II (Construction costs between \$2,000.01 \$3,500)
 - Type III (Construction costs over \$3,500.01 and over)
 - FFA (Individual and Chapter) Restoration Projects

Special Awards category winners will receive a plaque; those categories include:

- Outstanding Welding Exhibit
- Outstanding Woodworking Exhibit
- Most Innovative/Original Exhibit
- Outstanding Exhibit

Then a FFA Chapter Sweepstakes Award is given to the FFA Chapter with the highest amount of premium money. An FFA Chapter Group Award will go to the FFA Chapter with best five projects entered as a group.



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"Merced County is, at its core, an agricultural community – and these students represent the future of our ag industry. The skill, dedication, and pride they put into each project is nothing short of inspiring. From welding and woodworking to innovative design, the craftsmanship on display is truly impressive. I encourage everyone visiting the Fair to stop by the Agricultural Mechanics exhibits in Half Dome Hall and experience the talent of these young professionals firsthand."

- Adam Davis, Agricultural Mechanics Superintendent