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Dear Atwater FFA and Agriculture Education Supporter,

Atwater High School and the Atwater Agriculture Department are proud to announce that Atwater FFA's Vegetable Evaluation Team is the **2026 California FFA State Champion Team!** The team earned this honor at the California FFA State Finals held at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, on May 2.

Although there is no national finals contest for this event, the team has earned the opportunity to continue its growth through a national leadership experience. From **July 9–14, 2026**, the team will travel to **Washington, D.C.** to participate in the **National FFA Washington Leadership Conference**, joining FFA members from across California and the nation. During this experience, they will represent Atwater/Winton, Merced County, the State of California, and California agriculture.

Atwater High School's agriculture program is one of the largest single high school agriculture programs in the nation. Our program serves a large number of students from socioeconomically challenged families, with more than 95% of our agriculture students coming from non-agriculture backgrounds. Through agricultural education and FFA, we strive to make a positive difference in the lives of young people by providing opportunities for leadership, personal growth, academic achievement, and career success.

We are seeking to raise **\$10,000** to help cover the cost of sending our State Champion team to Washington, D.C. for this national leadership experience. We view every contribution as an investment in our students and their futures.

If you are interested in supporting the Atwater FFA 2026 Vegetable Evaluation Team, please complete the attached contribution form. Your generosity will help provide these students with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and we are committed to bringing back a positive return through their leadership, service, and future success.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and continued support of Atwater FFA and agricultural education.

Sincerely,

*Maria Avalos  
Elina Burroughs  
Ailene Magana  
Mailene Magana*



2026 FFA State Vegetable Evaluation Team

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## 2026 Atwater High School FFA Vegetable Evaluation Team Donation Form

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