



Atwater High School Agriculture Department / Atwater FFA
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September 2026

Dear Atwater High School Agriculture / FFA Supporter,

The Atwater High School FFA, in partnership with the Atwater Ag Boosters, is proud to announce our **15th Annual Atwater FFA Fall Fest Fundraiser on Saturday, October 10, 2026**. This annual event brings together community members, businesses, agriculture industry partners, alumni, parents, and FFA supporters to invest in our students.

Funds raised through the 2026 Fall Fest will directly support **Atwater High School agriculture pathway students and FFA members throughout the 2026–2027 school year**. Proceeds help fund leadership development, competitive events, conferences, industry experiences, student travel, hands-on projects, and other agriculture and FFA activities.

We are seeking donations and sponsorships for approximately **150–175 guests**, including:

- **Fall Fest Food** – Appetizers, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and other food items
- **Wine/Beer Donations**
- **Food and Beverage Supplies** – Plates, cups, napkins, and serving supplies
- **Silent Auction Items/Baskets** – Suggested minimum value of \$30
- **Live Auction Items** – Higher-value merchandise, services, experiences, or packages
- **Auction Table or Bar Sponsorship – \$500** – Includes event recognition
- **Cash Donations** – Deposited directly into the Atwater FFA account

Our goal is to raise **\$15,000** to continue providing meaningful educational, leadership, and career-development opportunities for our students.

The Atwater High School Agriculture Program has been recognized by the **California Department of Education** and the **National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE)** as one of the nation's outstanding high school agriculture programs. With **more than 1,200 students enrolled in agriculture courses**, Atwater High School is also home to one of the largest single high school agriculture programs in the nation.

Our mission is to **make a positive difference in the lives of young people** by providing opportunities for personal growth, academic achievement, leadership development, and career success through agricultural education.

We are fortunate to be part of a community and agriculture industry that continues to invest in our students. We view every donation and sponsorship as an **investment in our youth**, and we are committed to demonstrating that investment through student growth and success.

Attached is a donation form that includes our **Federal Tax Identification Number**. We understand donations may not be available until closer to the event, and a receipt will be provided upon receipt of your contribution.

Thank you for your time, generosity, continued support, and investment in Atwater High School Agriculture and FFA students.

Sincerely,

Dave Gossman

Atwater High School Agriculture Department
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2026 Atwater FFA Donation Form – Atwater FFA “Fall Fest XV” Fundraiser

Federal Tax ID # is 77-0572114



Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Donation Value: _____

Donation Item: _____

If you would like an Atwater High School Agriculture Department staff member to come to your place of business to pick up a donation item for the silent or live auction, please contact:

Dave Gossman

209-648-2616

dgossman@muhsd.org

Please complete this form and attach/mail/return with your donation
(If it is a cash donation, make the check payable to “Atwater FFA”) to:

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Atwater FFA Fall Fest XV 2026



Sponsored by the Atwater Ag Boosters

Saturday, October 10th

4pm—8pm

Arnold's Farm

8250 W. Fruitland, Winton 95388

Tickets \$50 per person

For Online Ticket Purchase, Log Onto:

www.AtwaterFFA.org

~~Check payment for tickets can be made payable to~~
"Atwater Ag Boosters"

Price Includes Hor d'ourves, Wine and Beer
Live and Silent Auction

**Live Music Entertainment by Atwater High Ag/FFA Alumni
Joseph Kamykpowski and their band "Static Fever"**

Must Be 21 Years of Age or Older
ID's will be checked and wristbands disbursed

**All proceeds directly support the Atwater High School FFA's
agriculture pathway projects, events, and activities!**

For More Information, Call 209-357-6025