



Proclamation
by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Proclaiming May 7, 2009 to be
“Farm Day”
In El Dorado County

WHEREAS, agriculture is the nation’s most fundamental industry and its associated production, processing, and marketing segments provide more jobs than any other industry; and,

WHEREAS, agricultural production is extremely important to the El Dorado County economy generating \$53.2 million in direct crop sales in 2007, resulting in an estimated \$440 million overall positive impact to the community; and,

WHEREAS, California’s diverse agriculture deserves special recognition for its incredible achievements in providing the products necessary for feeding, clothing, and sheltering the citizens of our country and the world; and,

WHEREAS, maintaining a healthy, secure agricultural industry requires that all consumers understand and appreciate agriculture’s significant role in their lives and well-being; and,

WHEREAS, farmers and ranchers are good stewards of the land they rely upon; and

WHEREAS, agricultural literacy instruction provides the consumer an understanding of their relationship to the agricultural products they use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 7, 2009, as “**Farm Day**” in El Dorado County, in recognition of the importance of educating our community about how commodities for food, fiber, and shelter are produced and where they come from.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 21st day of April, 2009.

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk

Chair, Board of Supervisors