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**What is an Agribee?**

The Agribee™ is a define and spell bee, using agriculture related words.

**Who may participate?**

Fourth- and fifth-grade students in San Joaquin County, including those who are home schooled or enrolled in charter schools, are eligible and encouraged to participate in the Agribee™.

**When will it be held?**

Agribee 2026 will be held on March 23, 2026 at Wentworth Education Center in Stockton at 8:30 am.

**How does the Agribee™ work?**

The procedure is much like the standard spelling bee, with one major difference. Each word must be defined and spelled. Contestants may continue to participate in the beginning rounds as long as they are able to define, or spell, or both define and spell the word they are given. In the final round, the contestant must both define and spell the given word.

**What are the word/definition lists?**

The basic list of words and definitions is provided to help students prepare for the event.

**What will the winner receive?**

The winner of Agribee™ will receive an iPad. Second-Fifth place winners will receive cash prizes.

**How do I sign up to participate in the Agribee™?**

Each student/school must complete an Application to Participate by **Friday, February 13 2026**. A Parent Authorization Form will need to be submitted by **Friday, February 27, 2026** to:

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## **APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE**

PLEASE PRINT

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Important! Please identify one teacher from your school as a direct contact for the program. At least one teacher/administrator must be present at the event with the students:**

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students participating at each grade level:

Fourth \_\_\_\_\_

Fifth \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## PARENTAL DISCLOSURE AUTHORIZATION

The San Joaquin Farm Bureau has my permission to disclose my child's Agribee™ accomplishments with name and photograph/videotape of his/her image.

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Full Name\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Student's School\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

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Please e-mail or mail this completed and signed permission form by  
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