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Annual Ag Woman of the Year Nomination Forms Available

Salinas, CA – Ag Against Hunger will recognize a woman who has contributed significantly to the success of the tri-county agricultural industry at the Fifteenth Annual Ag Woman of the Year luncheon at Paraiso Vineyards in Soledad on Wednesday, June 4, 2008. Nominations for this award are now being accepted; forms are available at <http://www.agagainsthunger.org/news.htm> and due by April 18, 2008.

All Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz County service, non-profit or trade organizations are welcome to submit a nomination for Ag Woman of the Year. This award seeks to honor unique leadership qualities held by women working within our local agricultural industry. These qualities include a selfless spirit of engagement in promoting and celebrating agriculture with one's heart, mind and soul; and a perpetuation of the pioneering traditions and tenants of independence, integrity, and innovation from our agricultural history, for and with humanity.

This year's keynote speakers will be Jess Brown of Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau and Tim Driscoll of Valley Pride, founders of Ag Against Hunger.

Ag Against Hunger is a non-profit agency providing fresh donated produce to food banks in the tri-county of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties, then statewide and out-of-state when the fresh produce needs of local food banks are satisfied. Since 1990, area growers and shippers have donated over 140 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables to help feed the hungry.

Reservations for this event are \$50.00 per person and table sponsorships are available. For more information visit <http://www.agagainsthunger.org> or contact Ag Against Hunger at 831 755-1480.

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