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Farm-to-Fork Dinner Serves Up Savory Fare at Historic Agricultural Park

Santa Clara Valley, California (September 17, 2015) – Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) announced its second annual benefit event, **Taste of Santa Clara Valley**, October 17, 2015, at Martial Cottle Park in San Jose. The Farm-to-Fork dinner is sponsored by Epicurean Group, a food-service management company dedicated to providing healthy, sustainable food.

Culinary-trained chefs will craft a multi-course meal featuring produce from local farms, artisanal products, accompanied by regional wine and beer and music by The Down Beets. The event is a fundraiser for CAFF and its Farm-to-School and Farm-to-Market programs, which directly benefit regional farmers and the Santa Clara Valley community. CAFF also will award the “Family Farmer Champion of the Year” to Aziz Baameur, a former Farm Advisor to the UC Cooperative Extension.

The event venue, Martial Cottle Park, is Santa Clara County Park and Recreation Department’s newest urban park. The land was continuously farmed for 150 years, until being transferred to the county and state for a park to “educate the public about the agricultural heritage of the Santa Clara Valley.” Jacobs Farm/Del Cabo, a leader in organic farming, is partnering with County Parks for a long-term organic agricultural production and education project. Guests will be invited to tour the new park during the event to learn more.

Taste of Santa Clara Valley, Saturday, October 17, 2015, 5:00 - 9:00 PM

For ticket information please visit: <http://www.caff.org/news-and-events/annual-events/2015tscv/>

Discounts available for purchasing a table of 10.

CAFF would like to thank all our sponsors for helping to make this event possible. Additional sponsors include: Coke Farm, The Health Trust, Jacobs Farm/Del Cabo, Open Space Authority, Pacific Coast Farmers Market Association, Urban Village Farmers Market Association and Watsonville Coast Produce.

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Founded in 1978, the Community Alliance with Family Farmers is a nonprofit organization, recognized nationally and internationally for its pioneering Biological Agriculture, Regional Food Systems and Policy programs. CAFF has played key roles in enacting the nation’s toughest laws regulating pesticide use, promoting the development of organic farming, bringing fresh, local produce into school cafeterias and classrooms, and establishing programs to distribute locally grown produce to community grocery stores, hospitals, restaurants and farmers markets.