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“Celebrate the Solstice” with CAFF

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The Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF) invites you to celebrate the solstice with a night of local food, live music, and fun! CAFF is hosting a fundraiser dinner Saturday, June 21, 2014 at Glide Ranch (36355 Russell Blvd, Davis). Proceeds from the event will support CAFF’s program work—which directly benefits California’s family farmers.

Over 90% of California’s farms and ranches are family-owned; however, many struggle to keep their farms in business. To help resolve this issue, CAFF works directly with our to increase the use and consumption of fresh, healthy, local food, and to help growers prosper. Ultimately, our goal is to strengthen family farms, which are the cornerstone of healthy and economically viable communities.

The event will include a multi-course meal with food from local farms, regional wine and beer, and live music for your enjoyment. The meal, prepared by Sacramento restaurateur Randall Selland, will feature Nicasio Valley Farmstead Cheese, Belcampo Meat Co. lamb prepared lambchetta style, Yorba Wines, and Ruhstaller Beer and a bountiful array of seasonal fruits and vegetables from local farms.

The event on June 21 will take place at Glide Ranch, which is the location of CAFF’s main office and also a venue available for meetings, weddings, and special events. Nestled in an oasis of palm trees, with views of the ranch and the coastal range, the venue is an ideal place for an evening celebration.

CAFF would like to thank the event sponsors: Driscoll’s, Bayer Crop Science, Waste Management, Bi-Rite Market, Farm Fresh To You, Matson and Isom, and Yolo Federal Credit Union.

To purchase tickets, visit <http://solstice2014.brownpapertickets.com/>. For more information about sponsorship levels, volunteer opportunities, or other event details, call CAFF at (530) 756-8518 x 12.

About CAFF: Founded in 1978, the Community Alliance with Family Farmers is a nonprofit organization; recognized nationally and internationally for its pioneering

Biological Agriculture, Farm to School, Buy Fresh Buy Local and Public 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.

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