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Loos Lips



Last night as 200 people gathered for a [Stanislaus County Farm Bureau](#) meeting in Modesto, CA, I was reminded of why I leave home every week - It's the people. I love traveling this country meeting like-minded people. People who have a passion for the earth and generate the essentials of life that mankind can't exist without. The only thing is that we continue to be allowed to do what it is that we do so well.

Thanks to everyone in Stanislaus County for another great trip to the San Joaquin Valley. Also, this week I had tremendous visits with **Denise Skidmore** (check out [Farmology](#)), **Jim Ahlem** (look him up at [Hilmar Cheese](#)), **Daniel Haley** and **Kim Haley-Hernandez** (from [Haley Poultry Farms](#)) and Dexter

Young (at [Hilltop Ranch Almonds](#)). Thanks and see you next time.

Remember it is **Red Shirt Friday**.

Always together for American agriculture,

Trent Loos