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Agricultural Display Wins Best of Show at Lake County Fair

The theme of the recent Lake County Fair was “Find Great Treasures”. Lake County Farm Bureau and the Lake County Chapter of California Women for Agriculture joined creative forces to design a garden display which highlighted farming and ranching as unique treasures of Lake County. We are pleased the judges also enjoyed our display and awarded our entry with a Best of Show.

The display showcased a sampling of commodities grown in Lake County atop a treasure chest built by the groups. Additional plant materials surrounded the chest and included olive trees as well as native plants typically found intermingled in and around farms and ranches. Donors of commodities and plant material included Seely Farm Stand, Mendocino College Department of Ag Greenhouse, Scully Packing Company, Suchan Nursery, Canino Ridge Olives & Grapes. The set and building of the display was the design creation of Jack Southwick.

Participation at the Lake County Fair is a long-standing tradition with the agricultural community. The Lake County Farm Bureau and the Lake County Chapter of California Women for Agriculture believe California agriculture needs to be protected for our future generations by educating consumers, policy makers and our membership. What better way to provide outreach to our local consumers than to take part in our Lake County Fair.

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