# Monthly news & updates July 2020

#### Reflecting on 5 Years at AG RX

**Brian Lish** 

On June 1, 2015, my family and I moved to Ventura County and joined the AG RX team. It is hard to believe five years have gone by so fast. Within the first few months on the job, a team got together to identify those things we value most at AG RX. Here is what we put together...



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## AG RX Core Values: Community Appreciation and Involvement

**Derrik Hastings** 

One of our core values here at AG RX is *Community Appreciation and Involvement*. A few weeks ago, the folks at St. John's Regional Medical Center Dignity Health reached out to Chris Oliva asking if AG RX could help them. St. John's had received a call from Procter and Gamble (P&G). P&G had offered a major donation of diapers for St. John's hospitals in Oxnard and Santa Maria...

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#### **Nematodes and Sampling**

By David Holden

It has been estimated that there are over 4100 species of plant parasitic nematodes (soil infesting roundworm or threadworm) in the world causing \$80-118 billion dollars in damage to agricultural crops annually... More

#### **Choose Your Phosphorus Wisely**

By Danny Klittich

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Thomas A Escalante

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## Phosphorous Sources for Conventional Production Agriculture along the Central Coast of California

David Holden

So is there a difference in phosphate fertilizers? The answer is yes and it is important to know this particularly if you are running liquid phosphates in your low volume irrigation systems. The most important thing to know here is that neutralized phosphates made as polyphosphates (10-34-0, 15-8-4, are examples) have a strong tendency to combine with calcium in our water and clog low volume drip tape, emitters, and even low volume sprinklers...

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Katherine Walker

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