

# Leadership Farm Bureau

## CLASS OF 2019



**ALANA FOWLER,**  
NEVADA COUNTY

Alana Fowler is a first-generation rancher. She and her husband, Brad, own and manage two small businesses: a contract grazing enterprise and a grass-fed, pasture-raised meat operation servicing the local community. She has an associate of science degree from Sierra Community College. Alana is active in supporting Nevada County Farm Bureau and many youth-in-agriculture organizations.



**AMBER MCDOWELL,**  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Amber McDowell is a farmer from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Her family farms pears and alfalfa, and runs a pheasant hunting preserve. She helped develop the Delta Farm & Winery Trail. Amber is also the program assistant for San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation. She has a bachelor of science and master of science from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. She was the state winner of the Young Farmers and Ranchers Excellence in Agriculture Award in 2011.



**ANNA GENASCI,**  
STANISLAUS COUNTY

Anna Genasci is the assistant director of AgSafe, a nonprofit that provides training on issues such as worker safety, human resources, pesticide safety and food safety. Anna has a bachelor of science from California State University, Chico. She is a member of the Board of Directors for Stanislaus County Farm Bureau.



**BRIAN GREATHOUSE,**  
YUBA-SUTTER COUNTY

Brian Greathouse is a grower service manager for Sacramento Valley Walnut Growers. He also farms walnuts and raises cattle with his family in Sutter County. Brian has a bachelor of science from California State University, Chico and a master of agriculture and natural resource economics from Colorado State University. He is an active member of Yuba-Sutter County Farm Bureau and has served on its Board of Directors since 2014.



**BRIAN MEDEIROS,**  
KINGS COUNTY

Brian Medeiros is a second-generation farmer operating BAR M Ranch, a diversified farming operation. He graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo with a double major in dairy science and agricultural business and a minor in crop science. Brian serves as vice president of Kings County Farm Bureau.



**CODY DODSON,**  
MODOC COUNTY

Although he grew up on his stepfather's farm, Cody Dodson considers himself a first-generation farmer. He farms his own property, as well as custom farms for others. Cody has an associate degree from Klamath Community College and serves on the Board of Directors for Modoc County Farm Bureau.



**IAN VIETTI,**  
TULARE COUNTY

Ian Vietti is a staff agronomist for Innovative Ag Services. He was raised in Visalia and has worked in agriculture for more than 15 years. Ian has a bachelor of science from California State University, Fresno. He is current past chair of the Tulare County Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee and serves on its Membership and Scholarship committees.



**JOCELYN ANDERSON,**  
GLENN COUNTY

Jocelyn Anderson works for her family farm, growing almonds, walnuts, alfalfa and corn. During walnut harvest, she also operates her family's walnut huller. Jocelyn has a bachelor of arts from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and a master of education from Chapman University. Jocelyn is a director for Glenn County Farm Bureau, as well as the District 16 representative on the Young Farmers and Ranchers State Committee.



**SHANE BICKNER,**  
KINGS COUNTY

Shane Bickner is a crop manager for Woolf Enterprises in Fresno County, where he grows pistachios, winegrapes and cotton. He was raised on his family farm and after college worked for the family before joining Woolf Enterprises. Shane earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and an MBA from La Sierra University. He is a board member of Kings County.