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## **Upcoming Seminars Highlight Tax Exemptions Available to the Agricultural Industry**

SACRAMENTO – In early December, Board of Equalization Member George Runner will co-sponsor a series of workshops geared toward the agricultural industry at locations throughout the Central Valley.

The seminars will provide information and answer questions regarding the state’s new partial sales and use tax exemption for manufacturing and research & development, as well as the long-standing partial sales and use tax exemption for farm equipment and machinery.

“California is the nation’s largest agricultural producer and exporter, producing nearly half of US-grown fruits, vegetables and nuts,” said Runner. “It is important for members of California’s agricultural industry to be aware of the valuable tax incentives available to them.”

The information for each event is as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Other Event Sponsors</b>
December 1	9:00 AM	801 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield	Kern County Farm Bureau, Western United Dairymen, California Automotive Wholesalers Association
December 2	10:00 AM	737 N. Ben Maddox Way, Visalia	Tulare County Farm Bureau, Western United Dairymen, California Automotive Wholesalers Association
December 2	2:00 PM	1274 W. Hedges Avenue, Fresno	Fresno County Farm Bureau, Western United Dairymen, California Automotive Wholesalers Association
December 3	9:00 AM	1102 S. Pine Street, Madera	Madera County Farm Bureau, Western United Dairymen, California Automotive Wholesalers Association
December 4	10:00 AM	646 S. Hwy 59, Merced	Merced County Farm Bureau, Western United Dairymen, California Automotive Wholesalers Association
December 5	9:00 AM	680 N. Campus Drive, Hanford	Kings County Farm Bureau, Western United Dairymen, California Automotive

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Registration is not required to attend the events.

Additional information on the manufacturing tax exemption is available at [boe.ca.gov/manufacturers](http://boe.ca.gov/manufacturers). Information about exemptions for farm equipment and machinery, including solar equipment, is available at [boe.ca.gov/ag](http://boe.ca.gov/ag).

Elected in November 2010, George Runner represents more than nine million Californians as a member of the State Board of Equalization. For more information, visit [www.boe.ca.gov/Runner](http://www.boe.ca.gov/Runner).

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