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International Agri-Center elects new board president

TULARE, CA: Third generation farmer, Charlie Pitigliano, was named President of the International Agri-Center Board of Directors, Wednesday evening, May 24, 2006 in Tulare, Calif.

“It’s going to be a challenge serving as the president of such a large, community organization, but I’m looking forward to it,” said Pitigliano.

Pitigliano and wife, Nancy, are from Tipton, Calif., where he and his three sons, Michael, Joshua and Dominic are partners in their farming operation, Pitigliano Farms. The family farms almonds, wine grapes, pistachios, corn, alfalfa, grains, and as well as some commercial farming.

“My kids are fourth generation farmers, farming the same dirt my family has been farming since 1909 in Kern and Tulare Counties,” he said.

Pitigliano has been an Agri-Center Orange Jacket Volunteer for 20 years, serving on the Board of Directors and on the Grounds Committee.

“The future is unforeseen,” he said. “But with all of the great minds on the Agri-Center Board, I think we can steer the organization in the right direction as we head towards our mission of promoting the agriculture industry throughout the world.”

The International Agri-Center produces the World Ag Expo, the California Antique Farm Equipment Show, and is home to Heritage Complex, AgVentures! Learning Center and the Antique Farm Equipment Museum. Visit www.farmshow.org for more information.

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