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International Agri-Center Names Hopper as Facility Director

TULARE, Calif. — The International Agri-Center officially welcomes Jana Hopper as the facility director of the Heritage Complex.

A Visalia native, Hopper is a natural fit for her role at the Heritage Complex.

“This position is a wonderful combination of my educational and professional background,” said Hopper.

After graduating from Redwood High School, Hopper attended Fresno State to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in child development with an emphasis in organizational communications. Following graduation, she worked for 10 years with international produce marketing companies; specializing in grapes and stone fruit.

“Jana has a true interest in agriculture and the professional skills to lead the Heritage Complex. She understands the needs of the education community and the goals of the Agri-Center’s AgVentures! program. We are confident that she will be a tremendous asset to our team,” said Jerry Sinift, International Agri-Center general manager.

In her new role, Hopper will head-up AgVentures! at the Heritage Complex; the soon to expand interactive agricultural learning center. She will also oversee all operations of the Antique Farm Equipment Museum and Heritage Complex rental opportunities. During World Ag Expo, Hopper will lead the International Buyer Program to assist foreign buyers in purchasing technology and equipment at the Expo.

“This is my dream job! I’m excited to help showcase agriculture, an industry that really defines this valley,” Hopper said. “I look forward to building on the strong foundation of the Heritage Complex and AgVentures!, while continuing to help them grow.”

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