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Farmer and long time volunteer named 2007 Antique Show Chairman

TULARE, Calif.—Forever known as the ‘larger than life’ figure directing visitors from Hwy. 99 to the International Agri-Center, Richard Rogers, show chairman, is excited about the 2007 California Antique Farm Equipment Show and all it has to offer on April 21-22, 2007.

“The show is an event for everyone. Young or old, there is an event or exhibit for you. I invite everyone to come out and help us continue the farming tradition,” Rogers said.

Also World Ag Expo Chairman in 1982, Rogers is no stranger to wearing the leadership hat. Rogers began volunteering in 1972, pumping out excess water on the show grounds. Today, in addition to his duties as the land committee chairman, you can also catch him grilling up rib eye steaks with the Agri-Center’s Happy Cookers.

“To me the satisfaction of being the ’07 chairman is seeing the show all come together,” Rogers says. “It’s like being a kid again, watching the carnival come to town and put up the tent.”

Wife, Dorothea, became involved because her husband was spending so much time at the Agri-Center and she wanted to see what the fuss was about. She has been on the exhibitor relations committee for World Ag Expo ever since, and oversees the Arts & Crafts exhibits at the Antique Show.

With two grown sons, eight grandchildren and several cousins also on the volunteer roster, Roger’s legacy is assured.

To purchase tickets or for more information on the 15th Annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show, to be held April 21-22, visit www.farmshow.org, email antique@farmshow.org or call (800) 999-9186.

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