## MEDIA ALERT

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Celebration Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 5-7:30PM

WHO: GENERAL PUBLIC

WHAT: McShane's Nursery & Landscape Supply is proud to team up with Monterey County's leading agricultural organizations including The Salinas Valley Chamber, California Women in Agriculture, Monterey County Farm Bureau, Grower Shipper Association, Ag Against Hunger, the Salinas Jaycees and the Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority to present the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Salinas Valley Earth Day Celebration. The general public is invited to join for the ulitimate agricultural / community event including plenty of food, local wine, entertainment, non-profits, speakers and more! There will be a special presentation and "Earth Day Blessing" performed by the youth group "Oceloyotl (Essence of the Jaguar)". The event will also include a silent auction with benefits going to Ag Against Hunger

**COST:** FREE with any donations to Ag Against Hunger at the door

WHEN: THURSDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM – 7:30PM

WHERE:McShane's Nursery & Landscape Supply

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**WHY:** Monterey County is home to some of the country's most impressive habitat paired closely with unparalleled agriculture. The mission of this event is to showcase both as we celebrate Earth Day. This event will also provide the perfect opportunity for networking and community building.