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Summer Camps! Farms, Food & Fun!

June 22: *Water Wonders on the Farm -
Smokey Ridge Ranch*

July 13: *Blueberries, Birds and Bees -
Camino School/ Camino Ridge
Blueberry Patch*



*Picking
blueberries!*

Each day camp features
different locations, themes, and
activities, and runs from 9am to
1pm.

Bring a bag lunch.

1:1 parent to child = \$60 plus
\$10 materials fee



Watering fun!

Enjoy a morning of "Farms, Food and Fun!"
while learning about local agriculture in the
foothills of El Dorado County through this
parent-child day of exploration at a local farm.

Join us in the field and learn from local
farmers and educators. Pick and sample
produce and learn how the garden grows
through hands-on science activities which
explore the farm and the surrounding
environment.

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*If you are interested in
serving on our board or
advisory committees contact
our [Executive Director](#).*

AITC TEAM
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Ann Wofford

Registration information available through the
<http://www.eldoradohillscsd.org/>

-Placerville Farm Day, May 8th-

There is still time to

register as a presenter at Farm Day!

Presentations can include any and all aspects of the local agricultural industry-commodities, animals, equipment, production, processing, economics, nutrition, safety, etc. Your 20 minute presentation will be given 6 to 8 times throughout the day and should be focused toward 3rd grade (7-8 year old) students, be interactive and use the senses- touch, smell, and sight. *Live animals are THE MOST requested topic.* Your presentation will help these eager young minds to grow up with a better and more positive understanding of all things agriculture.

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What happens on a Farm in the Winter Time? Lots of Learning!!!



Do pulleys
make the job
easier?



Echolocation- can the bat
find the mosquitos?

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The Water Cycle is
interesting!

-New Face on the Board!- Karen Hodges!



Karen's expertise in the finance and non-profit worlds are a great complement to our board. Most recently Karen has been a contractor with the South Lake Tahoe Family Resource Center, currently she handles accounting for the League to Save Lake Tahoe, and for Sierra Nevada Tire & Wheel. *"I love to travel with my sons and husband. Always have, especially when they were little and watching the wonderment when children explore or learn new things. For my 60th birthday, this past January, my sons indulged me in going to Mexico with their father and myself. We went out in the middle of nowhere on the Baja Coast to watch baby whales with their mothers. As we age, we have to teach and not judge the next generation, they will do it their way but they can learn from us as we learn from them if we don't judge each other. The world is ever changing and they have to adapt to those changes to be able to live, love and thrive. This applies to the world of agriculture too, teaching, learning and listening is the key to a successful transition from our generation to the next."*

-SAVE THE DATES-

May 8, 2018
Placerville Farm Day

August 11, 2018
20 Mile Taste

**-New Water Education Video
Coming Soon!-**

We will be launching the new video for the 2018-2019 school year- remember that all of

our [videos](#) are available for when you need a little something fun for your lesson!

Looking forward to working with you as we [Grow the Seed](#) together, cultivating a love of, and respect for, agriculture in the lives of El Dorado County students!

Ann Wofford
Executive Director