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Morrison & Company Tidbits

• Toni Scott graduated from the yearlong California Farm Bureau Federation Leadership Farm Bureau Program in December. The graduation ceremony was held at the California Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Pasadena, where Toni addressed approximately 500 graduation attendees about the activities of the class over the past year. She's fourth from the left in the group picture.

One of the highlights of the program was a November visit to Texas, where Toni had the chance to see production agriculture in a different state and learn about the unique issues facing farmers and ranchers in Texas. That's her on top of a Texas Longhorn in the picture, which was taken at the Fort Worth Stockyards.

• Brent Morrison, Geoff Chinnock, and Toni Scott had the opportunity to visit the Fresno area in November, making a few stops to see some of our clients, including Top O' The Morn Farms, which is featured in this newsletter, and Fresno Cooperative Raisin Growers. Geoff even had the chance to get up close and personal with some grapes!

• Morrison & Company works with a number of clients that are agricultural cooperatives, and as such, Toni Scott coached a high school FFA team in a contest about cooperatives. The Butte CORE Charter High School participants learned about the history of cooperatives, the different types of cooperatives, and even answered some cooperative accounting questions. The team won first place in their sectional contest and will be moving onto the state competition in May! The team based much of their learning on the latest edition of the booklet "Exploring Farmer Cooperatives," written by Brent Morrison for the Agricultural Council of California.

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