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Kaweah Keeps World Ag Expo Healthy

TULARE, Calif.— Kaweah Delta Health Care District and World Ag Expo are partnering to ‘Keep the World Ag Expo Healthy.’ Visitors to the 2007 Expo will find fully-equipped and staffed first aid stations on the grounds thanks to the support of Kaweah Delta Health Care District.

Located adjacent to Heritage Complex, the large health care tent will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. all three days of the Expo. It will be staffed by registered nurses and in cooperation with Life Star Ambulance; an ambulance will be on site for immediate assistance. Should visitors need health care assistance, staff will have full access to health care information through a wireless computer connection.

“Kaweah Delta recognizes the importance of a healthy community, as such; we’re excited to participate in this international event which draws many of our community members. We hope that attendees will take advantage of the opportunity to get their blood pressure, blood sugar and or cholesterol checked during the Expo,” said Dan Allain, director of emergency and critical care.

“I’m happy to bring Kaweah Delta together with World Ag Expo visitors in an effort to provide answers to important health questions. This can also be a busy place in February, but it is important that our visitors are safe and have access to help when they need it,” said Stacey Beachy, director of corporate sponsorship for World Ag Expo.

The more than 1,200 Expo volunteers will also receive discounted health screenings during the Expo’s activities.

“I look forward to working with Kaweah Delta to provide our volunteers with necessary health screenings. These dedicated volunteers are vital to the success of the Expo, and we care deeply about their health and wellness,” said Bruce Shannon, 2007 World Ag Expo chairman.

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Kaweah Delta Health Care District is the regional provider of health care at its four facilities in Tulare County. Kaweah Delta has more than 3,200 employees and is a past recipient of the Large Business of the Year Award from the Visalia Chamber of Commerce.

The World Ag Expo is celebrating 40 years of innovative agriculture Feb. 13-15, 2007. Visit www.worldagexpo.com for current information on WAE and event details.

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