



December 14, 2006

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Beth Sequeira, Communications Director
(559) 688-1030/ beth@farmshow.org

Leadership Breakfast welcomes retired NASA astronaut

TULARE, Calif.— Retired United States Air Force Colonel and NASA astronaut, Mike Mullane will be the keynote speaker at the annual Ag Leadership Breakfast held at the Heritage Complex Banquet Hall on the International Agri-Center grounds, Thursday, Feb. 15.

California Ag Leadership Foundation will host the Ag Leadership Alumni Breakfast fundraiser, beginning at 6:30 a.m.

This year's speaker is Vietnam veteran and retired Colonel Mike Mullane. A graduate of West Point, Mullane completed 150 combat missions in Vietnam and logged 356 hours in space aboard the shuttles Discovery and Atlantis before retiring from NASA and the Air Force in 1990. This International Space Hall of Fame inductee has since become a thrilling professional speaker and recognized writer. Mullane has thrilled thousands of adults and children with his motivational and humorous stories of the astronaut experience.

Tickets are \$50 each and are available from April Kyle at: april@lagomarsino.com or by calling 559-735-9700.

The 40th annual World Ag Expo is Feb. 13 – 15, 2007. For more information call 800-999-9186 or 559-688-1751 or visit www.worlagexpo.com.

###