



# FARMS Leadership Program 2004/05

*March Field Day: National AG Days at Sonoma County Fairgrounds*



On Tuesday and Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, both Sonoma County FARMS Leadership Programs joined efforts to deliver their community action projects at the Sonoma County Farm Bureau's annual AG days event. Approximately 4500 K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students attended.

Geyserville, Cloverdale, Windsor Oaks Academy, Rancho Cotate, Analy, El Molino, Summerfield Waldorf, Petaluma, Casa Grande, and Sonoma Valley High Schools each hosted a booth over the two-day period.



The booths offered young audiences an interactive learning experience about vermiculture, basic components of water quality, the steelhead life cycle, watershed and stormwater pollution awareness, bird nesting materials and an interactive mural painting.



The FARMS Leadership Program participants utilized their knowledge gained through program mentors, and interest in agriculture and natural resource conservation to develop the booth features.



The field day allowed these high school students to showcase their leadership and skills, a central objective of FARMS Leadership Program sites.