

2023 NACTA Tours

All tours will leave and return to the MJC pavilion on West Campus. Tours will begin at 1 pm and return by 5 pm. There is a limited capacity to 30 for each tour with the possibility for schools to follow if tours fill-up.

Wednesday, April 12

Option 1: Plant Science Tour

Join us as we visit Diamond Nuts and Ratto Bros Inc. We start with Diamond of California. Diamond offers fresh, high quality, and great tasting nuts for every occasion. This tour will walk through the Stockton, Calif. site. From there, we will visit Ratto Bros. Located just down the road from MJC, Ratto Bros Fresh Produce has been family owned since 1905. Ratto grows their own vegetables and cultivates relationships with each customer. This tour will walk through their production fields to cold storage.

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Option 2: Dairy / Animal Science Tour

Join this tour to visit Natcher Milk Company and Double D Dairy. Natcher Milk Co is a family owned and operated dairy that provides farm-to-table milk produced and bottled at their creamery. Double D Dairy operates a diversified farm that includes a large heard of Holstein cows, youngstock, almonds, and corn production. Their farm focuses on quality milk production in the central valley. They milk almost 2000 cows in their rotary barn and work closely with local and state regulatory agencies for environmentally conscious farming including the methane digester.

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Thursday, April 13

Option 1: Food Science Tour

This tour will visit Traina Foods and Stewart & Jasper Orchards. Traina foods grows, sun dries, and produces premium sun dried fruit for industrial ingredients and foodservice customers around the world. Stewart & Jasper Orchards is a vertically integrated company that runs from Farm to Tables around the world. They provide high quality value products that are marketed and retailed globally.

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Option 2: Environmental Science Tour

Join the environmental science tour to visit Turlock Irrigation District & Aemetis Biofuels. TID is a water and power electric utility that is community owned and not-for-profit that has been serving the Turlock area and surrounding communities since 1887. TID was the first irrigation district in California and aims to be a good steward of resources while providing reliable and competitive irrigation water. Aemetis Biofuels is an advanced renewable fuels and biochemical company that utilizes innovative technology to replace traditional fossil fuels. This includes using agriculture waste to produce advanced renewable fuels to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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