Cal Poly to Host Film and Discussion about Young Farmers in America on Jan. 23

SAN LUIS OBISPO – A Cal Poly student club will preview a documentary that encourages youth to consider careers in agriculture. The movie will be followed by a panel discussion with young farmers Ian Farmer, Matt Finklestein, Anna Jelks, and John DeRosier.

The event will be held Monday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. in Science (Bldg 52) Room E27. The event is free and open to the public.

Produced by grassroots nonprofit group The Greenhorns, the mission is to recruit, promote and encourage careers in farming. The documentary includes interviews with young farmers from across the nation and a look into the new era of agriculture.

The event is sponsored by Poly Permaculture, Cal Poly’s new ecological design club, with support from the Empower Poly Coalition and the Real Food Collaborative.

For more information on The Greenhorns or to see the trailer, go to www.thegreenhorns.net.

For more information about Poly Permaculture, email polypermaculture@gmail.com or look for the group on Facebook.

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