

CHASE NATIONAL KIWI FARMS



TOM SCHULTZ is a **third generation** family farmer in Marysville, California. Under his direct management, **Chase National Kiwi Farms** operates on approximately **155 acres** and produces **California Certified Organic kiwifruit**. They also farm an additional 20 acres of *conventional grown* kiwifruit. The company also packs kiwifruit for 5 outside kiwifruit growers & is a major exporter of California kiwifruit to Japan.

After graduating from Chico State University in 1973, Tom then began in the **California kiwifruit industry**, staying in the Chico area. He has been dedicated and personally involved in **kiwifruit nursery, growing, packing, cold storage** and **export** segments of business, full time, since 1973.

As a proud graduate of **Class 14** of the **California Ag Leadership Program**, Tom continues with his leadership role in the Kiwifruit industry. Currently, he serves on the **Kiwifruit Marketing Order Board** and is past President of the **Kiwifruit Growers Association** and past Chairman of the **California Kiwifruit Commission**.

Tom represented the California kiwifruit industry at the first International **Kiwifruit Organization** meeting in Paris, France and has represented California at other International meetings in Hong Kong, South Korea, Chile, Italy and France. His travels to most of the worlds' *major* kiwifruit producing countries (New Zealand, Chile, France, Italy, Spain, Japan, South Korea) allows him to study their kiwifruit growing practices.

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