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Derek Azevedo – Gustine, CA

Derek Azevedo is a leader at Bowles Farming Company in Gustine, California, a 167-year-old operation recognized nationally for sustainability, regenerative agriculture, and innovation. The farm grows a wide range of crops including cotton, tomatoes, melons, root vegetables, tree crops, and forage, while also operating composting, native seed, and timber enterprises.

Derek lives in Gustine with his two daughters, Avrey and Ashlyn, who are active in junior livestock programs and rodeo events. He holds an undergraduate degree in Animal Science and Business from Kansas State University and is a graduate of the California Agricultural Leadership Program. Derek serves on multiple agricultural boards and advisory councils and has earned numerous personal and professional awards through FFA, livestock judging, and agricultural leadership.