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(Sound of gravel crunching as cars drive by)

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Narrator: The Dell'Osso Family Farm, located on the outskirts of Lathrop, California,

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held the grand opening of their corn maze that was designed with a NASA theme.

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The maze is part of a nation-wide group of farms that are honoring

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NASA's achievements called Space Farm 7.

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Susan Dell'Osso, Owner, Dell'Osso Family Farm: We're one of seven farms that are working

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with NASA and we're thrilled about it, because we got assigned to Ames Research at Moffett Field.

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It's been great, because I'm learning more about space

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and we designed the maze into the Kepler planetary system.

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We have the Kepler telescope looking at the planetary system, so it's really kind of...

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it's a neat design when you see it from the air.

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But it's been a great relationship and hopefully, we'll educate a bunch of kids about the Kepler system.

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Narrator: Kepler is the first NASA mission capable of finding Earth-size planets

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in or near the "habitable zone," the region in a planetary system where liquid water can exist

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on the surface of the orbiting planet.

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Dignitaries on opening day included NASA Ames Acting Deputy Center Director Deborah Feng.

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Deb Feng, Acting Deputy Center Director, NASA Ames: Well, events like this are not very often

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and I think the greatest advantage is what we do: a lot of outreach.

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Outreach to the communities that don't normally have a lot of access to the space theory

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and the space theme is an important thing.

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The Central Valley in California is not near any NASA Center and so, being able to outreach here,

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in a non-traditional way, to non-traditional communities is really important to us.

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Narrator: In support of opening day activities, Astronaut Yvonne Cagle made an appearance,

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signed photos and posed for pictures.

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Ames researchers talked about space flight and helped audience members

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to better understand the goals of the Kepler Mission.

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The event also offered numerous other activities, including viewing the sun through telescopes,