

Southern Region Agricultural Education

Weekly Update

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I. Current AgEd News & Updates

1. **Region FFA Officer Screening** – Please note, the screening will be held at Agriscapes, NOT in the College of Agriculture. Screening is this Saturday, Feb. 3 starting at 9:00 AM.
2. **Southern Region FFA Jaimie Lynne Pettet Scholarship:**
The Southern Region Jaimie Lynne Pettet Scholarship application is available on the Southern Region FFA Website. Application is due postmarked by Feb. 15.
www.srffa.org/ffa/scholarships/pettetapp16.pdf
3. **Norte Vista Field Day** – The results of the Norte Vista Field Day are posted on the Southern Region website:
<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/recognition/2017-2018/field-day/nvfd.htm>
4. **State CATA Award Applications Due** – CATA award applications are due to the state office – postmarked by Feb. 15.
5. **State Degree Recipients** - Please use the following link to have your State Degree Recipients complete the information for the presentation of their degree at the Region Awards Banquet
<https://goo.gl/forms/6WV9Ne5aGPH1e8vw2>

Please complete by Feb. 9.

6. **CATA Summer Conference:** Plans for Summer Conference 2018 are now beginning to develop. Please allow this to serve as your “First Call” to the big event to held at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo! The conference officially begins on Monday, June 25, with pre-conference activity beginning on Sunday, June 24.
Conference registration MUST be submitted online this year. You can submit everything electronically by following the procedures outlined on our online registration at <http://calagteachers.org>. Once you have input your information, the final page will contain a receipt number, please print a copy of this page

for your records and a copy to share with your district office. You will also receive an email confirmation confirming that you are registered. If you don't have a purchase order number yet, just put pending in the appropriate box, then forward a hardcopy of your purchase order once you have it to the CATA office. If you have any questions, contact Kerry Stockton (209) 744-1614

7. Current Openings in the Southern Region:

- **Julian High School** – filled by Curtis Martineau

8. Chapter Affiliation – The following school's affiliation with the State FFA is on hold – usually for a past due bill from last year. Questions, contact Jennifer Stockton, State FFA Membership Services. Jennifer's office number: 209-744-1601. (as of 1/26/2018)

Calipatria	West Valley	Serrano
Escondido	Sonora	Coachella Valley

9. Due Bills: The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 1.29.18):

Calexico	SOCAL	Lakeside Middle	SOCAL
Calipatria	SOCAL	Ramona	SOCAL
Coachella Valley	SOCAL	San Marcos	SOCAL
Elsinore	SOCAL	Westminster	Fall CATA Mtg
Escondido	SOCAL	West Valley	SOCAL

II. Previous and/or On-going AgEd News & Announcement

10. Ramona Parli Pro Contest – date changed to Wednesday, March 7.

III. Things to Do for Department Chairpersons:

- Register for State FFA Conference

IV. Important Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 1 State Officer & Nominating Committee applications due online
- Feb. 1 FFA Award Apps due online
- Feb. 1 San Diego Section Manuscripts due @ Poway
- Feb. 1 Imperial Section Speech Contests @ Blythe 3:00 PM
- Feb. 1 High Desert Prepared, Creed &BIG Contests Star apps and Proficiency Selection @ Littlerock 3:30PM
- Feb. 3 Southern Region FFA Officer Screening @ Agriscapes 9:00 AM
- Feb. 8 Imperial Section Parli Pro & Impromptu Contests @ Calexico HS 4:00 PM
- Feb. 9 Orange Section Speech Entries due @ Sunny Hills, Manuscripts @ Buena Park; J.I @ Sunny Hills
- Feb. 10 Hemet Field Day
- Feb. 10 Riverside COOPS & B.I.G at Hemet Field Day
- Feb. 12 Region Proficiency & Star FFA App Scoring 10:00 AM @ Agriscapes
- Feb. 13 San Diego Section CATA Mtg. and FFA Speech Contests @ Poway 3:30 PM
- Feb. 15 CATA Award applications due in Elk Grove
- Feb. 15 Southern Region Scholarship - Jaimie Lynne Scholarship due

- Feb. 16-25 Indio Fair
- Feb. 16 Orange Section Skating Activity @ Anaheim Ice 7:00 PM
- Feb. 23 State Conference Early Registration Due
- Feb. 24 San Diego Section Basketball @ Mtn. Empire HS 9:00 AM
- Feb. 24 Orange Section Speech Contests & B.I.G @ Sonora HS 8:00 AM