

Southern Region Agricultural Education



Weekly Update

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I. Current AgEd News & Updates

1. **Region Office** – This will be the last issue of the Weekly Update until Jan. 2. The Region Office will be closed from Dec. 18 – Jan. 2. I will be available by email to answer State Degree and Proficiency application questions.
2. **Southern Region December In-service** – Please visit the following link to provide an evaluation of the day. Thanks to those of you that have already done so.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GRSQJS3>
3. **Region CATA Awards** – The Southern Region CATA award winners are posted on the Southern Region website:
<http://www.srffa.org/cata/award/cataawards17-18.htm>
4. **Southern Region FFA Officer 2018-2019 Applications are due Jan. 26 in the Region Office.** The applications can be found the Southern Region website via a link on the FFA index page or follow this link:
<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/pow/ro-screening/roapplication.pdf>
Note: This is a fillable form – but you need to download it and save as an Adobe pdf file.
5. **Heritage Field Day** – The results of the Heritage Field Day are posted on the Region website:
<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/recognition/2017-2018/field-day/heritage.htm>
6. **San Diego Section/Fallbrook Field Day** – The results of the San Diego Section/Fallbrook Field Day are posted on the Region website:
<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/recognition/2017-2018/field-day/sd.htm>
7. **CATA Hall of Fame** – CATA Hall of Fame applications are due at the Winter Governing Board on January 11, 2018 in Galt.

8. Current Openings in the Southern Region:

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

9. Due Bills: The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 12.11.17):

Escondido - San Pasqual	Fall CATA Mtg
Serrano	Fall CATA Mtg
Westminster	Fall CATA Mtg

10. AIG and R2 Reports – The following table shows schools that have **MISSING** information. **AIG** is whether or not your *original, signed* Expenditure Report has been received. The **Grad** indicates if you have posted your graduate follow up report. **Roster** indicates you have posted your roster and they match your enrollment. (as of 12.11.17)

School	AIG	Grad	Roster
All Tribes	NA	N	N
Antelope Valley	N	Y	Y

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

11. State Degree Eligibility List – To review who in your chapter maybe be eligible for the State Degree, we have created a report on calaged by chapter of those enrolled this year that are in their third or fourth year of membership. To access this report, login, go to “My Dashboard”, then “Student Roster” and in the upper right corner click on the button for “pdf Reports”. Chose “State Degree Eligibility”.

III. Things to Do for Department Chairpersons:

- Complete State Degree, Star, and Proficiency applications.

IV. Important Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 14 Riverside Section Job Interview and Impromptu Contests @ Norco HS 4:00 PM
- Jan. 9-10 State Ag Ed Staff Meeting @ Galt
- Jan. 11-12 State CATA Governing Board @ Galt
- Jan. 13 Orange Section Softball – Sunny Hills HS 9:00 AM
- Jan. 15 State Officer & Nominating Committee applications due online
- Jan. 15 FFA Award Apps due
- Jan. 16 Riverside Section State Degree Scoring & CATA Mtg. @ Rubidoux 4:00 PM
- Jan. 17 San Diego Section State Degree Scoring and CATA Mtg. @ El Capitan 3:00 PM
- Jan. 18 Imperial Section State Degree Scoring & Star Selections & CATA Mtg. @ Calipatria HS 4:00 PM
- Jan. 18 Imperial Section FFA Activity @ Calipatria
- Jan. 18 Imperial Section Speech entries due @ Palo Verde HS
- Jan. 20 Norte Vista Field Day 8:00 AM
- Jan. 20 Riverside Section Manuscripts due (to Perris at Norte Vista FD)
- Jan. 22 Orange Section State Degree Scoring & CATA Mtg. @ Orange 4:30 PM
- Jan. 24 San Diego Section B.I.G, COOPs, & Proficiency and Star Selection @ Valley Center HS 4:00 PM

- Jan. 25 Riverside Section FFA Speech Contests @ Perris HS 4:00 PM
- Jan. 25 High Desert State Degree Scoring & Star Selection & CATA Mtg. @ Littlerock 3:30PM
- Jan. 25 High Desert Prepared, Creed, BIG entries due @ Littlerock
- Jan. 26-27 MFA and ALA Conferences @ Doubletree - Ontario 1:00 PM
- Jan. 26 Imperial, Orange & Riverside Sections Proficiency selection @ MFE/ALA 1:00 PM
- Jan. 26 2017-18 Region FFA Officer Applications due in Region Office