

Southern Region Agricultural Education

Weekly Update

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I. Current AgEd News & Updates

- 1. Dr. Kim Miller to receive Honorary State Degree:** The State FFA Executive Committee approved Dr. Kim Miller to receive the Honorary State Degree at the State FFA Convention in Anaheim. The Honorary Degrees will be presented during the Monday afternoon session.
- 2. STATE FFA CONFERENCE Early Registration due this Friday, February 23, 2018 Save \$\$\$ and register today.**
- 3. Current Openings in the Southern Region:**
 - **Julian High School** – filled by Curtis Martineau
 - **Snowlines USD (Serrano HS)** - Agricultural Science Teacher with EL authorization (to establish an eligibility list for the 2018-2019 school year). Apply on edjoin
- 4. 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 2/16/2018)

Calipatria	Sonora	Coachella Valley
Escondido	Serrano	

- 5. Due Bills:** The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 2.20.18):

Calexico	SOCAL	Lakeside Middle	SOCAL, Dec. In-service
Citrus Hill	Dec. In-service	Valley Center	Dec. In-service
Coachella Valley	SOCAL	Westminster	Fall CATA Mtg., Dec. In-service
Elsinore	SOCAL	West Valley	SOCAL
Fullerton	Dec. In-service		

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

6. Region Award Winners

State Degree List:

The Southern Region State Degree List posted on the Southern Region Website:
<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/recognition/2017-2018/statedegree18.htm>

Proficiency Awards:

The Southern Region Proficiency List posted on the Southern Region Website:
<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/recognition/2017-2018/proficiency18.htm>

Star FFA Awards:

The Southern Region Star Awards List is posted on the Southern Region Website:
<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/recognition/2017-2018/stars18.htm>

7. Pomona/Mt. Sac Field Day

Ag Field Day is Saturday April 7, 2018. Registration for our event will open this week on February 16 at 6:00 AM.

- Regular registration will be available through March 25 - closing date for Floral
- Late registration will be available through April 1 - closing date for all other contests
- There is no priority registration
- Contests at CPP - BIG, Floral, Veg Crops, Nursery/Landscape
- Contests at Mt SAC - Veterinary Science, Livestock
- Southern Region contests - POA and Scrapbook
- Changes from last year - No Light Horse, No Farm Power
- **PLEASE** be sure to provide the correct mailing address to your districts when submitting payment paperwork. In past years checks have been mailed to a variety of interesting locations all over campus

Questions – contact Dr. Kim Miller with any questions and/or as soon as you can if there are any issues with registration.

III. Things to Do for Department Chairpersons:

- Submit Region Banquet Reservations
- Register for CATA Summer Conference
- Southern Region Chapter Website Competition entry is due March 1

IV. Important Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 20-23 Sacramento Leadership Experience Conference
- 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
- March 1 Southern Region Chapter Website Entries due @ Region Office
- March 1 State Proficiency Scoring – Part 2 – in Bakersfield
- March 2-11 Midwinter Fair – Imperial
- March 2 Region Awards Banquet Reservations due

- March 6 State Officer Pre-screening @ Agriscapes 10:00 AM
- March 6 Riverside Section Parli Pro Contest @ Jurupa Valley HS 4:30 PM
- March 6 Orange Section COOP Quiz & CATA Mtg. @ La Habra 4:30 PM
- March 7 High Desert Section FFA Bowling @ Victorville 3:30 PM
- March 7 Ramona Invitational Parli Pro Contest @ Ramona HS 4:00 PM
- March 8 Riverside Section FFA Activity @ Heritage 4:00 PM
- March 10 Escondido Field Day @ Escondido HS 8:00 AM
- March 14 San Diego Section Parli Pro Contest @ Fallbrook 4:00 PM
- March 15-18 Colorado River Fair – Blythe
- March 17 Southern Region Awards Banquet @ Sonora HS 1:00 PM
- March 20 Southern Region Speech Contests @ CP-Pomona 10:00AM
- March 24 Southern Region Parli Pro Contests @ Fallbrook 10:00 AM
- March 25 Pomona/Mt. Sac Field Day Registration is due