

Southern Region Agricultural Education

Weekly Update

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I. Current AgEd News & Updates

- 1. Region Banquet – We are SOLD OUT!** We have 750 registered for the Region Awards Banquet – please arrive early so we may start promptly at 1:00 PM. Any awards not handed out at the banquet may be picked up after the banquet backstage. If you are not attending the banquet, jackets and awards will be available at the Region Meeting April 7.
- 2. Southern Region State Officer Candidates:** Congratulations to **Kyle Dayton of Jurupa Valley and Natalie Delgado of Indio** for making the first cut of the State Officer Candidates! They will continue the process in Anaheim.
- 3. State Proficiency Finalists – These are the 22 Southern Region Finalists:**

Agricultural Education

Pheobe Ivy, La Habra-Sonora

Ag. Mechanics Repair/Maintenance Entrepreneurship

Tanner Paquette, El Capitan

Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship

Seth Hilfker, Holtville

Agriscience Research – Plant Systems

Sarah Grizzle, Holtville

Dairy Production Entrepreneurship

Alyssa Van Tol, Ramona

Dairy Production Placement

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Diversified Horticulture

Karina Gutierrez, Fallbrook

Equine Science Entrepreneurship

Katlyn Barath, Mtn. Empire

Equine Science Placement

Charlotte Irizarry, La Habra

Forage Production

Jack Grizzle, Holtville

Goat Production

Audrey Greenwood, Fallbrook

Landscape Management

Anthony Wright, Heritage

Specialty Crop Production

Sarah Grizzle, Holtville

Nursery Operations

Annika Smith, Heritage

Turf Grass Management

Jose Gutierrez Reyes, La Habra-Sonora

Outdoor Recreation

Dylan Shea, Mtn. Empire

Vegetable Production

Kelsi Cisney, Heritage

Pomology Production

Edwin Madrid, Buena Park

Veterinary Medicine

Faith Baker, Heritage

Specialty Animal Production

Aubree Davis, La Habra-Sonora

Viticulture Production

Katherine Golden, Poway

Wildlife Management

Cody Nelson, Poway

4. 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

5. 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 3/12/2018)

Calipatria Coachella Valley

6. Due Bills: The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 3/8/18):

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
		West Valley	SOCAL

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

III. Things to Do for Department Chairpersons:

- Register for CATA Summer Conference
- Pomona/Mt. Sac Field Day Registration is due March 25

IV. Important Dates to Remember:

- 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 – Bronco Center 10:00AM
- March 24 Southern Region Parli Pro Contests @ Fallbrook 10:00 AM

- March 25 Pomona/Mt. Sac Field Day Registration is due
- April 1 Pomona/Mt SAC Field Day LATE Registration due
- April 5 High Desert COOP Quiz @ Grove 3:30 PM
- April 7 Cal Poly Pomona & Mt. SAC Field Day 7:30 AM
- April 7 CATA Region Meeting @ CPP 8:30AM – Bronco Student Center
- April 7 FFA Region Meeting @ CPP 1:15 PM – Bronco Student Center
- April 12 High Desert FFA Officer Screening @ Apple Valley HS 3:30 PM
- April 13 San Diego Section FFA Officer Applications due
- April 19 State FFA Leadership Finals @ Fresno
- April 20 State FFA Parli Pro Finals @ Fresno
- April 22-25 State FFA Conference @ Anaheim