

Southern Region Agricultural Education

Weekly Update

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I. Current AgEd News & Updates

1. “Scrapbook” and the “Program Activities” Contests

Drop off your Program of Activities and/or Scrapbook entries at the Bronco Student Center, in Ursa Major C.

Note: pre-registration for these two contests through the Field Day Online Registration is not required (or even possible)

2. **CATA Spring Region Meeting – April 7** – Reminders – the Southern Region CATA Spring Meeting will be held in the Bronco Student Center, in the Ursa Major Suite A. Registration is from 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM and the meeting will start at 8:30 AM. We hope to conclude the meeting by 11:30 AM. For those who have not paid, your registration is \$15 or \$30 for non-members.
3. **Parking for Spring CATA and FFA Meetings:** Due to construction, available parking lots have changed. I believe the closest place to park is in the NEW Parking Structure #2 across from the Sheep Unit. Parking is \$5 on weekends or free if you are driving school vehicle with “E” plates.
4. **Southern Region FFA Spring Meeting – April 7** – Reminder – the Southern Region FFA Spring Meeting will be held in the Ursa Major Suite of the Bronco Student Union. Delegates will need to check in starting at 1:00 PM in order to receive their packets with the information for the election of the 2018-2019 Southern Region FFA Officers. The meeting will start at 1:15 PM.
5. **Bronco Student Center Food Court Hours during the Pomona/Mt. SAC Field Day -**

Subway:	8am to 2pm
Roundtable:	10am to 2pm
PolyFresh:	7:30am to 3pm
6. **Current Openings in the Southern Region:**
 - **San Jacinto High School:** Replacement in a two person department. The teaching position is full time with flexibility on courses taught, most likely would be floral and biology unless they feel

strong in chemistry. Extended Contract. Apply on edjoin. Closes April 9. For more information, contact Lindsey Stiff, Dept. Chair, lstiff@sanjacinto.k12.ca.us

- **Hemet High School:** The Hemet High School Agriculture Department is seeking replacement Agriculture Science Teacher. We have a year round active 2+ acre school farm with various SAE's from market animals to vegetable/crop production. We are looking for someone who is passionate about opening opportunities to students in all areas of Agriculture and leadership. Possible courses to be taught are Agriculture Mechanics (building and expanding), Ag Chemistry, Agriculture Biology, Veterinary Science, Advanced Sustainable Agriculture. Course flexibility would depend on the candidate's strengths. The ideal candidate should be willing to share FFA responsibilities and build on strengths of students and the Agriculture program. There is an extended contract available. Apply on www.edjoin.org, search under "Hemet". For furthermore questions and information please email Ralph Mosqueda, Dept. Head at rmosqued@hemetusd.org.
- **Holtville High School** – is seeking a replacement in a two person department. Located in the Imperial Valley, we have great community support in a strong agricultural area. The position is for either of our two pathways depending on the strengths of the applicant: Ag mechanics or Ag Science. There is current Ag Mechanics pathway including intro to Ag mechanics, Ag wood construction, Ag welding and fabrication, and ROP farm shop mechanics. There is current Ag Science pathway including Ag Science, Ag Biology, Vet Science, Advanced Agriscience and Ag Econ/Govt. Facilities include three shops, wood shop, welding shop, and farm shop/small engines shop adjacent to a lecture classroom and shaded outdoor compound for mechanics. For Ag science, a shade house and raised bed area, classroom, 2 acres of gated pasture, and the soon to be construction of a new barn. Expectations will also include supervising FFA and SAE projects. Position includes a 30-day extended contract. Apply at www.edjoin.org Holtville Unified School District. Application Deadline: Open until filled. For more information contact Lindsey Cox, Dept. Head. 530-979-0442
- **Julian High School** – filled by Curtis Martineau
- **Snowline USD (Serrano HS)** - Agricultural Science Teacher with EL authorization (to establish an eligibility list for the 2018-2019 school year). Apply on edjoin

7. Due Bills: The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 4/2/18):

Calexico	SOCAL	Lakeside Middle	SOCAL, Dec. In-service
Citrus Hill	Dec. In-service	Valley Center	Dec. In-service
Coachella Valley	SOCAL	West Valley	SOCAL

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

8. Speech Results: Southern Region FFA Speech results can be found at the following link:

<http://www.srffa.org/ffa/recognition/2017-2018/speech/region18.htm>

III. Things to Do for Department Chairpersons:

- Register for CATA Summer Conference

IV. Important Dates to Remember:

- 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