

# Southern Region Agricultural Education

## Weekly Update

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### I. Current AgEd News & Updates

1. **National Convention Trip – Registration opens May 1.**
2. **State Convention News (posted results to date)**

#### **Kyle Dayton of Jurupa Valley elected State Reporter!**

##### **Star Placement**

- Daysee Magana – Fallbrook

##### **Star in Agribusiness**

- Seth Hilfiker – Holtville

##### **State Proficiency Winners:**

- Tanner Paquette – El Capitan, Ag. Mech. Design – Placement
- Katlyn Barath – Mtn. Empire – Equine Entrepreneurship
- Charlotte Irizarry – La Habra, Equine Placement
- Anthony Wright – Heritage, Landscape
- Edwin Madrid – Buena Park, Pomology
- Kelsi Cisney – Heritage, Vegetable
- Katherine Golden – Poway, Viticulture
- Cody Nelson – Poway, Wildlife

##### **Jaimie Lynne Pettey Scholarship – Southern Region:**

- Kyle Dayton, Jurupa Valley - \$1500
- Brianne Shannon – Mission Viejo - \$1,000
- Sydney George, El Capitan - \$500
- Hailey Baldwin, Escondido - \$500
- Conner Watson - \$500

### **Discovery Agriscience**

Blake Coleman, Lakeside Middle School, 1<sup>st</sup> - Plant Systems Individual

### **Novice Agriscience**

Novice Interview Group – 2<sup>nd</sup> – El Capitan, 7<sup>th</sup> – Holtville

Trenton Thompson, Lakeside El Capitan, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Food Science

Emma Thorpe & Drew Niccum, Lakeside-El Capitan 1<sup>st</sup>, Food Science Team

Tylen Dufloth, Lakeside-El Capitan, 1<sup>st</sup> – Power Systems

Elizabeth Yost & Jordyn Brewer, El Capitan, 1<sup>st</sup> – Social Systems

### **Advanced Agriscience**

Holtville – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Interview Group

David Lopez and Sydney Mange – Holtville 2<sup>nd</sup> – Food Systems Team

Jill Scott, San Jacinto – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Env. Science

Sarah Grizzle, Holtville – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Env. Science

Jordan Hernandez, Hemet – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Animal Systems

Gabriel Barry and Brian Velazquez, Buena Park – 3<sup>rd</sup> Animal Systems Team

Joshua Goodman, Poway – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Plant Systems

Madison Feaster, Romoland-Heritage – 1<sup>st</sup> – Social Systems

Vanessa Sussex and Caitlyn Childers, Holtville – 3<sup>rd</sup> Social Systems Team

3. **American Degrees** – American Degree applications and record books are due electronically in my office Friday May 18.
4. **May Planning Meetings** – In order to facilitate developing an accurate Region calendar for 2018-2019 that will not need to be corrected later, please bring your school (District) calendar to the May planning meetings.
5. **Current Openings in the Southern Region:**
  - **Orange High School:** is seeking an enthusiastic and energetic replacement in a single person, unique department. OHS is a well-rounded three circle program that excels in classroom, FFA, SAE and community service. Courses taught may include: Ag Projects, Ag Science, Animal Care, Vet Science and Ag Biology. FFA and SAE project supervision at the school farm with livestock, (beef, sheep, swine, goats) poultry, aquaponics, green house, vertical gardens, vermiculture bed, raised garden beds, petting zoo and four pastures. Ten-month contract plus 43 days for summer and FFA stipend. This program has outstanding community service projects, community support and a full travelling petting zoo. Candidate should have a strong animal and plant background. Starting date is July 1. For more information, contact Patti Williams. [pwilliams@orangeusd.org](mailto:pwilliams@orangeusd.org) or 714-397-2912
  - **San Marcos High School** – Replacement in single person department – apply on edjoin
  - **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](mailto:lstiff@sanjacinto.k12.ca.us)
  - **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. Apply at [www.edjoin.org](http://www.edjoin.org) Holtville Unified School District. Application Deadline: Open until filled. For more information contact Lindsey Cox, Dept. Head. 530-979-0442

- **Hemet High School:** Position filled.
- **Julian High School** – filled by Curtis Martineau

**6. Due Bills:** The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 4/16/18)

Apple Valley	Banquet	Julian	Banquet
Calexico	SOCAL	La Habra	Banquet
Calipatria	Banquet	Lakeside Middle	SOCAL, Dec. In-service
Citrus Hill	Dec. In-service	Littlerock	Banquet
Elsinore	Banquet	Valley Center	Dec. In-service
Hemet	Banquet	Westminster	Banquet
Holtville	Banquet		

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

**7. Tractor Supply Co. Grants for Growing:** The following chapters received a TSC Grant for Growing – Poway, Hemet, West Valley, and Heritage. Congratulations!

## **III. Things to Do for Department Chairpersons:**

- Register for CATA Summer Conference
- Prepare American Degree applications. Due May 18 with Record books in Region Office.

## **IV. Important Dates to Remember:**

- May 1 Riverside Section CATA In-service & Planning Mtg. @ West Valley 9:00 AM
- May 1 Riverside Section FFA Officer Apps due
- May 1 Imperial Section FFA COOP Quiz & Officer Screening & CATA Mtg. @ Imperial HS 4:00 PM
- May 2 San Diego Section Project Comp Banquet @ All Tribes
- May 3 High Desert CATA Planning Mtg. & FFA Officer Elections & Project Comp @ Serrano 3:30 PM
- May 4-6 Citrus Fair @ El Centro Park – La Habra
- May 5 State Judging Finals @ CP-SLO
- May 7 Orange Section FFA Officer Screening @ Fullerton HS 4:30 PM
- May 8 Riverside Section FFA Officer Elections @ Hemet HS 4:30 PM
- May 8 San Diego Section Officer Screening – Escondido HS 4:00 PM
- May 10 Riverside Section FFA Volleyball @ Jurupa Valley HS 4:00PM
- May 12 Imperial Section CATA Planning Mtg. & FFA Officer Elections @ Blythe 8:00 AM
- May 13-20 Lakeside Fair
- May 14 Orange Section FFA Officer Elections & CATA Mtg. @ Don Lugo 4:30PM
- May 15 Riverside Section FFA Officer Elections @ Hemet HS 4:00 PM
- May 18 American Degree apps due in Region office
- May 19 – 28 San Bernardino County Fair @ Victorville
- May 23 San Diego Section CATA Planning Mtg. & FFA Officer Election @ Julian 4:00 PM
- June 1 National Delegate, Band, and Chorus apps due in State FFA Office
- June 1-3 FFA Region Officers Retreat
- June 24 Agri-skills – Two Sessions @ CP-SLO

- June 24-28 State CATA Summer Conference @ CP-SLO
- June 28 Agri-skills – One Sessions @ CP-SLO