

# Southern Region Agricultural Education

## Weekly Update

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### I. Current AgEd News & Updates

#### 1. State Scholarship Recipients:

- Connor Watson – El Capitan; Friends of the FFA - \$1,750
- Kyle Dayton – Jurupa Valley; My Job Depend On Ag. - \$500
- Hailey Baldwin – Escondido; Willey Family - \$1,500
- Brianne Shannon – Mission Viejo; Willey Family - \$1,500

2. **American Degrees** – American Degree applications and record books are due electronically in my office this Friday - May 18.

#### 3. Current Openings in the Southern Region:

- **San Marcos High School:** Replacement in a single person department. The teaching position is full-time with a FFA Advisor/SAE Supervision stipend. Courses taught include: Floriculture/Floral Design, Ag Biology, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Science, and Ag Business. There is potential to expand the program with courses such as, Ag Chemistry and Soil Science, and/or Ag Government. Apply on edjoin. For more information, contact [rob.gaebe@smusd.org](mailto:rob.gaebe@smusd.org) Closes 5.22.18
- **Orange High School:** is seeking an enthusiastic and energetic replacement in a single person, unique department. Starting date is July 1. For more information, contact Patti Williams. [pwilliams@orangeusd.org](mailto:pwilliams@orangeusd.org) or 714-397-2912
- **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:** filled by Jeremy McDermott
- **Julian High School:** filled by Curtis Martineau

**4. Due Bills:** The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 5/14/18)

Apple Valley	Banquet	La Habra	Banquet
Calipatria	Banquet	Lakeside Middle	SOCAL, Dec. In-service
Citrus Hill	Spring CATA Mtg	Littlerock	Banquet
Holtville	Banquet	Ramona	Parli Pro
Julian	Banquet	Westminster	Banquet
Valley Center	Dec. In-service, Spring CATA Mtg		

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

### **5. State Judging Finals @ CP-SLO**

- **State Champions – Vegetable Judging – Perris!** Gabriella Plantillaz - Perris – 3<sup>rd</sup> High Individual
- **AET Record Book – 2<sup>nd</sup> High Team – El Capitan; Phoebe Bogden- El Capitan – 1<sup>st</sup> High Individual, Julian Maldonado – Mtn. Empire – 5<sup>th</sup> High**
- **Floral – 5<sup>th</sup> High Team – Norco**
- **Nursery Landscape – 3<sup>rd</sup> High Team – Heritage**
- **Meats – 5<sup>th</sup> High Team – El Capitan**

### **6. National Scholarships:**

- Haley Baldwin – Escondido
- Kyle Dayton – Jurupa Valley
- Warren Dayton – Jurupa Valley
- Vianka Lopez – Mountain Empire
- Syndey Mange - Holtville
- Tori Pedersen – Escondido
- Alyssa Timoschuk – Norco
- Alicia Trujillo – Mountain Empire
- Conner Watson – El Capitan

**7. 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.

## **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.
- Register for the National Convention Trip

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

- 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