

Southern Region Agricultural Education

Weekly Update

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I. Current AgEd News & Updates

1. State Judging Finals @ CP-SLO

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

2. 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

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:

- **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 Closes 5.10.18
- **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 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
- **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 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

6. Due Bills: The following schools have not paid the following Region Past Due Bills (as of 5/7/18)

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

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

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 Pettet Scholarship – Southern Region:

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

Discovery Agriscience

Blake Coleman, Lakeside Middle School, 1st - Plant Systems Individual

Novice Agriscience

Novice Interview Group – 2nd – El Capitan, 7th – Holtville

Trenton Thompson, Lakeside El Capitan, 2nd – Food Science

Emma Thorpe & Drew Niccum, Lakeside-El Capitan 1st, Food Science Team

Tylen Dufloth, Lakeside-El Capitan, 1st – Power Systems

Elizabeth Yost & Jordyn Brewer, El Capitan, 1st – Social Systems

Advanced Agriscience

Holtville – 2nd – Interview Group

David Lopez and Sydney Mange – Holtville 2nd – Food Systems Team

Jill Scott, San Jacinto – 2nd – Env. Science

Sarah Grizzle, Holtville – 3rd – Env. Science

Jordan Hernandez, Hemet – 3rd – Animal Systems

Gabriel Barry and Brian Velazquez, Buena Park – 3rd Animal Systems Team

Joshua Goodman, Poway – 2nd – Plant Systems

Madison Feaster, Romoland-Heritage – 1st – Social Systems

Vanessa Sussex and Caitlyn Childers, Holtville – 3rd Social Systems Team

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 7 Orange Section FFA Officer Screening @ Fullerton HS 4:30 PM
- May 8 Riverside Section FFA Officer Screening @ Hemet HS 3:00 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

9:00 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