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**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL  
 TEACHERS' INDUCTION PROGRAM (CATIP)** **10-100**  
 Chair Grant Ermis

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING** **10-223**

11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**GOVERNING BOARD** **10-223**  
 Chair Robin Grundmeyer  
 Consultant Matt Patton  
 Host Robert Flores

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**FFA ADULT BOARD MEETING** **10-221**  
 Chair Kristi Mattes  
 Consultant Lloyd McCabe

3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
**SECONDARY DIVISION EXECUTIVE  
 COMMITTEE MEETING** **10-201**  
 Chair Matt Patton  
 Consultant Lloyd McCabe

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
**POST SECONDARY  
 COUNCIL MEETING** **10-227**  
 Chair Troy Gravatt  
 Consultant Nancy Gutierrez

3:30 p.m.  
**CATA SCHOLARSHIP JUDGING** **10-231**  
 Chair Judy Aschwanden

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**CRAECP MEETING** **10-222**  
 Chair Christine Henderson

4:45 p.m.  
**PRE-CONFERENCE  
 REGISTRATION MTG** **OPPENHEIMER FAMILY  
 EQUINE CENTER**  
 Chair Erin Gorter  
 Consultants Matt Patton  
 Kari Roose  
 Kerry Stockton  
 Host California Agricultural  
 Teachers' Association

**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018**

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5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **OPPENHEIMER FAMILY  
 EQUINE CENTER**

**WELCOME RECEPTION**  
 Chair Scott Vernon  
 Consultant Robert Flores  
 Host College of Agriculture, Food  
 & Environmental Sciences,  
 Cal Poly, SLO

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **OPPENHEIMER FAMILY  
 EQUINE CENTER**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**  
 Chair Erin Gorter  
 Consultants Matt Patton  
 Kari Roose  
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**NOTES**

# MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

## REGISTRATION

Chair  
Consultants

## PAC MIOSSI HALL

Erin Gorter  
Matt Patton  
Kari Roose  
Kerry Stockton

7:50 am

## OPENING SESSION

## PAC MIOSSI HALL

Sponsored by



Chair  
Secretary  
Host  
Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Welcome

Robin Grundmeyer  
Erin Gorter  
San Joaquin Region  
Vernon Clark  
Jared Castle  
Dr. Jeffrey Armstrong  
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
Steve DeRose

Welcome - iCEV  
New Teacher  
Introductions  
Introduction of State  
Officer Applicants  
Teacher of Teachers  
(Golds)  
Conference Orientation  
Speaker

Clay Freeman  
Clay Freeman  
Clay Freeman  
Matt Patton  
Dr. Adolph Brown

10:00 a.m.

## LATE REGISTRATION

Host

**10-241**

California Agricultural  
Teachers' Association

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

## REGIONAL MEETINGS

Chairs  
Consultants

Regional Presidents  
Regional Supervisors

### Meetings:

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Central Region  
North Coast Region  
San Joaquin Region  
South Coast Region  
Southern Region  
Superior Region

**PAC MIOSSI HALL**  
**10-206**  
**Spanos Theatre**  
**180-101**  
**06-124**  
**08-123**

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

## ALUMNI LUNCHEONS

Hosts

Agricultural Education Departments

**SEE TICKET  
FOR LOCATIONS**

# MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

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1:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

## SECONDARY DIVISION MEETING

Chair  
Consultant  
Topics:

## PAC MIOSSI HALL

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Matt Patton  
Hugh Mooney  
Ag Incentive Grant  
FFA Conference Budget

1:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

## POST SECONDARY DIVISION MEETING

Chair  
Consultant  
Host  
Topics:

**08-123**  
*\*Sign up for Conference Credit*  
Troy Gravatt  
Nancy Gutierrez  
Central Region  
Ag Technology in California  
Post-Secondary Survey Results

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## POST SECONDARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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### Inservice

Chair  
Consultant

**10-223**  
Desi Molyneux  
Nancy Gutierrez

### Curriculum

Chair  
Consultant

**10-222**  
Shannan Cooper  
Leimone Waite

### Student Activities

Chair  
Consultant

**10-221**  
Albert Graham  
Trena Kimler-Richards

### Visioning Committee

Chair  
Consultant

**10-220**  
Troy Gravatt  
Dustin Spering

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

## OPERATIONS DIVISION COMMITTEE MEETINGS & SECONDARY DIVISION MEETINGS

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### Budget and Audit

Chair  
Consultant

**10-227**  
Nicole Ray  
Jack Havens

### Nominations/Bylaws/Professional

### Awards

Chair  
Consultant

**14-246**  
Travis Cardoso  
Jill Spering

### Student Activities

Chair  
Consultant

**14-249**  
Sarah Herdell  
Josiah Mayfield

### Curriculum

Chair  
Consultant

**10-225**  
Matt Patton  
Hugh Mooney

**MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018**  
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1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
**FARM / IDEA SHOW MEETING** **10-100**  
Chairs Cindy Rohde  
Sharon Weisenberger  
Consultant Bill Kellogg

2:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
**JOINT DIVISION MEETING** **PAC MIOSSI HALL**  
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Chair Robin Grundmeyer  
Consultant Hugh Mooney  
Host South Coast Region  
Topic Vision 2030 Reboot

**Teacher 0-3 Years** **Chumash**  
Chair Grant Ermis

**Teacher 4-10 Years** **Chumash**  
Chair Erin Gorter

**Teacher 11-19 Years** **PAC Pavilion**  
Chair Jake Dunn

**Teacher 20+ Years** **Poly Deli**  
Chair Matt Patton

5:30 p.m.  
**CHICO STATE ALUMNI SOCIAL** **SANDS MOTEL**  
Chair Sarah DeForest  
Consultants Mike Spiess  
Host CSU, Chico

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**CONFERENCE RECEPTION** **MONDAY CLUB**  
**HOSTED BY FRESNO STATE**  
Chair Sandra Witte, Dean  
Consultants Rosco Vaughn  
Steve Rocca  
Host Jordan College of Agricultural  
Sciences and Technology,  
CSU, Fresno

7:00 p.m.  
**BOWLING** **UU BOWLING ALLEY**  
Consultant Noah Sa

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018**

7:30 a.m.  
**IDEA SHOW IDEAS & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS** **Farm Shop - Building 9**

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**POST SECONDARY STATEWIDE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING** **10-206**  
Chair John Scheuber  
Consultant Nancy Gutierrez

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
**CENTRAL REGION MOTHERLODE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEETING** **10-223**  
Chair Krista Vannest

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  
**PROFESSIONAL SESSIONS**  
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**CRAEPC Student Certifications** **33-286**  
Consultant Hugh Mooney  
Presenters Christine Henderson  
Dustin Sperling

Description: Review the progress on industry certifications developed by the Central Region Ag Ed Career Pathway Consortium. Topics will include: pilot tests for Tier 1 online assessments, plans for the Tier 2 skills evaluation, and updates from California Department of Education in regards to CTE certifications.

**Survivor - How to Manage Livestock Projects and Still Love Your Job** **06-124**  
Consultant Jill Sperling  
Presenter Julie Beechinor

Description: Are your livestock students and parents managing you or are you the manager of livestock projects? How do you make sure you're keeping up your end of the bargain? How about parents and students keeping their promises? Applications, Contracts, Home Visit Reports, Medication Data Sheets, and the "how-to-do's" when managing livestock projects with parents, students, and administration. Learn the basics, or revamp your protocol for animal project management.

MONDAY, JUNE 25

TUESDAY, JUNE 26



**CATIP Mentors Orientation (Session A)** 180-101  
 Consultant Grant Ermis  
 Presenter Karen Chiechi

**Description:** During this session potential CATIP mentors will be introduced to their obligations for induction, examine expected outcomes of the 2 year program, and be given documentation that will support this process. In order to be officially enrolled in this program mentor teachers must be currently under contract with a school district, have taught for a minimum of 5 years, and work in a program in satisfactory standing with the State Department of Education Agriculture Education Program Standards. Experience supervising student teachers and/or mentoring early career teachers is preferred, but not required; all interested mentors are welcome.

**Mentor candidates need only to attend session A or Session B** to be certified through CATIP. Other assignments will be required per CATIP guidelines in the event a mentor is matched immediately with a candidate.

**CATIP Credential Candidate Orientation (Session A)** 08-123

Consultant Judy Aschwanden  
 Presenter Clair Toth

**Description:** During this hour and a half session credential candidates in the CATIP program will be introduced to their obligations for induction, examine expected outcomes of the 2 year program, and be given documentation that will support this process. In order to be officially enrolled in this program participating teachers must be currently under contract with a school district, and within their first 2 years of teaching high school agriculture. **Credential candidates need to attend only one session; Session A OR Session B** to be certified through CATIP. Other assignments will be required per CATIP guidelines in the event a credential candidate is matched immediately with a mentor.

**Know It, Grow It** 26-103  
 Consultant Clay Freeman  
 Presenter Tom Vazquez

**Description:** Teaching a Horticulture class? This session will provide information to help you teach an engaging yearlong class. Topics covered will include facilities, tools and equipment, plant ID, crop scheduling and other hands on activities to keep your students active and interested in your class.

**Building Relationships and Your Program through Visits to the Home** 14-249

Consultant Steve Rocca  
 Presenters Anna Bates  
 Michael Leishman

**Description:** Are you ready to increase member, parent, and community involvement in your program? Looking for ways to create a deeper connection with your students early on in their high school experience? This workshop will focus on the purpose, steps, and methods for conducting home visits. Research shows that making visits to the home develops personal relationships with students and their families is making a huge impact on student success. Come hear from two Ag teachers about how to fit home visits into your busy Ag teachers schedules. You will see immediate results within your agriculture programs if you set goals to make these visits a priority. Workshop participants will receive materials, suggested options / alternatives and an action plan to get started. Come find out why "There's No Place Like Home."

**iCEV** 10-203

Consultant Jack Havens  
 Presenter Steve DeRose

**Description:** This workshop is for those using and or familiar with the iCEV platform. We'll work through some of the most common questions, new features, material integration, student set up, customizing your individual courses/home page, teacher management system and the certifications built within state curriculum specific to those that attend.

**Set Sail with NGSS** 180-114

Consultant Erin Gorter  
 Presenter Nicole Ray

**Description:** Arrh Mayte, buried treasure awaits your students! Turn your compass toward a phenomenon based, student centered agriculture classroom by getting a feel for what the 3 dimensions of NGSS looks and sounds like.

**Don't Chuck It, Fix It!** 03-213

Consultant Robin Grundmeyer  
 Presenter Jake Dunn

**Description:** Basic tool maintenance for the beginning shop teacher. We will discuss common problem so and easy fixes to keep your tools operating and your students safe.

**Why is NAAE for Me? 10-220**

Consultant Dave Gossman  
 Presenter Chad Massar

**Description:** So you've paid your NAAE dues, or are thinking of doing such, but what do you get in return? NAAE Region I Vice President, Chad Massar will present NAAE membership benefits and resources available to you through your membership in your professional organization. Topics of interest will include Communities of Practice, National and Regional Professional Development Opportunities, Advocacy, Recruitment & Retention Efforts, and Awards.

**Work Based Learning - New Ways to Work 10-231**

Consultant George Sellu  
 Presenter Kris Costa

**Description:** This interactive presentation will provide insight into work based learning models and opportunities including an overview of the "internship level project" collaboration between the Kings County Farm Bureau and West Hills College Lemoore. CalAgJobs will also be available to talk about internship opportunities. It is becoming increasingly difficult for students to find part-time employment in the industry. Work Based Learning is an opportunity to explore career opportunities and learn those important workplace skills that can only come from on-the-job experiences.

**Grow It! Utilizing Resources to Grow Your Knowledge on Plant Science Tools and Career Pathways 10-222**

Consultant Katie Otto  
 Presenters Dennis Fuller  
 Krista Tavares

**Description:** Learn about existing resources to enhance your plant science curriculum, better utilize your CAPCA resource kit, or make your CDE teams more competitive. Learn and glean from former teachers, and industry professionals about what and who is available to support plant science education and career pathways. This session will also allow for feedback on how to better utilize and implement CAPCA kits that have been provided for over 50 FFA chapters. Help prepare your students for careers in the plant science industry by learning and providing feedback on how industry can support classroom efforts.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Chair  
 Consultant  
 Host

Greetings from California FFA  
 Greetings from the California FFA Fdn  
 California Foundation for Ag in the Classroom  
 State Supervisor's Report  
 Community College Report  
 Executive Director's Report

**PAC MIOSSI Hall**  
 Robin Grundmeyer  
 Matt Patton  
 Southern Region  
**Topics:**  
 State FFA Officer

Katie Otto  
 Mindy DeRohan  
 Lloyd McCabe  
 Troy Gravatt  
 Matt Patton

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DPR PCA CURRICULUM MEETING**

Chair  
 Consultant

**10-100**  
 Tim Ellsworth  
 Allison Ferry-Abee

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**POST SECONDARY DIVISION MEETING & LUNCHEON**

Chair  
 Consultant  
 Topics:

AG/NR Advisory Committee Report  
 Division Committee Reports  
 Election of 2018-2019 Officers  
 Recognition of Retirees

**Poly Deli**  
 Troy Gravatt  
 Nancy Gutierrez

12:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**FARM SHOW**

Chair

**FARM SHOP - Building 9**

Cindy Rohde

12:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**IDEA SHOW**

Chair  
 Consultant

**FARM SHOP - Building 9**

Jim Shanks  
 Sharon Weisenberger

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**FFA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Chair  
 Consultant

**10-100**  
 Rosemary Cummings  
 Josiah Mayfield

## TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

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1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
**NORTH COAST AG  
 PATHWAY MEETING** **10-206**  
 Chair Sandy Dale

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**CATIP YEAR 2 - FINAL  
 PRESENTATIONS** **10-220**  
 Chair Grant Ermis

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**CURRICULAR CODE  
 GENERAL MEETING** **10-206**  
 Chair Judy Aschwanden  
 Consultant Greg Beard

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.  
**2018-2019 SECTION  
 PRESIDENTS MEETING** **10-200**  
 Chairs Clay Freeman  
 Dave Gossman  
 Erin Gorter  
 Consultant Matt Patton

3:00 p.m.  
**FARM SHOW CLEAN-UP** **FARM SHOP – Bldg 9**  
 Chair Cindy Rohde  
 Consultant Bill Kellogg  
 Crew Superior Region

3:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.  
**CURRICULAR CODE MEETINGS**  
 Rotation One: 3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Vegetable Crop Judging	10-100
Floriculture (if opened)	10-201
Veterinary Science	10-220
Forestry (if opened)	10-221
Soil & Land Evaluation	10-222
Nursery / Landscape	10-223
Agricultural Communications (if opened)	10-225
Milk Quality & Dairy Foods	10-226

**CURRICULAR CODE MEETINGS**  
 Rotation Two: 4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

Small Engines	10-100
Meat Judging	10-201
General Rules	10-220
Citrus (if opened)	10-221
Scrapbook (if opened)	10-222
Parliamentary Procedure (if opened)	10-223
Marketing (if opened)	10-225
Agricultural Welding (if opened)	10-226

## TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

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5:15 p.m.  
**SOFTBALL** **BAGGETT & JANSSEN FIELDS**  
 Consultant Ben Swan

5:15 p.m.  
**CORNHOLE** **CAL POLY SPORTS COMPLEX**  
 Consultant Erin Gorter

5:30 p.m.  
**CHILDREN'S  
 GAMES** **CAL POLY SPORTS COMPLEX**  
 Consultant Megan Silcott

6:30 p.m.  
**FAMILY  
 BARBECUE** **CAL POLY SPORTS COMPLEX**  
 Chair Morgan Rourke  
 Consultant Sherri Freeman



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018**

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6:30 a.m.  
**5K RUN**  
 Consultants  
**CROPS UNIT**  
 Jim Shanks  
 Darol Fishman

7:00 a.m.  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
 \*No Ticket Needed\*  
 Chair  
 Consultant  
**THE AVENUE**  
 Don Clark  
 Bill Kellogg

7:00 a.m.  
**POST SECONDARY COUNCIL BREAKFAST MEETING**  
 Chair  
 Consultant  
**QUALITY INN & SUITES**  
 Troy Gravatt  
 Nancy Gutierrez

7:45 a.m.  
**CURRICULAR CODE CONTEST CHAIRS MEETING**  
 Chair  
 Consultant  
**10-206**  
 Judy Aschwanden  
 Greg Beard

9:00 a.m.  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
 Chair  
 Secretary  
 Host  
**Topics:**  
 Retiring Teachers  
 Hall of Fame Inductees  
 Teacher of Teachers (Silver/Bronze)  
 CATA Service Certificates  
 New Professionals  
 National FFA  
 Nomination Speeches  
 Division Reports  
**PAC MIOSSI HALL**  
 Clay Freeman  
 Erin Gorter  
 North Coast Region  
 Clay Freeman  
 Robin Grundmeyer  
 Clay Freeman  
 Clay Freeman  
 Lloyd McCabe  
 Ben Meyer  
 State Officer Candidates  
 Secondary Division  
 Post Secondary Division  
 Operations Division

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
**20+/PAST PRESIDENTS/ RETIRING TEACHERS/ HALL OF FAME LUNCHEON**  
 Chairs  
 Consultant  
 Host  
**PAC PAVILION**  
 Dave Gossman  
 Robin Grundmeyer  
 Robert Flores  
 CATA

1:30 p.m.  
**PROFESSIONAL SESSIONS**  
**\*Sign-up for Conference Credit**

**CATIP Mentors Orientation (Session B)** **180-101**  
 Consultant  
 Presenter  
 Grant Ermis  
 Karen Chiechi

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**CATIP Credential Candidates Orientation (Session B)** **33-286**  
 Consultant  
 Presenter  
 Judy Aschwanden  
 Claire Toth

**Description:** During this hour and a half session interested credential candidates in the CATIP program will be introduced to program obligations for induction, examine expected outcomes of the 2 year program, and be given documentation that will support this process. This workshop is for newly admitted credential candidates and those continuing their CATIP participation. In order to be officially enrolled in this program credential candidates must be currently under contract with a school district, have in process a preliminary teaching credential, and be within their first 2-3 years of teaching high school agriculture. **Credential candidates need to attend only one session; Session A OR Session B to be certified through CATIP.** Other assignments will be required per CATIP guidelines in the event a credential candidate is matched immediately with a mentor.

**Engaging Diverse Students:  
How to bring everyone into  
an Ag Family!** **03-213**

Consultant Jill Sperling  
Presenters Dane White  
Katie Titus

**Description:** We all know agricultural education benefits every kind of young person; but are they all coming through our door and engaging in the three-ring model? Do our programs represent the diversity of our high schools, communities and country? This session will focus on the strategies and easy shifts we can make in our classrooms, SAE offerings and FFA programs to benefit all students. This workshop will include identification and sharing-out of best practices as well as honing in on the strategies with the greatest return on investment.

**Mix It Up: How to Incorporate  
Leadership Mixers in your  
Science Classroom** **06-124**

Consultant Greg Beard  
Presenters Anna Bates  
Jodi Evans

**Description:** Looking for new ways to engage students? All of these are activities or strategies that we have taken from our Ag Leadership class or different mixers we have used over the years. They can be implemented into any class/subject matter. We will be showing you demos of our best ones, but also have references to several others in independent folders in this shared workshop account. Most of them also have short video clips either showing students playing the game or a "How To" tutorial. You can be as creative as you want, but these are ones that are sure to work! Get ready to engage students, move and have fun.

**Extreme Makeover  
NGSS Edition** **180-114**

Consultant Dave Gossman  
Presenter Nicole Ray

**Description:** Grab your tool box and discover how you may be able to NGSSify your old lessons with a 5E rehab. Demolish teacher centered instruction and reveal student centered learning.

**iCEV Basics** **10-215**  
Consultant Jack Havens  
Presenter Steve DeRose

**Description:** This workshop is geared for those interested in, new and or beginners to iCEV. You will leave with extended free access to our complete Agriculture Library containing all your Pathway needs. Lesson plans aligned to standards with many classes UC approved, UCCI Agriscience curriculum, PowerPoints, videos, suggested labs and projects, a management system for testing and tracking, CDE training tools, and major industry supported certifications built within the coursework. All this and more wrapped up in one easy to use package with on-line support at your fingertips

**Chemistry & Agriscience Labs** **11-112**  
Consultant Chris McCraw  
Presenter Christine Ready

**Description:** This workshop is designed for teachers who have already or will be moving into instruction in the UCCI Chemistry & Agriscience course. Primary focus will be placed on performing lab activities and teacher set-up for lab activities with secondary focus on how to teach key mathematical concepts in chemistry. Attendees will perform five different labs (time permitting) including titration, percent yield, phase change, and pH experiments and will receive all associated lab documents and materials lists for use in their own classroom. Attendees will also gain experience in working with chemistry probes to deepen student learning. Time will be available for collaboration between teachers, discussion of best practices, and resource sharing.

**Electrifying Your Students' Skills** **BRAE Lab 1**  
Consultant Hugh Mooney  
Presenter Darol Fishman

**Description:** Want to add a unit of Electrical Wiring into your Ag Mechanics Curriculum? Want to start an Ag Mechanics team but the Electrical Wiring Area has you baffled? Then we have a solution for you! We will go over the basics you need to cover with your students complete with handouts, Power-Points, board construction, etc. And of course there will be hands-on instruction on the things you need to know to be able to teach this exciting area of Ag Mechanics. Basic rules to follow, color codes, devices, board construction, etc. will be at your disposal. The presenter is "mature" and does not GOOGLE DRIVE so please bring a FLASH DRIVE to download what you need.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

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### Technology Solutions in Agriculture 10-220

Consultant Nancy Gutierrez  
 Presenter Danny Royer

**Description:** The technology solutions that exist today will look nothing like the solutions that exist ten years from now. The decreasing costs of sensors and software combined with emerging A.I. & machine learning technologies will completely reshape the agriculture industry and education. In this presentation you will learn about changes in agriculture technology and what skills students need to know to succeed in the industry. You will discover what ag technology you can incorporate into your classroom. As Vice President of Technology at Bowles Farming in Los Banos, Danny Royer works to utilize the most effective technology to solve production issues. Mr. Royer started his role as the Vice President of Technology for Bowles in February of 2016. Prior to Bowles, he worked in Agriculture Operations for a local tomato processor. He has a degree in Agriculture Systems Management from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

### National Resources and Making ffa.org Work for Me 10-203

Consultant Matt Patton  
 Presenters Ben Meyers  
 Kevy Mendes

**Description:** Join National FFA Teacher Ambassador Kevy Mendes from Exeter and National FFA's Western Region Specialist Ben Meyer for an informative 90 minutes that will give you online resources you'll be sure to use in your classroom this fall. We'll also go over the online relationship between calaged.org and ffa.org. If you have any issues/questions with your online login and website functionality, please attend this workshop. Items covered will include getting students started on the right FFA scholarship application, dealing with multiple ID numbers for the same student, and updated student addresses across all platforms.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

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### "Trending Now..." 08-123

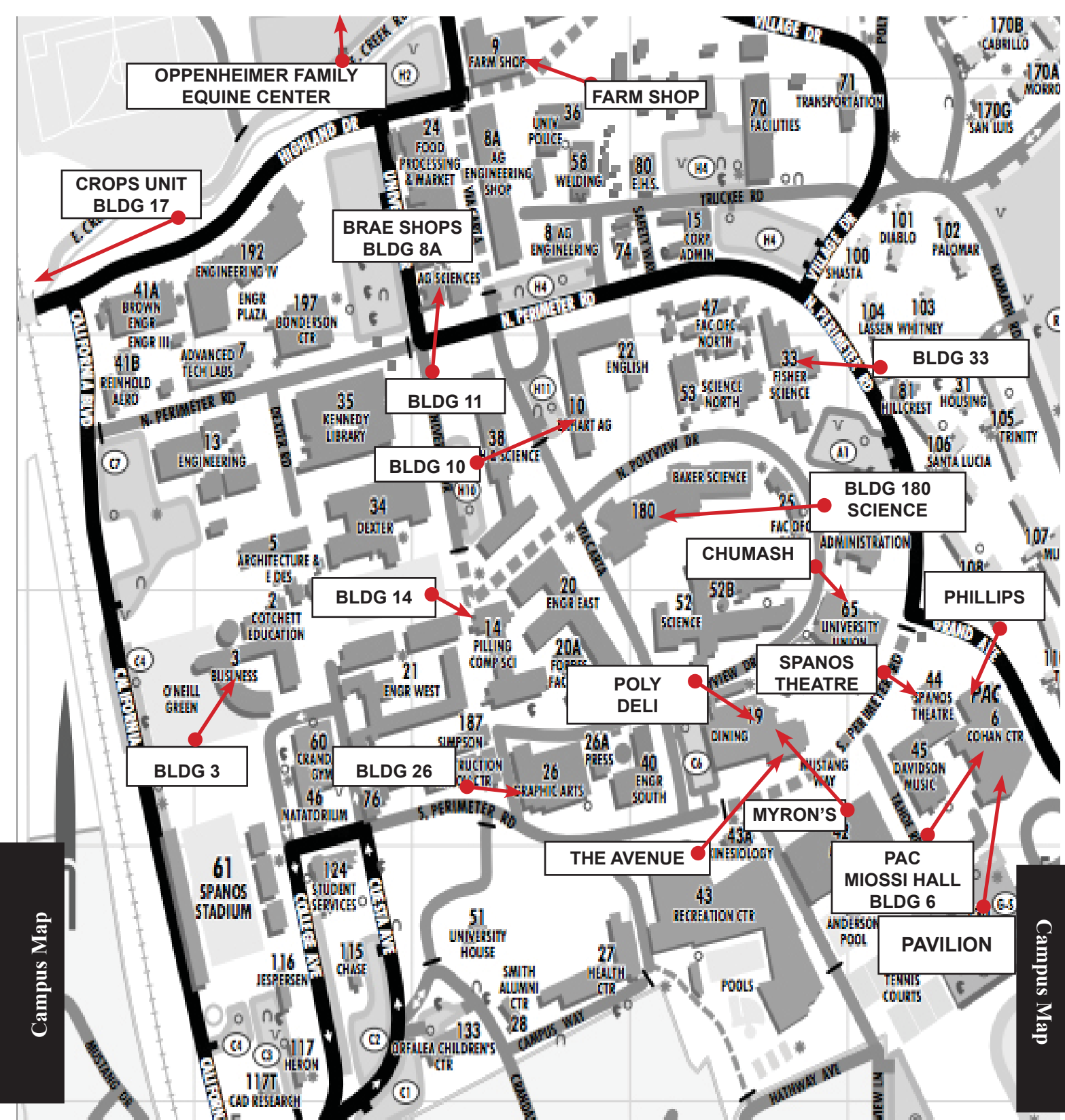
Consultant Troy Gravatt  
 Presenters Krista Vannest  
 Holly Chavez

**Description:** This session will consist of 2 separate 45 min panel discussions. Panel 1 will be Higher Education trends with representatives from Ag Departments of the CSU & UC. Panel 2 will include industry representatives to discuss automation and technology trends.

5:00 p.m.  
**BANQUET CHILD CARE BEGINS** **Cal Poly SLO**  
**10-100**  
 Consultant Bill Kellogg

5:30 p.m.  
**PRE-BANQUET SOCIAL** **Madonna Inn Expo Hall**  
 Chair Shay Williams-Hopper  
 Consultant Chuck Parker  
 Host San Joaquin Region

6:00 p.m.  
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# THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

## CATIP Meeting

Chair

10-100

Grant Ermis

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

## REGIONAL MEETINGS

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**PAC Miossi Hall**

**10-206**

**Spanos Theatre**

**180-101**

**06-124**

**08-123**

10:00 a.m.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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### Topics:

Speaker

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## PAC MIOSSI HALL

Robin Grundmeyer

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Matt Patton

Superior Region

Dennis Donahue

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12:00 p.m.

## 2018-2019 CATA GOVERNING BOARD PLANNING SESSION

Chair

Consultant

10-206

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12:00 p.m.

## 2018-2019 CATIP PLANNING SESSION

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