

CATA 2020 Summer Conference

Date	Start	End	Event	Conference Credit	Event Description
<u>SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020</u>					
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Happy Hour	N/A	Sensory Beer Evaluation with Erin Gorter...bring a beer and learn how to drink it critically. *Here is a link to nightly happy hour supplies and resources.
<u>MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020</u>					
	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Executive Committee Meeting	YES	Chair: Erin Gorter
	9:00 AM		Governing Board Meeting	YES	Chair: Erin Gorter
<u>MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020</u>					
	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	CATIP Year 2 Final Poster Presentations - Session A	YES	This presentation space is structured specifically for Year 2 CATIP Candidates who are presenting their comprehensive final poster. All participating candidates and mentors should be present to officially mark the successful completion of Year 2 Candidates. All agriculture teachers are welcome to attend and connect with candidates about their process of induction into the profession. Be ready for great ideas to be shared! Chairs: Mike Spiess and Jalisca Thomason
	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Special Populations in the CTE Classroom	YES	In this session, we will define special populations within our programs and what it will take to support them from ourselves, as well as, site and district administrators. Perkins 5 includes specific supports for unique demographic groups that are intended for recruiting and retaining these groups in high quality CTE programs. Upon leaving this session, teachers will have a better understanding of what special populations they have in their program and what they might need to support them in a CTE classroom. Participants are welcome to come with questions and ideas they would like to share with the group. Presenters: Sarah Warren and Karlin Ruth

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	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Resource Sharing in UCCI Advanced Agriscience	YES	This professional session will allow you to participate in a few favorite labs and activities from the UCCI Advanced Interdisciplinary Science for Sustainable Agriculture course including; crop production plans, build a bug activity, fecal egg count lab, manure management plans, osmosis in food preparation, and the food product development plan that are key assignments of the curriculum. If you teach the course, please bring a few of your favorite activities to share. Presenter: Alissa Sarvinski
	11:00 AM		Caterpillar Training Content - People Skills	YES	Caterpillar Apprentice Service Technician Training (CASTT) Modules plus an Activity Workbook, Instructor and Participant Guide for each module. Topics covered: communication, personal development, and customer relations. Presenter: Max Jones (300 participant limit)
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Expanding Your Horticulture Program with a "Turf Grass and Sports Field Management" Class	YES	In 2019-2020 started what is believed to be California's only "Turf grass and Sports Field Management" course. Influenced and supported by the Sports Turf Managers Association (STMA) organization and industry partners, this workshop presentation will provide insight, resources, and direction in creating, expanding, and implementing this course within your agriculture/horticulture program. Information on course submission/application, course outline, curriculum, equipment/supplies, resources, etc... will be shared. The STMA profession is focused on schools, colleges, universities, community recreational fields, golf courses, and public/professional sport fields where there is currently a high demand for employees in the workforce. Presenter: Dave Gossman
	12:00 PM		New Teacher Meeting	YES	New Teachers will be taken on a virtual tour of the CATA organization with the focus of how they can grow as a professional through the power of professional learning communities. It will include leadership organizational structure, a walk through of CATA Conference, swipe right for a Mentor, California Agricultural Teachers' Induction Program (CATIP) and of course some fun and games. Presenter: Rosemary Cummings
	12:00 PM		University & Community College Dean's Meeting	YES	Community College and University Deans will convene for the ongoing series of collaboration meetings aimed at strengthening partnerships and addressing emerging needs to better serve students. This meeting is invitation only please. Involved parties will be directly emailed a specific invitation and agenda details. Chair: Don Borges
	12:00 PM		Secondary Division Student Activities Committee	YES	Student leadership update and hold nominations for Secondary Division Secretary. Chair: Sarah Herdell / Consultant: Dane White

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			Operation Division Budget and Audit Committee	YES	Review proposed 2020-2021 budget. Chair: Amber Carter and Kevin Woodard / Consultant: Hugh Mooney
			Operation Division Nominations / Bylaws/ Professional Awards Committee	YES	Approve submitted state officer applications and hold nominations for Operations Division Secretary. Chair: Travis Cardoso / Consultant: Jill Sperling
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Happy Hour	N/A	Sourdough starter with Frank Roche...everything you need to know about the dough

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020

	12:00 AM	11:59 PM	5K	N/A	Run your own 5K anytime this date. Upload a picture of your recorded race and time from your phone. Upload results to https://forms.gle/XQXU4KQ4SxuFacJm8 before midnight on 6/23/20
	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Yoga with Lola: Changing the Game	N/A	30 minutes practice for all levels
	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Post Secondary Statewide Advisory Meeting	YES	The Post-secondary Division Statewide Advisory Committee will discuss hiring practices and changes during COVID-19 as well as provide their usual industry updates. Chair: John Scheuber / Consultant: Nancy Gutierrez
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Central Region Meeting	YES	Celeste Morino, Regional President / Jill Sperling, Regional Supervisor
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	North Coast Region Meeting	YES	Megan Tunzi, Regional President / JessaLee Goehring, Regional Supervisor
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	San Joaquin Region Meeting	YES	Sam Rodriguez, Regional President / Shay Williams-Hopper, Regional Supervisor
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	South Coast Region Meeting	YES	Lauren Peterson, Regional President / Greg Beard, Regional Supervisor
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Southern Region Meeting	YES	Kim Miller, Regional President / Jackie Ioimo-Jones, Regional Supervisor
	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Superior Region Meeting	YES	Heather Thomas, Regional President / Hugh Mooney, Regional Supervisor

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	11:00 AM		Caterpillar Training Content - Foundational Mechanics	YES	Caterpillar Apprentice Service Technician Training (CASTT) Modules plus an Activity Workbook, Instructor and Participant Guide for each module. Topics covered: workshop tools, measuring tools, fasteners, and bearings, seals & gaskets. Presenter: Max Jones (300 participant limit)
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	CATIP New Candidate Credential Orientation -Part A	YES	During this 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 ANY NEW TEACHER OR TEACHER WHO HAS NOT YET CLEARED THEIR CREDENTIAL(S). 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. (Part B, August 6th) Presenters: Grant Ermis and Judy Aschwanden
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	NGSS: Fixer Upper Edition	YES	IT'S DEMO DAY! Join us as we demolish the new science standards and rebuild them into something that is useful in the agriculture science classroom! Bring your tool belts, because we will also be remodeling labs and activities to fit the new science blueprints! Presenters: Courtney Dayhoff and Clarissa Farinelli (100 participant limit)
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Keep Calm and Find Your Guru- CATA Virtual Mentoring	YES	Are you an Ag teacher with BIG goals? Are you looking to unleash your inner greatness but you don't know how? Are you looking to make your best BETTER? Do you crave support and validation? This session will introduce you to the new CATA virtual mentoring group. Support and resources are available for all levels from newbies to our most seasoned professionals. Whether you are looking for that mentor guru, or willing to be one for somebody else, come join us and let's grow this profession together. Presenter: Colleen Lawson
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Exposing Hidden Bias	YES	The Exposing Hidden Bias workshop brings attention to the unconscious biases we all possess and provides some strategies for overcoming its impact in our work and relationships. Come learn about diversity & inclusion, how to recognize areas where unconscious bias may surface, identify strategies for avoiding bias, and learn resources available for additional learning and involvement. Presenters: Kari Mansager and Lanaya Gaberel

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	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Best Practices for Online and Face to Face Labs During a Pandemic	YES	Appropriate for high school and post-secondary instructors. This is a follow-up discussion to a May 26 meeting where community college instructors discussed plans for Face to Face Labs in the Fall of 2020. Presenters: Nancy Gutierrez, Leimone Waite, Tim Donovan, and Kim Pitigliano (300 participant limit)
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	CATIP Year 2 Final Poster Presentations - Session B	YES	This presentation space is structured specifically for Year 2 CATIP Candidates who are presenting their comprehensive final poster. All participating candidates and mentors should be present to officially mark the successful completion of Year 2 Candidates. All agriculture teachers are welcome to attend and connect with candidates about their process of induction into the profession. Be ready for great ideas to be shared! Chairs: Mike Spiess and Jalisca Thomason
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Diving into Floral Design	YES	This session is for beginning floral teachers to go over basic class set-up/structure, teaching inquiry-based theory and skill, grading strategies, etc. I will share ALL of my curriculum and go through activities to teach fine motor skills and procedures at the beginning of the year while establishing your classroom culture. During this session I will also demonstrate/share a handful of quick and inexpensive labs/activities to incorporate throughout the year. Presenter: Sarah Herdell (100 participant limit)
	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	C-ID Reviewing Animal Science (CSU/CC)	YES	In this session we will be reviewing our C-ID courses that have been on hold for approval. This review process is for CSU and community college instructors in Animal Science that have been approved as reviewers by the CSU and Community College Academic Senate. This work will help colleges receive their ADT Degree approval. Presenter: Leimone Waite (300 participant limit)
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	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	STEM Careers in Ag	YES	A career in agriculture requires a focus driven STEM education. Join our workshop to learn what a focus driven education looks like and understand why agriculture is a STEM career pathway. Presenter: Jerry Ellner (100 participant limit)
	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Aquaponics & Hydroponics	YES	Interested in aquaponics or hydroponics for your school farm? Come learn how to add these to your agriscience curriculum, student SAE projects, or as an ongoing lab project. This workshop will cover how to set up and maintain either an aqua or hydroponics system as well as maintenance and incorporating it into your agriculture program. Topics to be discussed will include growing media, types of fish, crops to grow, and the science behind the systems. Presenter: Scot Worrell (100 participant limit)
	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Curating all the Details	YES	During this session you will join Ben Glass, cofounder of Curate, as he walks through the latest and greatest when it comes to managing all the little pieces and logistics of your event. From stem counts and ordering, to recipe sheets and execution, the whole thing is automated. Join to hear how teachers, florists and students all benefit from a time-saving platform that streamlines the classroom. Presenters: Robin Grundmeyer and Ben Glass (500 participant limit)
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Happy Hour	N/A	Margarita Mayhem with Erin Gorter...virtually make margarita mayhem together.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020

	8:00 AM	8:45 AM	Zumba	N/A	
	9:00 AM		Curricular Code Meetings		Proposed changes were submitted for the contests in bold, no requests were received for the other contests listed.
				YES	Computer Applications - Chair: Amber O'Connor, Bakersfield - North HS *Request to open out of normal rotation.
				YES	Fruit Tree Judging - Chair: Brian Kim, Sunny Hills HS (2019)
				N/A	<i>Impromptu Public Speaking * no request to open</i>
				N/A	<i>Marketing * no request to open</i>

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				N/A	<i>Parliamentary Procedure and Debate Contest * no request to open</i>
				N/A	<i>Poultry Judging * no request to open</i>
				N/A	<i>Agriscience Fair * no request to open</i>
				N/A	<i>Best Informed Greenhand * no request to open</i>
				N/A	<i>Citrus * no request to open</i>
				N/A	<i>Creed Recitation * no request to open</i>
				N/A	<i>Farm Power and Machinery * no request to open</i>
				N/A	<i>Forestry * no request to open</i>
	11:00 AM			YES	Livestock Judging - Chair: Kristi Mattes, Minarets HS (2019)
				YES	Dairy Cattle Judging - Chair: Christie Hobby, Hilmar HS (2019)
	11:00 AM		Post-Secondary Committee Meetings	YES	Post-Secondary Division Committee meetings: Student Leadership; Curriculum; Inservice. ONE MEETING then breakout into committees. The Curriculum Committee will Review Face to Face lab discussions as well as the Vision 2030 topics. Chair: Shannan Cooper / Consultant: Leimone Waite The inservice committee will discuss a possible online Mid-Winter event. Chair: Desi Molyneux / Consultant: Nancy Gutierrez The Student Activities committee will discuss an online Fall conference. Chair: Russell McKeith / Consultant: Lori Marchy
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	CATIP Credential Candidate Year 1 Transition Meeting	YES	This session is designed for ALL YEAR 1 CATIP CANDIDATES WHO WILL BE CONTINUING TO YEAR 2. It is mandatory for candidates and their mentors. In this session we will debrief assignments and events from the past year, and spend time planning for the upcoming year. Presenters: Judy Aschwanden and Grant Ermis
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Caterpillar Training Content - Advanced Mechanics	YES	Caterpillar Apprentice Service Technician Training (CASTT) Modules plus an Activity Workbook, Instructor and Participant Guide for each module. Topics covered: electrical fundamentals, diesel engine fundamentals, diagnostics, and Caterpillar free WBT and video content. Presenter: Max Jones (300 participant limit)
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	iCEV	YES	Take a quick scan through iCEV's complete Agriculture Library containing all your Pathway needs. We will go through the setup of a pre-built course, search for subject matter lessons, go through the student controls and how iCEV integrates with various school Learning Management Systems, LMS. Presenter: Steve DeRose

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	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Developing a University Worthy Agriscience Fair Project	YES	Have you ever wondered what it takes to create a top notch Agri-Science Fair project that University Scientists glean over? You have an opportunity to gain some insight from a scientist's point of view in the following session. Questions that will be addressed is how to develop a good hypothesis, to setting up a scientifically sound experiment, and then analyzing the data collected. Answers to these questions will enhance your member's experience, as well as allowing them to become better scientists to answering scientific questions. Don't miss out on this forum because your student may be the next FFA Agri-Science Champion by attending this session. Presenter: Russell McKeith
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	iCEV	YES	The 15 Industry-Backed Certifications tested for on the iCEV platform will be the focus of this workshop. A review of how they were created, content within each, various implementation strategies used by current teachers, proctoring the final exam and student and school recognition. From the soft skills found in Southwest Airlines' Professional Communications to Equipment & Engine Training Council's Principles of Small Engine Fundamentals to Elanco's Veterinary Medical Applications and the others, there is something for every student. Presenter: Steve DeRose
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Your FFA ToolBox - National FFA Educator Resources Exploration	YES	Build your curriculum with what National FFA has already created! Dive in and discover the hundreds of time saving, headache reducing, and student engagement increasing curriculum resources that have been developed by National FFA for your classroom. Several of the most popular activities and lessons will be discussed while you also gain access and exposure to the hundreds of lessons and activities that can be tailored to any agriculture pathway, discipline, grade level, or topic being taught in your classroom! Presenter: Jason Ferreira
	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Large Floral Events	YES	Learn how to plan, price and organize large floral events from weddings, banquets, bridal showers and parties. Learn how to manage Floral Clubs and Holiday Season Arrangements and great tips and tricks for marketing your Floral Business! Some techniques will also be shown during this session such as how to make wine barrel arrangements and arch arrangements! Open forum for questions and answers as well! Presenter: Jennifer Kaslin
	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	CATIP Year 2 Final Poster Presentations - Session C	YES	This presentation space is structured specifically for Year 2 CATIP Candidates who are presenting their comprehensive final poster. All participating candidates and mentors should be present to officially mark the successful completion of Year 2 Candidates. All agriculture teachers are welcome to attend and connect with candidates about their process of induction into the profession. Be ready for great ideas to be shared! Chairs: Mike Spiess and Jalisca Thomason

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	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Branding Yourself as a New Professional	YES	Being a new teacher in a big, yet small world can be tough. Join teachers with different levels of experience in establishing your brand as a new professional. Tips and tricks to navigating your first few years in the CATA. Based off of our personal experiences with advice from seasoned experts sprinkled in. From navigating professional networking to handling your social media presence, we hope this session will help give you the confidence to launch your career in a positive way. Geared towards 1-3 year teachers. Presenters: Sierra Meyers and Jordan Albiani
	3:00 PM	4:30 PM	C-ID Meeting for Ag Business (CSU/CC)	YES	In this session we will be reviewing our C-ID courses that have been on hold for approval. This review process is for CSU and community college instructors in Ag Business that have been approved as reviewers by the CSU and Community College Academic Senate. This work will help colleges receive their ADT Degree approval. Presenter: Leimone Waite (300 participant limit)
Wednesday, June 24, 2020	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Happy Hour	N/A	Whiskey and Cigars with Kevin Woodard...join with your favorite whiskey and cigar for a drink, pair, and share.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	Live Business Session		Welcome Keynote Speaker - Jean Steel "Coming Up for Air/One More Thing" State FFA Advisor Report - Charles Parker CATA Executive Director - Matt Patton Community College Report-Nancy Gutierrez or Kim Pitigliano Hall of Fame Induction-Erin Gorter CATA Awards Presentation-Rosemary Cummings
			Secondary Division Meeting		Topic: Ag Incentive Grant Chair: Sarah Herdell / Consultant: Hugh Mooney
			Post-Secondary Meeting		Post-Secondary Division meeting Chair: Kim Pitigliano / Consultant: Nancy Gutierrez
	12:00 PM		Voting Begins		
	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Happy Hour	N/A	Poppin' Bottles with Krista Vannest and Jessica Fernandes...you bring the bubbles and they'll show you how to celebrate with them.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020

Date	Start	End	Event	Conference Credit	Event Description
	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Coffee Break	N/A	Join us for an informal discussion on diversity, equity, and inclusion within our profession. Chairs: Ann De Lay and Erin Gorter
	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	CATIP Year 2 Final Poster Presentations - Session D	YES	This presentation space is structured specifically for Year 2 CATIP Candidates who are presenting their comprehensive final poster. All participating candidates and mentors should be present to officially mark the successful completion of Year 2 Candidates. All agriculture teachers are welcome to attend and connect with candidates about their process of induction into the profession. Be ready for great ideas to be shared! Chairs: Mike Spiess and Jalisca Thomason
	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Alternative Funding Sources	YES	Are you frustrated trying to build a program or new pathway while trying to find the funds to add the necessary tools and equipment? Do you desire to have a funding source that is not in competition with the other CTE programs in the district? This workshop is designed to open your eyes to some of the funding sources that have been available to provide funding for setting up new pathways or to spend on student enrichment. Presenters: Mike Albiani and Courtney Wright
	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Caterpillar Training Content - Welding	YES	Caterpillar Apprentice Service Technician Training (CASTT) Modules plus an Activity Workbook, Instructor and Participant Guide for each module. Topics covered: mechanical principals, weld, cut & heat, and engineering drawings. Presenter: Max Jones (300 participant limit)
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Simplify Your Proposals and Book the Client	YES	Whether it's weddings and events or even for a group in the community, the visual is everything. It truly shows you understand the client's vision, and it gives them a preview of the amazing things to come. During this session, Ben Glass, co-founder of Curate will walk through how you can use templates and imagery to speed up the proposal process, as well as share tips to book more clients based on feedback from the last several years of talking with florists all over the world! Presenters: Robin Grundmeyer and Ben Glass (500 participant limit)
	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Ag in the Classroom		
	12:00 PM		Voting Closes		