

TO: FFA Advisors

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SUBJECT: 52nd Annual FFA Field Day, March 14, 2020

The College of Agriculture of California State University, Chico and the Agriculture and Natural Resources Department at Butte Community College invite all FFA members to participate in the 52nd Annual FFA Field Day. The field day is scheduled to be held on **Saturday, March 14, 2020.**

Important Changes

*Please accept awards at the end of the field day. If you cannot attend the awards ceremony, please designate an advisor to pick up your awards, as we cannot mail banners and ribbons. We want your students to be recognized and hope you will join us in the effort to ensure they receive their awards.

*We will not be hosting a poultry contest this year due to facilities challenges.

*This year, we will have food trucks available for students to purchase food. More details will be included in prior to the registration deadline.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- W-9 can be found at the registration website. (http://ag.csuchico.edu/ffafieldday)
- All advisors may collect receipts of payment online or at the Agriculture Teaching and Research Center (University Farm) Pavilion from 7:00 12:00 noon on the day of the field day.
- Registration will close on **February 21, 2020**. Any changes prior to this date may be made online. All fees must be paid **on or before February 26, 2020**. If we have not received payment by this date, your registration will be cancelled.

Payments should be made to the <u>CSU</u>, <u>Chico University Foundation and</u> mailed to:

The University Foundation, CSU, Chico 25 Main St. Suite 203 Chico, CA 95928-5388

- Refunds will not be issued unless notified before **February 21, 2020.**
- Contests with waitlists will be filled as registration positions open due to cancellations prior to the contest date or failure to pay registration fees prior to February 21, 2020. Teams will receive an email if changes occur in their waitlist status.
- Refer to the following page or registration website for a complete list of contests and locations. http://ag.csuchico.edu/ffafieldday.
- Online registration will open **December 6, 2019 at 8:00 am.** Please register at: http://ag.csuchico.edu/ffafieldday/. Choose the registration link on the field day page and use your CalAgEd login and password to register your school. The website contains additional details about each contest.
- Please note that the Agriculture Mechanics, Agriculture Welding, Nursery/ Landscape, Livestock, Floriculture, Meat Judging, and Small Engines contests have additional charges for materials.
- Agriscience manuscripts are due by **Friday**, **February 21**, **2020** and submitted online through the field day website. Please refer to the link for submission on the Field Day page.
- Marketing Plan manuscripts are due by Friday, March 6, 2020 and submitted online through the field day website. Please refer to the link for submission on the Field Day page.
- There will *NOT* be a floral preliminary contest.

2020 Contest Offerings

| Contest *Agricultural Mechanics | Registration Time 7:00 – 7:45 | Contest/Check in Location CSUC Farm Shop II |
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| Agricultural Pest Control | 7:00 - 8:00 | CSUC Campus, Butte Hall |
| *Agricultural Sales | 7:00 – 8:00 | CSUC Campus, Butte Hall |
| *Agricultural Welding | 7:15 – 8:00 | Butte College Welding Shop |
| Agriscience Fair | Set-up time: Saturday, March 14 th , 7 – 8 am | CSUC Farm Pavilion |
| Agronomy | 7:00 - 8:00 | CSUC Campus, Tehama Hall |
| Best Informed Greenhand | 12:00 – 12:45 | CSUC Farm Pavilion |
| *Farm Power and Machinery | 7:15 – 8:00 | Butte College Shop Bldg. |
| Farm Record Book | 7:00 - 8:00 | CSUC Campus, Tehama Hall |
| *Floriculture | 7:00-7:45 | TBA |
| Forestry | 7:00 - 8:00 | CSUC Campus, Tehama Hall |
| Fruit Tree Judging | 7:00 - 7:45 | CSUC O. H. Unit |
| Livestock | 7:00 - 7:45 | CSUC Farm Beef Unit |
| Marketing (Coops) | 7:00 - 8:00 | CSUC Campus, Butte Hall |
| Marketing Plan | 7:00 - 8:00 | TBA |
| Meat Judging | 7:00 - 7:45 | CSUC Farm Meats Lab |
| Milk Quality & Dairy Foods | 7:00 - 8:00 | CSUC Campus, Plumas Hall |
| Nursery/Landscape | 7:15 – 8:00 | Butte College O.H. Unit |
| Small Engines | 7:00 - 7:45 | CSUC Farm Classrooms |
| Soil and Land Evaluation | 7:00 - 7:45 | CSUC Farm Pavilion |
| *Veterinary Science | 7:00 - 8:00 | CSUC Campus, Butte Hall |
| Vegetable Crops | 7:00 – 7:45 | CSUC Farm – Organic Vegetable Garden |

^{*}Contests which have been waitlisted in the past.