

The Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology at California State University, Fresno, cordially invites you and your students to attend our FFA State Finals and Field Day on **April 13, 2019**.

Instructions to all teams will be given on Saturday, April 13, 2019 beginning promptly at 8:00 a.m. and all contests will begin at 8:30 a.m. **at least one Advisor must register your chapter at the registration/line up site in front of the Ag Mechanics Building.** Most contests will assemble in the lawn area in front of the Ag Mechanics Building. There will be a sign representing each contest, students are asked to line up behind their sign. After the opening ceremonies students will then be dismissed by contest and escorted to their contest sight. The exceptions to this are students participating in Livestock Judging, Dairy Judging, Light Horse Judging, Meats Judging, Poultry Judging, Tree Judging, Vine Judging and Land Judging. Livestock, Dairy, and Horse Judging will be registering at their respective units, Poultry will be registering at CIT, Tree Judging will be registering at the Orchard Field House, and Vine Judging and Land Judging will be registering at the Viticulture & Enology Building. Please see a campus map online if you are unaware of where these contest sites are located.

Lunch for advisors, participants and chaperones will be available. **Lunch will be served in front of the East Engineering building from 12:00pm-2:00pm and in O'Neill Park from 1:00pm-3:00pm. The awards ceremony will begin at 4:00p.m.**

As in past years, registration will be completed online at <http://calaged.csuchico.edu/Registration/default.asp>, beginning on **February 13th at 7:00am**. Using your **calaged login and password**, you will receive your chapter's registration access code. Utilize your access code to complete the online registration for your chapter. After completing your registration you should **print two copies, one for yourself and one that is mailed with your check**. If your check is mailed by your district or business office please **make sure that a copy of your registration is included to ensure that we know which school the payment is for**. Your team will not be officially registered until the check is received in our office by mail. Please return the copy of your registration and your **check made payable to "Fresno State"** postmarked by **March 30, 2019**. Please note that the payable name has changed. If we receive a check payable to any other name, we will have to return it and you will have to issue a new check. To avoid late fees please remember that **your postmark will establish if your entry is late or not**. Checks with postmarks **after March 30, 2019** will be charged **three times the original fee**. You may only register once. All changes to your initial on-line registration must be called into our Contest Senior Chair Hayden Gray (831) 676-7512.

After you register you will be able to view your entry on the same website. We look forward to your participation.

Best of luck,

FFA Field Day Committee

Contest Notes:

For the first time, we will be hosting an **Ag Experience Tracker (AET) Farm Record Book** contest at our Field Day. We want to thank the Firebaugh High School Ag Department for partnering with us to offer this contest on our campus this year.

Contest Modifications:

A note for Agronomy and Vegetable Judging advisors/coaches, this year the ID portions of these contests will use a scantron type form rather than contestants hand writing their answers in an effort to reduce the length of time and chance of errors when grading those score sheets.

Contests with Qualifying Rounds:

The following contests will require students to compete in a portion of the regular contest and the top teams will qualify to continue and complete the remaining portion of the contest:

Floriculture, Small Engines, Vegetable Crop Judging, and Veterinary Science

Parking Notes:

Vintage Days will not coincide with our event this year, however the Fresno State campus will be hosting more than one event on April 13th. Parking trucks that extend out into the roadway is not allowed at the parking meters. You may be ticketed if you park there. However, as always, it is free to park in any of the Yellow or Green parking lots on campus. Please note that the Gold parking lot next to the Viticulture & Enology Building is restricted and parking is not allowed in this lot without a special permit.

Policy on Alternates:

State Finals:

State Finals contests will not allow alternates.

Non-State Finals:

The following non-state finals contests will allow alternates: Dairy Cattle Judging, Farm Business Management, Livestock Judging, Marketing, and Meats Judging.

Make Checks Payable to:

Fresno State

Mail Check to:

Fresno State FFA Field Day Committee
California State University, Fresno
2385 E. Barstow Ave. MS:AG85
Fresno, CA 93740-8004

Important Deadlines

All adjustments to your original registration must be received by phone with our Contest Senior Chair Hayden Gray at (831) 676-7512 by **April 5, 2019**.

- All checks must be postmarked by **March 30, 2019** to avoid late fees. After this date registration fees will be raised to \$30.00 for all teams.
- Registering on the day of the contest will be \$50.00 for all teams.
- The last day for registration online or by phone will be **April 5** by midnight. This includes changes to previous registration by phone.

Chapters Who Owe Fees: If your FFA Chapter owes money from a previous Field Day or contest, you will not be officially registered until you pay your remaining balance. Your chapter will not be allowed to compete in any contests on April 13th if all fees are not paid in full.

Results:

All contest results will only be posted online at: <http://www.fresnostate.edu/jcast/ffafieldday/> Just click on the Results link after the awards ceremony to view your results.