

Monday, June 18, 2018

1:00-3:00PM

Hotel Check In and Conference Registration

Marriott - 350 E Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80525

Registration will also be available at Monday and Tuesday dinner functions

3:00-6:00PM

Region II Business Session

Bus departs from the Marriott at 2:30PM, Bus depart from CoBank at 8:30PM

CoBank Center for Agricultural Education - 4482 E. County Road 56, Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Agenda

- **Call to Order** – Hals Beard, Region II Vice-President
- **Invocation** – Louisiana
- **Flag Salute** – Oklahoma
- **Review and Adoption of Conference Agenda**
- **Minutes of Region II Meeting NAAE Convention in Nashville, TN, December 2017** – Jerrod Lundry, Region II Secretary
- **Welcome/Conference Overview** – Lauren Hart, CVATA President
- **Greetings from NAAE** – Jason Kemp, President-Elect
- **Introduction of State Delegations**
 - Arkansas – Bruce Fires, AVATA President
 - Kansas – Jeff Gillespie, KAAE President
 - New Mexico – Brenton Andes, NMAETA President
 - Texas – Michael Meadows, VATAT President
 - Colorado – Lauren Hart, CVATA President
 - Louisiana – Sadie Phelps, LATA President
 - Oklahoma – Rickie Wilkinson, OAETA President
- **Agriculture Educator Relief Fund**
- **Committee Structure and Purpose** – Jerrod Lundry, Region II Secretary
- **NAAE Teacher Mentoring Panel Discussion** – James Cannon, Moderator
 - Texas – Barney McClure
 - Arkansas – John Jones
 - Colorado – John Stahley
 - Kansas -
- **Adjournment to Committee Work Session**

Committee:	2016-2019	2017-2020	2018-2021
Finance	Matt Oakes, OK	Wayne Mouton, LA	VACANT
Marketing	Lauren Van Allen, KS	Adam Clairday, AR	Todd Thomas, CO (Chair)
Member Services	Lauren Emerson, LA	Jamie Boudreaux, LA	Jerrod Lundry, OK (Chair)
Policy and Bylaws	Cameron Dale, OK (Secretary)	Cody Manuel, LA	Desirae Weber, CO
Professional Growth	Kelly Becnel, LA	Bruce Farquhar, OK	Joshua Dahlem, LA (Secretary)
Public Policy	William Cantrell, LA	John Bergin, KS	Troy Ducote, LA
Strategic Planning	Heidi Richard, LA	Emily Sewell, OK	Christina Lejeune, LA

Refreshments Provided by DJ\$ Fundraising

6:00-8:30PM

Conference Dinner

Bus departs from the Marriott at 5:30PM, Bus departs from CoBank at 8:30PM

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Rocky Mountain Oysters and Chicken Strips Dinner Prepared by Kevin Brown, Mustache Enterprises

Live Music by Caitlyn Ochsner

(Conference Registration Continues)

Hosted by iCEV

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

9:00-11:00AM	La Luna Dairy Tour	Max. 40 Participants
<i>Bus departs from the Marriott at 8:30AM and will go directly to the lunch site following the tour. On the go style breakfast will be provided on the bus.</i>		
La Luna Dairy - 9003 North County Road 9, Wellington, CO 80549		
<i>Hosted by the Slutsky-Moore Family, Coordinated by Kristin Tucker, Western Dairy Association</i>		
*This tour will be repeated during the afternoon sessions.		

9:00-11:00AM	High Cactus Feeders Tour	
<i>Bus departs from the Marriott at 8:30AM and will go directly to the lunch site following the tour. On the go style breakfast will be provided on the bus.</i>		
High Cactus Feeders		
<i>Hosted by Will Nelson</i>		
Sheep feedlot		

Additional Morning Professional Development Opportunities still TBD

11:30AM-1:00PM	Lunch and Local Program Presentation	
Poudre Learning Center - 8313 West F Street, Greeley, CO 80631		
<i>Coordinated by Kelly Longacre, Agriculture Instructor, Greeley West High School</i>		
The Poudre Learning Center's mission is to awaken a sense of wonder and inspire environmental stewardship and citizenship through education of students, families and local residents along the Colorado Northern Front Range. We will tour their facilities and hear about the ways the work with area schools to accomplish their mission.		
Mr. Longacre is one of two Ag Instructors from Greeley West High School, part of Greeley-Evans District 6; a district that serves more than 22,000 students within 27 district-operated schools and six charter schools. He will share the unique features in his program.		

1:30-3:30PM	La Luna Dairy Tour	Max. 40 Participants
<i>Bus departs from the Poudre Learning Center at 1:00PM and will go directly to the Marriott following the tour.</i>		
La Luna Dairy - 9003 North County Road 9, Wellington, CO 80549		
<i>Hosted by the Slutsky-Moore Family, Coordinated by Kristin Tucker, Western Dairy Association</i>		
*This tour is a repeat from the morning session.		

1:30-3:30PM	Fiber Mill Tour	Max. 75 Participants
<i>Bus departs from the Poudre Learning Center at 1:00PM and will go directly to the Marriott following the tour.</i>		

1:30-3:30PM

Water in Ag Workshop

Max. 60 Participants

Bus departs from the Poudre Learning Center at 1:00PM and will go directly to the Marriott following the workshop.

Northern Water - 220 Water Avenue, Berthoud, CO 80513

Presented by Brian Werner, Public Information Officer

Additional Afternoon Professional Development Opportunities still TBD

6:00-8:30PM

Dinner

Bus departs from the Marriott at 5:30PM, Bus departs from CoBank at 8:30PM

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Beef Brisket and Smoked Pork Loin Dinner Prepared by Colorado State University Meats Judging Team
Horse Shoe Tournament and Yard Games
(Conference Registration Continues)

Special Registration Activity: Sign Painting with "Colorado Farm Girl Designs"

Max. 70 Participants

Cost: \$40

We will collect names and the registration cost on a first come-first served basis, beginning Monday during conference registration.

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

9:00AM-3:00PM

Society for Range Management Workshop

Max. 100 Participants

*Bus departs from the Marriott at 8:00AM and will go directly to the CoBank Center following the tour.
On the go style breakfast will be provided on the bus and lunch will be provided on site by the workshop hosts.*

Jordan Angus Ranch

Hosted by Society for Range Management - Colorado Section

Learn about range management concepts, discuss how to incorporate these concepts into teaching curricula, and receive basic instruction on FFA rangeland judging and plant identification, while at the Jordan Angus Ranch. We will also have the opportunity to work in two soil pits on the ranch to talk about what's happening below the surface on the ranch.

Jordan Angus Ranch received the 2017 Colorado Section SRM Excellence in Rangeland Conservation award. The ranch tour will highlight the Jordan family's exemplary efforts in the stewardship of the rangeland resources under their management. The ranch is operated as a cow-calf enterprise and strives for the cattle operation to be, as much as possible, a reflection of the natural processes that drive a healthy ecosystem. Managed grazing is the tool used on the ranch to improve soil and plant health, water absorption and retention, and nutrient and energy cycling.

*Teachers may bring students to this tour if interested! Please contact Lauren Hart with an approximate student count by June 12th for meal planning.

8:30-11:00AM

MouCo Cheese Company Tour and Dairy Value Chain Curriculum

Max. 50 Participants

*Bus departs from the Marriott at 8:00AM and will go directly to the lunch site following the tour.
On the go style breakfast will be provided on the bus.*

MouCo Cheese Company - 1401 Duff Drive #300, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Hosted by MouCo Cheese, Coordinated by Kristin Tucker, Western Dairy Association

Sponsored by Western Dairy Association

9:00-11:00AM

School Farm to Table Workshop

*Bus departs from the Marriott at 8:30AM and will go directly to the lunch site following the tour.
On the go style breakfast will be provided on the bus.*

Coordinated by Kristin Tucker, Western Dairy Association

9:00-11:00AM

Morgan Timber Products Tour

*Bus departs from the Marriott at 8:30AM and will go directly to the lunch site following the tour.
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Morgan Timber Products- 2532 Co Rd 54G, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Morgan Timber Products is a family owned business established in 1974- an innovative, full service, customer oriented company. They have invested in the latest technology to accomplish forestry tasks with low impact, in a timely, efficient and cost effective manner. Their vertical integration allows them to start in the woods, with good forest stewardship and sustainable forestry practices, and then bring the material directly into their facilities and retail yard for manufacturing.

Possible Additional Morning Professional Development Opportunities still TBD

11:30AM-1:00PM

Lunch and Local Program Presentation

Sponsored by Anatomy in Clay

1:30-2:30PM

Region II Business Session

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Agenda

- **Call to Order** – Hals Beard, Region II Vice-President
- **Invocation** – Kansas
- **Flag Salute** – New Mexico
- **NAAE Update**
- **Recognition of Region II Winners 2017** – Jerrod Lundry, Region II Secretary
 - Outstanding Young Member - Cameron Dale, OK*
 - Outstanding AgEd Teacher - Jonathan Holloway, OK*
 - Outstanding Middle School/Secondary Ag Ed Program - Cory Wedel, Stratton High School, CO*
 - Outstanding Postsecondary/Adult AgEd Program - Kelli Harris, UA Cossatot, AR*
 - Ideas Unlimited - Cameron Dale, OK*
 - Teacher Mentor - Lance Jagers, CO*
 - Lifetime Achievement - Patrick Breeding, AR*
 - Outstanding Service Citation - Charles Arthur, OK*
 - Outstanding Cooperation - Thad Doye, OK*
 - National Agriscience Teacher of the Year - Jerrod Lundry, OK*
 - Teacher Turn the Key*
 - Emily Rudder, CO*
 - Tiffany Poet, KS*
 - Heidi Richard, LA*
 - Ashley Gaf, OK*
 - eXcellence in Leadership for Retention (XLR8) Institute Participant - Rheanna Melcher, Holly, CO*
 - DuPont Agriscience Ambassador Participants*
 - Lauren Emerson, LA*
 - Samantha Maxwell, CO*
 - Cody Montes Dennis, NM*
 - Rhianna Wagner, AR*

At the conclusion of the business meeting:

Region II Work Session

OPTION 1 - Ideas Unlimited Selection - One Teacher Per State

OPTION 2 - Citation Award Selection - One Teacher Per State

2:30-3:30PM

Curriculum Workshops

OPTION 1 - Anatomy in Clay -

*Curriculum representative may be available for individual consultations at the CoBank Center until 5:00.

OPTION 2 - Reality Works -

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OPTION 3 - CASE Ag Engineering Pathway Introduction - Carl Aakre, Curriculum Coordinator -

Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education

CASE (Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education) has just completed the courses for its Agricultural Engineering Pathway. The courses in the pathway use the engineering design process to prepare students for a wide range of agricultural mechanics careers. Students apply technical skills while learning physical and chemical sciences in the classroom. During this workshop, you will be introduced to the core concepts and performance objectives taught in the CASE Agricultural Engineering pathway. You will explore resources enhancing engineering applications in your classes and complete sample CASE activities to bring back to your classroom. Participants should bring a laptop with internet access to the workshop.

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OPTION 4 - Incorporating Landscape Principles into your Curriculum - Emily Rudder, Agriculture Instructor - Limon High School

3:45-4:45PM

Curriculum Workshops

OPTION 1 - Afterburn: Are Biofuels Cleaner than Fossil Fuels - DuPont Agriscience Workshop - 2017 Agriscience Ambassadors

Come learn to test the effect of burning biofuels vs. fossil fuels. Which is truly better for the environment? This is a fun hands-on and inquiry-based activity your students will love!

OPTION 2 - TBD

OPTION 3 - Region 2 CASE Update and Round Table - Carl Aakre, Curriculum Coordinator - Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education

Join CASE State Leaders for an update on CASE Initiatives impacting your state. Learn how CASE is reaching out to Region 2 to meet the needs of its teachers. As a roundtable discussion, you will have the opportunity to voice your ideas on how CASE can increase and improve professional development that will be impactful in your classroom. Discussion topics include: Potential 2019 CASE Institute offerings; CASE Institute scholarships; Fast Track CASE Institute information; CASE STEM Initiative; Agricultural Business and Foundations Course; Agricultural Engineering Pathway

*Curriculum representative may be available for individual consultations at the CoBank Center until 5:00.

OPTION 4 - TBD

6:00-8:30PM

Taste of Colorado Dinner and Local Program Presentation

Bus departs from the Marriott at 6:00PM, Bus departs from dinner at 8:30PM

Platte Valley High School - 901 Campbell, Kersey, CO 80644

Sponsored by Riverstar Farms and Reality Works

Thursday, June 21, 2018

7:30-9:00AM

Breakfast Buffet

Marriott - 350 E Horsetooth Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80525

The breakfast buffet is set up for our conference guests only. There will be signs announcing the room location. They should be serving for the full time; please eat at your convenience.

8:30-10:30AM **Region II Business Session**

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- **2019 Region II Conference Presentation** – Louisiana
- **Committee Reports**
 - Finance
 - Marketing
 - Member Services
 - Policy and Bylaws
 - Professional Growth
 - Public Policy
 - Strategic Planning
- **Announcements**
 - Upcoming Region II Conferences:
 - 2019 - Louisiana
 - 2020 - New Mexico
 - 2021 - Kansas
 - 2022 - Arkansas
 - 2023 - Texas
 - 2024 - Oklahoma
 - 2025 - Colorado
 - NAAE/ACTE Convention, San Antonio, TX – Nov 27-Dec 1, 2018
 - Early bird registration-\$395 due by July 13, 2018
 - Housing – Grand Hyatt San Antonio @ \$189/nt
 - Election of Region II Secretary and Region II Vice President at NAAE
 - MOU due September 15, 2018

Concluding Remarks/Adjournment

Have a Safe Trip Home!

**CVATA Summer Conference
CoBank Center for Agricultural Education
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Thursday, June 21, 2018

11:00AM Colorado Team Ag Ed Reports

- CSU Ag Ed, Kellie Enns
- Colorado FFA Foundation, Don Thorn
- Colorado FFA Association, Kenton Ochsner
- Colorado Community College System, Mike Womochil
- Local Teacher Success, John Stahley

12:00 Lunch

Sponsored by Edwards Price Right Market

1:00PM CVATA Business Session

6:30PM CVATA Banquet

Program

- Call to Order
- Welcome
- Invocation
- Sponsor Remarks
- Dinner
- Conference Appreciation
- 100% Districts Recognition
- Years of Service Recognition
- Teacher of Teachers Award
- National Association of Agricultural Educators Awards - State Winners
- Officer Installation and Badge Presentation
- Retiring President Presentation
- Closing Comments
- Adjournment

Sponsored by DJ\$ Fundraising

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Friday, June 22, 2018

8:30AM

Breakfast and Trailer Variance Test

9:30AM

Workshop Session - Summer Ag Teacher Responsibilities

Round Table Discussions, Small Group Workshops, Question and Answer Sessions, and Program Idea Sharing - Come ready to learn and share with other teachers about major responsibilities that Colorado Ag Teachers have during the summer!

Topics may include:

- Shop maintenance and inventory; Machine repair
- Setting your curriculum maps and course sequence
- Developing marketing materials; Data accumulation for marketing
- What to do as a new hire
- Advisory committees
- FFA officer retreats
- Colorado teaching license and renewal requirements

11:30AM

Conference Conclusion