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48th DAA Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Program Summer/Fair 2019 www.agfair.org

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Mission

To increase the understanding, appreciation and participation of urban teachers and students in agriculture and nutrition through cooperative involvements of the California agricultural industry, educational institutions and community partners.

2019 Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Fair Highlights



Thank you to all teachers, students and parents who participated in the 2019 Fair; Get Your Mooove On was very successful.

The Fair is an opportunity for students to showcase their agricultural exhibits and creative projects. It is exciting to watch the students come into the building and begin looking about for his/her exhibit and celebrate their ribbons. We enjoy seeing students cheer for their classroom booth. Teachers are truly amazing.

Thank You to an amazing group of talented people that help make our fair a fun and educational success:

- The Fair staff who collectively worked over 1,000 creative hours; the mission of the staff is always for the students' enjoyment.
- Gill Kelley, the face painting clown who added a touch of artistic fun.

- Louis Batista, Dairy Council of CA/Mobile Dairy Classroom, who demonstrated the importance of dairy and good nutrition, and live cow milking.
- Kevin Fogg, Mike Fogg, Sr., and Sharon Fogg, Discovering Science, who demonstrated how much fun science can be.
- Diana Frieling, All About Animals, whose petting zoo allowed the students to interact with amazing animals – fun to watch.
- Ken Davis, Pomona Feed, for donating 15 straw bales to the fair.
- Mary Lee Guderjahn, pronouncer of our annual Spelling Bee which is supported and enjoyed by children and parents.
- The judges who volunteered pre-fair.
- Don DeLano, The Farm at Fairplex, for rope-making demonstration equipment, corn grinders and corn.
- Julie and Walter, The Farm at Fairplex, for showing and sharing bunnies to the students.

Thank you speakers and demonstrators who presented sessions for AG DAY LA.



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agriculture commodities. Includes three activities, a math exercise and ideas for Service Learning and Citizen Science. This resource is aligned to California Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards, English Language Arts, and Math.

Contact the 48th DAA office for your copy of Prolific Pollinators 909-865-4633 or daa48th@aol.com.

(Courtesy of CA Foundation for Ag in the Classroom)



Dairy Council of CA — Classroom Programs

Dairy Council of California K–12 nutrition curriculum aligns with Common Core State Standards and can easily integrate into your units on Math, Social Science, Health, Language Arts and Physical Education.

Each grade level has a specific curriculum with six to ten nutrition lessons. The lessons were created using a behavior-change model that encourages healthy-eating behaviors and attitudes in your students. Students can practice lifelong health skills like decision making, analyzing influences and setting goals.

Developed with real teachers, our nutrition lesson plans have been created to be fun, easy and impactful. Each program is evaluated for results so you can feel confident your valuable class time is used effectively.

Visit <https://www.healthyeating.org/ClassroomPrograms> to access the programs.

Contact the 48th DAA office for lessons and materials 909-865-4633 or daa48th@aol.com.

(Courtesy of Dairy Council of CA)

New! Prolific Pollinators Activity Available



How does your food get pollinated? Pollinators are essential to agriculture and the environment.

Students will learn about the various categories of pollinators and their contribution to producing California

Join SCAN!

The Southern California Agriculture and Nutrition Foundation (SCAN) is a 501(c)3 public charity that has provided support to the State of California's 48th District Agricultural Association for over 30 years. Contact the 48th DAA if you are interested in serving on the SCAN board of directors.

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Save the Dates!

August 10, 2019 – FREE Smart Gardening Workshop at The Farm at Fairplex, 2201 N. White Avenue, Pomona (enter at Gate 12) 9:30–11:30 a.m., Bilingual Workshop

Learn the fundamentals of organic gardening, drought-tolerant landscaping, and integrated pest management. No reservations needed. Instructors in both English and Spanish. Compost bins available for purchase. For more information, contact 909-630-6801 or tuyen@fairplex.com.



August 30– September 22— Los Angeles County Fair (LACF) Visit the 48th DAA at The Farm at Fairplex

during School Tours on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) during the LACF. Visit www.lacountyfair.com for fair information.

October 5 and 6—Pumpkin Festival at Cal Poly Pomona 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. at AGRIsapes (next to the Farm Store),

4102 S University Dr, Pomona, CA 91768
<https://www.cpp.edu/~pumpkinfestival/>

October 17–19, 2019—CA Agriculture in the Classroom Conference, DoubleTree by Hilton Sonoma, Rohnert Park, CA. General registration: \$275

Open to educators (formal and informal) who want to LearnAboutAg! Come find new and exciting ways to bring food, fiber, forests, flowers, and fuel into your learning environment.

For details and registration information, visit <https://learnaboutag.org/programs/conference.cfm>

Scholarships: CFAITC is offering a limited number of scholarships for California educators (formal and informal). Priority will be given to current certified California teachers and who have not received scholarships in previous years. Scholarships will be awarded on a rolling basis and dependent on donations. Scholarships will cover the cost of registration, which includes meals, tours, and all presentations (\$275). Attendees are responsible for their own transportation and lodging.

Deadline to apply: September 1, 2019. Access the application at <https://form.jotform.com/71245903554153>.



Dairy Council of CA/Mobile Dairy Classroom demonstration. Dairy Council celebrates their 100 year anniversary this year.

48th DAA New Location

The 48th DAA office is now located at Fairplex, near The Farm. 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768
Phone number 909-865-4633
Fax 909-865-4644





Did You Know?

The following are **Common Core Lesson Plans** available at the 48th DAA
(Materials courtesy of CA Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom)

**Fruits & Vegetables for Health
Grades 4–6** Science, Math,
Reading/Language, History/Social
Science, Health/Nutrition

**“Steer” Toward STEM, Careers in Animal
Agriculture Grades 3–5** Science, Math, Reading/
Language, Health/Nutrition

**Chemistry, Fertilizer and the Environment
Grades 8–12** Science, Math, Reading/Language

**California Educator’s Guide to Fun with the
Plant Nutrient Team Grades K–3**
Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English/
Language, History/Social Science, Health/Nutrition

Edible Plant Parts Grades 2–3
Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English/
Language, History/Social Science, Health/Nutrition,
Visual/Performing Arts

**From “STEM” to Plate: Careers
in Food Science Grades 6–8**
Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English/
Language, Health/Nutrition, Visual/Performing Arts

Too Much? Too Little? Grades 5–8
Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English/
Language, History/Social Science, Health/Nutrition,
Visual/Performing Arts

**What do Plants Need to Grow?
Grades 2–4** Science, Math, Reading/Language,
Health/Nutrition

**Stem Connections, Energy and Agriculture:
Careers in Sustainable Energy, Grades 9–12**
Next Generation Science Standards

**California Walnuts: A Walnut Orchard
Through the Seasons, Grades 2–3**
English Language Arts

**Food Safety: From Farm to Fork Grades
5–7** Science, Mathematics, English Language Arts,
Health/Nutrition

Alien Invader Detectives Grades 3–5 Next
Generation Science

Bon à la Beef Grades 3–12
Next Generation Science, English Language Arts
and Math

**California Almonds: An Almond Story
Grades 3–5** Next Generation Science

**California Walnuts: The Importance of
Grafting Grades 4–5** English Language Arts

From Genes to Jeans II Grades 6–12
Next Generation Science, Science, Math, English
Language Arts

Come into the office or call us at **909-865-
4633**. Lessons are free of charge; equipment,
books, DVD's and videos can be borrowed.

The 48th also has Cotton's Journey Kits; Bread
making kits; Trout in the Classroom supplies, and
incubators to hatch chicks. Visit **www.agfair.org**
for additional available lessons and materials.

The materials furnished by the 48th DAA
are **free of charge** to teachers, in exchange for
participation by teacher/students in the annual
Schools' Agriculture and Nutrition Fair. Submit a
minimum of one entry for each of the materials
(projects) checked out from the 48th DAA office.

The 48th DAA is open year round and works
with teachers from Pre K to 12th Grade. Teachers
and parents – we look forward to meeting you!

The office is open Monday to Thursday; 8:30
a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed 12 to 1 p.m. for lunch). Friday,
please call ahead at **909-865-4633**.

Fair 2019

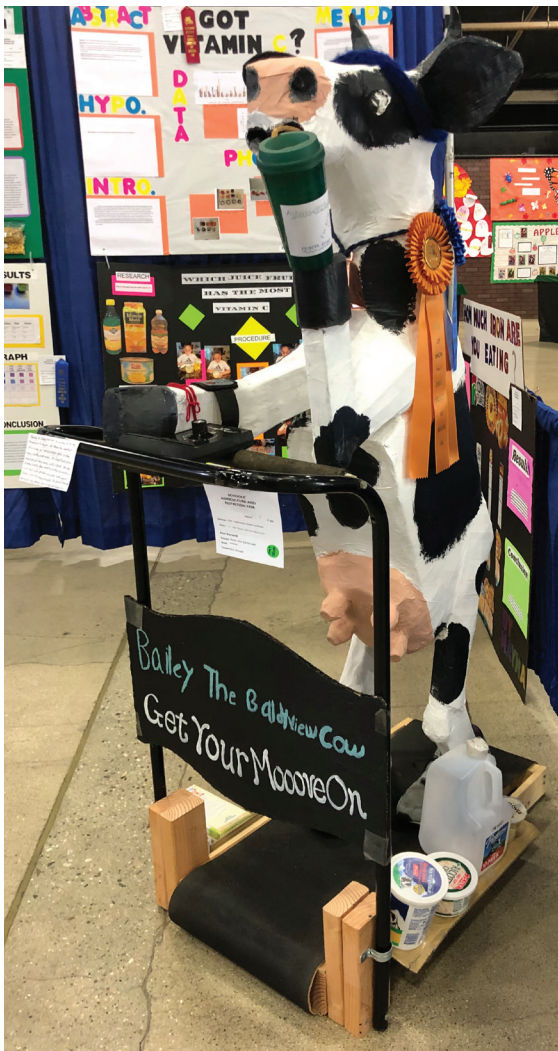
Top right: Students visit small farm animals at the All About Animals petting zoo.

Middle right: Horticulture and Container Garden entries.

Bottom: Sawhorse and Scarecrow entries.

Below: 1st Place Scarecrow entry, Glazier Elementary classroom, teacher Martha Treadway.





Top left: 1st Place and Best of Show Sawhorse entry, Baldy View Elementary classroom, teacher Ann Sorvetti

Bottom left: 1st Place and Best of Show Scarecrow entry by Glazier Elementary, teacher Cecilia Dixon.

Top right: 1st Place School Garden Wall Mural entry, South Pasadena High classroom, teacher Don Wielenga.

Middle right: 1st Place School Garden Wall Mural entry, Alicia Cortez Elementary classroom, teacher Rochelle Moss.

Bottom right: Live bunnies shared by Julie and Walter, The Farm at Fairplex.

