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Latest News and Events for California's Grain and Feed Industry.

### **Aloha CGFA Members**

CGFA's 96th Annual Convention will be April 22-25, 2020 at the Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa, Hawaii. Approximately 275 industry leaders will gather at the Sheraton for discussion of industry concerns during business sessions, social functions, and recreational events. The Convention provides the opportunity to bring together individuals from the grain, feed and related industries. The ability to convene a large representation of industry stakeholders enhances overall communication, builds relationships and assists in providing stability to the industry.



Hotel Deadline for Group Rates are only available until March 27th – BOOK TODAY!!

Many Airlines are Offering Great Rates to Hawaii!! Book Your Flight and Hotel and plan to join us in Maui.

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**CGFA District Meeting & Spring Golf Tournament** 

Please join California Grain & Feed Association on Thursday, March 26th, 2020 at the Belmont Country Club in Fresno, CA for the Northern/Southern San Joaquin Valley / Sacramento Valley/South Bay District Meeting and Golf Tournament. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon with a 1:00 pm Shotgun Start. Wood-fired Pizza Dinner and prize ceremony will follow tournament. Cost: \$125 per player includes golf, cart, range balls, lunch, dinner and a prize for everyone (yes, you read that correctly). All skill levels are welcome to play. A district representative will give an industry update during dinner. Return your registration by March 17, 2020.

#### **View Registration Information/Form Here**



The California Grain and Feed Association will be having an App CONTEST! Running now until March 31st - the member company that has the most employees download and sign up with the CGFA mobile app will win a FREE banner ad on the convention app pages!

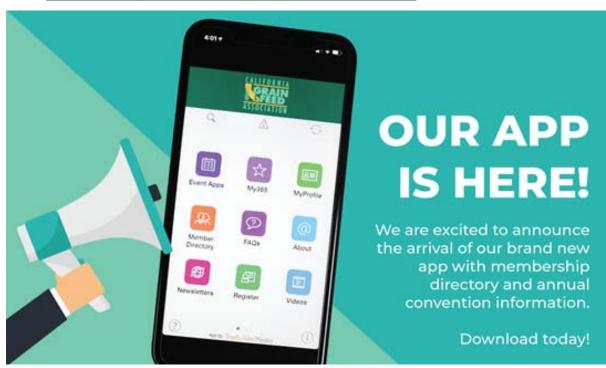
How to Download the CGFA Mobile App: Here is your auto detect link: <a href="https://www.tripbuildermedia.com/apps/cgfa365">https://www.tripbuildermedia.com/apps/cgfa365</a>. The auto detect link senses the type of device that is calling the link, and it is programmed to take the user directly to the appropriate page to download the app. If a user enters the auto detect link into an iOS device (in the browser of the device), the link will take the user directly to the Apple App Store page where the user will be able to install the iOS version of the app; Android users will be taken directly to the Google Play Store, and all other users will be taken to the HTML5 version of the app.

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# **California Legislative Report**

The California legislative report this week includes 2020 Bill Introductions by the Numbers, Senate Committee Changes, Almond Alliance, CA Grain & Feed Association, and California Seed Association Co-Sponsor Legislation and more.





# **Federal Report**

The Federal Report this week includes Coronavirus Continues to Loom over U.S. Agriculture Industry, Vice President Attends Michigan Farm Bureau's Lansing Legislative Seminar, U.S.-EU Trade Tensions Remain, Trade Talks with the U.K. Expected in March and more.

Read the Federal Report Here



### 2020 California Animal Nutrition Conference

May 6 & 7, 2020
California Animal Nutrition Conference (CANC)
DoubleTree by Hilton, Fresno, CA

Learn More Here

# Resource for Industry - CDFA Safe Animal Feed Education (SAFE) Program

The <u>Safe Animal Feed Education (SAFE)</u> program of California uses outreach, education, and a comprehensive Voluntary Quality Assurance program to lead the nation in ensuring a safe and wholesome supply of commercial feed. SAFE uses an approach that fosters voluntary compliance with the state laws and regulations to ensure the safe manufacture and use of commercial feed in a changing livestock feed market. This unique collaboration between SAFE and the feed industry benefits both the agricultural community and the consumer.



Watch Our Industry Video Here

How does SAFE work? California's poultry, livestock and dairy industries utilize vast amounts of diverse commodities and feed additives. Animal feed must be of high quality to ensure adequate health and a wholesome supply of meat, milk and eggs. The amount of animal feed commodities used in California has increased substantially over the past decade, making California the largest manufacturer of animal feed in the U.S. In addition, the number of livestock production operations and dairies that mix their own feed on-farm has risen significantly. The SAFE program provides outreach and education materials to promote good manufacturing practice for on-farm feed mixing.

How is SAFE funded? The Commercial Feed program is completely industry funded. Funds come from license fees and a tax paid on each ton of feed sold to livestock producers in the state.

Watch the Industry Video Here

Sign up for the Safe Animal Feed Education Program's Listserve to receive email updates Here

## **CGFA Schedule of Events**

- March 26, 2020 CGFA District Meeting & Golf Tournament - Belmont Golf and Country Club, Fresno, CA
- April 22-25, 2020 CGFA 96th Annual Convention -Sheraton Maui & Spa, Maui, Hawaii
- May 6-7, 2020 CANC 2020 Conference DoubleTree by Hilton, Fresno, CA



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