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

FDA Launches Online Portal for Animal Product Export

We are looking for more involvement from a wide variety of individuals from member companies. Take a moment to look over our revamped committee structure and sign up for one of the four committees offered to get more involved in CGFA. (link) It is within the committees that industry problems are identified, analyzed, discussed; and where solutions and courses of action are realized. Here the individual can have his/her voice heard and contribute effectively to the process of industry self-determination. Committees also play a major role in the development of CGFA policy as well as the planning and scheduling of CGFA events. The effectiveness of the committee structure depends on your active involvement.

We recently had a productive call with the Environmental Committee chaired by Trent Trawick from Imperial Western Products. The committee discussed the goals and purpose of the committee including an update on AB 2959 (Calderon) a bill with environmental concerns on the "down-cycling" of organics from animal feed to compost and digestion. The committee is requesting opposition letters to help protect the 32.5 million tons of organics our animal agriculture industry currently utilizes. The next call for this committee will be this Fall.

The Governmental Relations Committee, chaired by Bill Adams, IWP, hosts bi-annual conference calls where our legislative advocates Dennis Albiani and Anthony Molina update the committee members on bills affecting the grain & feed industry. Committee members are given the opportunity to discuss issues they would like to see our legislative advocates work on that impact our industry. The Grain, Feed and Feed Ingredients Committee chaired by John Austel, NuWest, also meets when needed to discuss feed, quality, transportation, and serves as a liaison group with CDFA, FDA and USDA. The committee works closely to monitor the actions of the CDFA Feed Inspection Program, Ag Commodities and Regulatory Services Branch and the Feed Inspection Advisory Board. The Workforce Committee is our newest committee to be activated and will be chaired by Randy Hultgren, Associated Feed. We have a conference call scheduled and will be discussing issues relative to worker health and safety especially as it relates to

COVID-19, workforce development, training, and industry-wide recruitment and retention. This committee is looking for new members – if you have someone at your company in the safety and human resource arena please ask them to consider joining the committee and participating on the call.

On behalf of the CGFA Board and staff, we would like to thank all of you who donate so generously of your time and talents to make CGFA a viable and productive Association!

[Committee Descriptions and Sign Up Form Available Here](#)

DMV Makes it Easier for Commercial Drivers to Keep on Trucking

Sacramento – California commercial drivers can continue delivering essential products and supplies during the COVID-19 pandemic without worrying about an expiring license or medical certificate following a new round of extensions today by the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

In accordance with updated guidance from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, the DMV is issuing an extension through September 30, 2020, to all commercial driver licenses, learner's permits, endorsements and certificates expiring between March and September 2020. A previous extension had been set to expire at the end of June.

The DMV has alerted California law enforcement of the new extensions.

[Read More Here](#)

California Legislative Report

The California legislative report this week includes Update: Legislation by the Numbers, Governor Newsom Signs 2020-21 Budget, Elections 2020: Props to You, Californians: A Preview of What's on Your November Ballot and more.

[Read the CA Legislative Report Here](#)



Federal Report

The Federal Report this week includes House Passes PPP, Infrastructure Bills Before Holiday Recess, House Democrats Unveil Climate Plan, Fourth Round of COVID-19 Relief Expected in Late July, White House Unveils Next Regulatory Agenda and more.

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

The [Safe Animal Feed Education \(SAFE\)](#) 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.



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CGFA Schedule of Events

2020

- December 2, 2020 - CGFA SoCal District Meeting and Christmas Luncheon, The Mission Inn, Riverside, CA

2021

- January 12-14, 2021 - Grain and Feed Industry Conference (GFIC) at the Embassy Suites on Monterey Bay, Monterey, CA
- April 21-24, 2021 - CGFA Annual Convention at the Marriott Hotel, Monterey, CA

2022

- April 26-29, 2022 - CGFA Annual Convention at the Hyatt Regency, Indian Wells, CA



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