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# CONVEYOR CURRENTS

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

## FSMA Inspections

You may have been involved in our on-going discussions with FDA on FSMA compliance for corn and cotton seed facilities. FDA is continuing to use enforcement discretion for seed conditioning facilities in terms of compliance with preventative controls and food safety plans. However, they are ramping up inspections generally and we want to make sure you have tools on hand if FDA or state inspectors working for FDA reach out to your companies.

The attached document is excerpted from the longer FSMA document we prepared a few years ago with updates. It should be useful if you need to respond to inquiries from inspectors. It will be stored on the ASTA members only website for future reference as well. Please feel free to distribute within your organization.

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## California Legislative Report

Cal/OSHA's Consultation Services Branch is going to be offering assistance to employers on COVID-19 through webinar opportunities, with the first one being offered on August 27, 2020. The webinar is designed specifically for the agricultural industry and will address employer responsibilities to effectively implement their Injury and Illness Prevention Program, COVID-19 plans, and industry best practices to allow essential employees to work safely.

Registration and any questions should be directed to [SFVConsultation@dir.ca.gov](mailto:SFVConsultation@dir.ca.gov). Please see attachment for more information.

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## California Legislative Report

The California legislative report this week Governor Newsom Declares Statewide Emergency Due to Fires, Extreme Weather Conditions, Appropriations and Bill by the Numbers, Tuesday, August 25th – CalRecycle: SB 1383 “Organics Waste” Webinar and more.

[Read the Full Legislative Report Here](#)



## Federal Report

The Federal Report this week includes Democrats, Republications Focus on Rural, Ag Issues, Speaker Calls House Back from Recess to Discuss Postal Office Issues, Senate Republicans Circulating “Skinny” Aid Package 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

- **Postponed** - 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
- May 5-6, 2021- California Animal Nutrition Conference, Fresno, CA

### 2022

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



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