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

2020 California Ballot Measures

There are twelve propositions on the November ballot addressing issues such as rent control, affirmative action, AB 5 reform for "gig" workers, and stem cell research. We have developed this "cheat sheet" for you to use for your own reference or to pull from for a newsletter or article. We attempted to be as "neutral as possible" so the document can be as helpful as possible for you. We hope this helps keep track of these important issues and complex ballot.

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Family Farmers Against Prop 15

Family Farmers Against Prop 15 have created a Proposition 15 Fact Sheet for voters to review before voting in November. Readers can download the fact sheet and donation form below.

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California State Veterinarian Dr. Annette Jones Honored by National Ag Association

At the virtual annual meeting of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA), top employees of three state departments of agriculture were honored for their service and achievements, including California State Veterinarian Dr. Annette Jones, who received the James A. Graham Award in recognition of an individual for outstanding work in providing service to agricultural producers.

Dr. Jones and CDFA's Animal Health Branch exhibited outstanding leadership and contributions to the eradication efforts in the 2018-2020 virulent Newcastle disease (VND) incident in Southern California as well as management of additional animal diseases.

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Rethinking Methane | Article From Morning Ag Clips

Paper re-examines methane's role in climate change, how CA dairy can achieve climate neutrality

DAVIS, Calif. — Researchers from the University of California, Davis are rethinking methane and showing that climate neutrality is within reach for the California dairy sector.

Methane (CH₄) is a potent greenhouse gas that is 25-28 times stronger than carbon dioxide (CO₂) — the primary greenhouse gas driving climate change in California — but how it influences actual warming is much different, according to a white paper released today by UC Davis professors Frank Mitloehner, Ph.D., and Ermias Kebreab, Ph.D., along with Michael Boccadoro, executive director of Dairy Cares. The publication, “Methane, Cows, and Climate Change: California Dairy’s Pathway to Climate Neutrality,” examines recent literature from leading climate scientists and its implications for the California dairy sector.

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California Legislative Report

The California legislative report this week Assemblymember Robert Rivas Named Chair of Assembly Agriculture Committee, California’s 2020 Wildfire Season is Rewriting the Record Books, CAL MATTERS 2020 Election Guide and more.

[Read the Full Legislative Report Here](#)



Federal Report

The Federal Report this week includes Senate Fails to Advance “Skinny” COVID Aid Package, Government Shutdown Potentially Avoided, Presidential Campaigns Respond to Farm Bureau Questions and more.

[Read the Federal Report Here](#)



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 - **Most Likely Will Be Moved to June 2021 – We will keep you posted**
- 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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