

FALL 2018 TEACHER CANDIDATES

Agricultural Education & Communication Department
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

Cal Poly is proud to present the current group of student teachers. These young men and women are required to complete a full semester of student teaching in California high schools. Each of them will be eligible for two credentials in the State of California upon completion of requirements: Single Subject in Agriculture and the Agriculture Specialist.

The cooperating high schools hosting our fall teacher candidates include:

Exeter, Greenfield, Hilmar, Lemoore, Nipomo, Santa Maria, Shandon, and Templeton

Anyone interested in learning more about the agricultural teacher preparation program or in contacting a student teacher for possible employment are encouraged to contact our office.

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The Fall 2018 Teacher Candidates are as follows:



(L to R): Landon Sudberry, Lane Koontz, Darby Toth, Katie Lord, Emily Herzog, Kacey Cadwell, Molly Miller, Katie Fernandes, Logan Johnston, Salvador Lopez

B.S. in Agricultural Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.



Kacey Cadwell

Interested in Animal Science, Welding, Agriculture Mechanics and several CDE and LDE events. Students will gain experience through hands-on and learn-by-doing instructional practices.

B.S. in Agriculture Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.



Katie Fernandes

Passionate about Agricultural Education with a strong interest in Floral Design, Horticulture, Agriculture Biology, and Agricultural Leadership. Strives to promote learning in both the classroom and lab space through hands-on activities and collaborative learning. Excited to coach students and teams to provide students with more opportunities for growth and leadership development.

B.S. in Dairy Science and a minor in Agricultural Education at Cal Poly. Single subject Agriculture credential in progress.



Emily Herzog

Passionate about hands-on learning in all Agriculture classes with an emphasis on Animal Science and Plant Sciences. Developing young professionals through FFA and leadership events. Focused on every student having equal opportunities.

B.S. in Agricultural Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.



Logan Johnston

Interest in Ag Mechanics, Welding, and Livestock. Advocate for FFA and SAE participation. Desire to create productive yet fun learning environment.

B.S. in Agricultural Science from Cal Poly. Single subject Agriculture credential in progress.



Lane Koontz

Interest in Ag Mechanics, Welding, and Plant Science. Strong desire to instill a burning passion for all aspects of the agriculture industry and strives to provide students with a fun and safe learning environment.

B.S. in Agricultural Business from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.



Salvador Lopez

Fascinated with how the agriculture industry functions and changes. Believe in teaching the future leaders of the agriculture industry. Interests include agricultural economics and policies, agricultural mechanics, animal science, and agriculture leadership.



Katie Lord

B.S. in Animal Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Interested in Agriculture Biology, Floral Design, and Animal Science. Providing a safe and structured environment for high levels of learning. Promoting collaboration, accountability, and community through FFA and SAE involvement.



Molly Miller

B.S. in Agricultural Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Strong passion for Agricultural Mechanics and Plant Sciences. Background in public speaking, horticulture, floral design, metal and welding fabrication, and mechanics. The three-cycle model is like a fire triangle, the flame cannot remain lit if one of the three requirements is missing – the three circle model engages students, challenges them to develop themselves, and prepares them to handle real-world situations with a skilled background.



Landon Sudberry

B.S. in Agricultural Science from Cal Poly. Single subject Agriculture credential in progress.

Interest in agricultural welding and agricultural mechanics. Hands on learning is pertinent to conceptual understanding.



Darby Toth

B.S. in Dairy Science from Cal Poly. Single subject Agriculture credential in progress.

Interest in Animal Science, Floral Design, and Agriculture Leadership. Believe in the value of “learn by doing” and real world connections to the agriculture industry.