

SPRING 2019 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 spring teacher candidates include:

Exeter, Greenfield, Hilmar, King City, Los Banos, Pioneer Valley, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, and Shandon

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 Spring 2019 Teacher Candidates are as follows:



(L to R): Kelly O'Day, Trey Johnston, Riley Nilsen, Christiana Ferro, Rachel Drisdelle, Rachel Andrade, Mickey Guerra, Nicole Booten, Hannah Carney, Emily Dale, Karl Montague



Rachel Andrade

B.S. in Agricultural Science and a minor in Dairy Industries from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Interest in Ag Mechanics, Animal Science, Floral, Ag Biology, and Ag Chemistry. Practical experience with livestock and floral design. Passion to engage students with hands-on learning opportunities outside of the classroom. Hardworking, responsible, enthusiastic, and organized.



Nicole Booten

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

Involved with animal raising and showing for SAE projects. Excited to have the opportunity to teach future generations the extreme importance of agriculture and the leadership that FFA embodies.



Hannah Carney

B.S. in Dairy Science and a minor in Agricultural Education at Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Loves teaching Ornamental Horticulture and Floral. Experience in Animal Science, Plant Science and Floral Design. Dedicated to providing hands-on learning experiences both in and out of the classroom. A positive and upbeat individual with a passion for education and promoting student success.



Emily Dale

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

Enthusiastic about teaching Agriculture Biology, Chemistry, Floral Design, and Leadership. Facilitate student learning through purposeful instruction. Integrated SAE projects and FFA involvement foster student success.



Rachel Drisdelle

B.S. in Animal Science and minors in Agribusiness and Equine Science from Cal Poly. Master of Agricultural Education in progress.

Practical experience in the equine and veterinary industry and interest in floral design. Highly motivated and positive person. Desire to lead students and collaborate with a department to further student learning.



Christiana Ferro

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

Strong passion for Agriculture Biology, Agricultural Chemistry, Animal Science, Floral Design, Horticulture and Leadership. Applying the hands-on learning motto in every aspect of teaching agriculture through SAE projects, providing a safe and inclusive environment, and student involvement in FFA and community events.



Mickey Guerra

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

Strong interest in Agriculture Biology, Floral Design, Horticulture, Animal Science, and Ag Chemistry. Passionate about hands on learning in the classroom, and engaging students to become knowledgeable about the agriculture industry in becoming tomorrow's leaders.



Trey Johnston

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

Great passion and practical experience in Agricultural Mechanics in the area of Engines Technology, Fabrication, and Basic Mechanics as well as Animal Sciences, Horticulture, and Crop Science. Excited about student success, FFA, leadership, SAE's and coaching CDE's.



Karl Montague

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

Practical experience in Animal Science, Leadership, and Agricultural Mechanics. Interested in teaching Agricultural Mechanics. Enthusiastic about FFA, SAE, and coaching CDE's. Driven to promote agriculture through hands on learning, hard work, and practical experience.



Riley Nilsen

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

Strong interest in Agricultural Sciences, Biology, Horticulture, Floral Design, Government/Economics, and Leadership. Eager to develop potential for personal growth and career success through FFA and rigorous SAE application. Energetic about educational possibilities and collaborative learning environments.



Kelly O'Day

B.S. in Animal Science and minor in Equine Science from Cal Poly. Single subject Agriculture credential in progress.