IATA UPDATE

JULY 2018



MEET OUR PROGRAM MANAGER!

My name is Lucas Barnett and I am the new Program Quality Manager for Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources with ICTE. I grew up in Copperas Cove, Texas. My dad was an Ag Science teacher for over 30 years and my mom was an elementary teacher for approximately the same amount of time. During my FFA career I held multiple offices on the chapter, district, and area levels. I graduated from Tarleton State University in Stephenville, TX with a B.S. degree in Animal Industries. While attending TSU I was a part of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and was on the 2009 TSU livestock judging team. From there I attended Angelo State University and received my M.S. degree in Animal Science. I got married in 2012 and I have a son that will turn 4 in August.





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SUMMER IN-SERVICE

Thank you for attending the 2018 IATA Summer In-Service and a huge thank you to the North Idaho District and the individuals involved with organizing an outstanding inservice! If you attended the in-service please take the time to fill out the in-service survey at 2018 Summer In-Service Survey.



In-Service minutes and committee minutes will be added to the IATA website as they are received from chairs and secretaries. Committee minutes will be found under the leadership tab and committees on the sites navigation bar.

Important Note: At summer in-service the TEAM Ag Ed Strategic Plan was handed out. Please do not distribute! At the FFA Board Meeting an error was found and it needs to be fixed before distribution. Thank You!

2019 Summer In-Service June 17th-20th Jerome High School

Note: The documents below must be downloaded in the website version, it wont work directly in the email. Click on the document name, a window will pop up, and find it again to click download.



2018-2019 FFA Calendar.pdf





2018 National FFA Updates.pdf



CDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUESTS

A request came from the professional Improvement Committee and results of 30 in-service surveys suggest that teachers want more CDE training. Please open the <u>CDE Professional</u> <u>Development Form</u> to rank the CDE's to determine what trainings are needed most.

2018 IATA AWARD WINNERS!



---NORCO---

Inspirational Teacher
Randy Hillman
South Fremont High School



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Outstanding Teacher
Jodi Mink
Cambridge High School



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Outstanding Early Career
Teacher
Kya Vines
Mountain Home High School



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Teacher Mentor Robert Hale Rigby High School



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Teacher Turn The Key Sam Hoffman Troy High School



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Outstanding Secondary
Program
Vallivue High School



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Outstanding Postsecondary Agricultural Program University of Idaho

IATA MENTOR PROGRAM

The University of Idaho Agricultural and Extension Education Department and the Idaho Agriculture Teachers Association have created a Mentoring Program for Beginning Teachers in an effort to help new teachers transition into successful teaching by utilizing the knowledge, experience, and leadership of veteran teachers. A Mentor will be selected for each beginning teacher to serve as a trusted counselor. Mentors will provide guidance and support to a novice professional in an effort to retain high quality teachers in the state of Idaho. Teachers in their 1-3 year teaching can sign up to a mentee and teachers with more than 5 years experience can sign up to be a mentor. To sign up please email Jaysa Fillmore.

2018 NAAE CONVENTION-SAN ANTONIO!

Early Bird registration ends July 13

JOIN IATA/NAAE TODAY!



For more information about member benefits visit the NAAE website.

TO BECOME A MEMBER:

Option 1 - You can print off the attached form (again it won't download from your email, you have to click on it to open website version and then find it again to download), fill it out and

put it in the mail with a check to Mr. Heikkila to the following address. You are welcome to post date a check if you need.

IATA c/o Alan Heikkila 5450 N. Larkwood Pl Meridian, ID 83646

Option 2 - Go to <u>theiata.com</u>, the IATA website, and click the membership tab at the top of the page. Then click membership dues and online payment. This option requires a small additional amount of money to cover the processing fee for the credit card.

For questions please contact Alan Heikkila at heikkila.alan@westada.org.





CTE REACH CONFERENCE

WHEN MONDAY, JULY 30TH, 10AM TO THURSDAY, AUG. 2ND, 5PM

WHERE
THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL 2900
CHINDEN BOULEVARD BOISE, IDAHO

MORE INFORMATION Conference Highlights:

Monday

• Teacher Reception

<u>Tuesday</u>

- AGNR New Teacher Breakfast
- AGNR Program Area Update
- AET Training
- Dinner and Celebration

Wednesday

AET Training

<u>Thursday</u>

- Food Science Pathway Meeting
- ANR Pathway Meeting

Visit <u>CTE REACH</u> for a more detailed schedule, list of CTE workshops, registration and housing information!

IATA WEBSITE-WWW.THEIATA.COM

Several recommendations were made at summer in-service regarding the IATA website. Please be patient this summer as updates are being made. If you have anything you would like to add, mistakes that need correcting or links that do not seem to work please report these via the "contact us" tab on the top of the websites navigation bar. They will be fixed as soon as possible.



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And as always, complaints go to <u>Tyler Johnson</u>.

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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

