CDFA Announces Vacancies on Feed Inspection Advisory Board

SACRAMENTO, January 6, 2020-The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Feed, Fertilizer and Livestock Drugs Regulatory Services (FFLDRS) branch announces three vacancies on the Feed Inspection Advisory Board. The board makes regulatory and enforcement recommendations to the CDFA secretary to help ensure that commercial feed inspections contribute to a clean and wholesome supply of milk, meat and eggs.

Read the Full News Release Here

Advertising in the Pacific Southwest Directory 2020

Each year the California Grain & Feed Association publishes a copy of the Pacific Southwest Directory (PSD). The PSD contains listings of major firms involved in feed, seed, grain and feeding industries in the states of California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Hawaii. The PSD is disseminated to members and interested individuals throughout the United States. We will begin work on the 2020 edition of the Pacific Southwest Directory in March and would like to invite your company to advertise. We are keeping the streamlined version of the directory and will not have tab sections nor non-member listings. However, we will list any non-member who is an advertiser as well as offer all color ads this year. We also just launched the new App for CGFA’s directory. Our goal is to provide easy electronic access to all members employees. Please see the enclosed insertion form and send it back to the CGFA office before the deadline of February 15, 2020.
*** New this year – the opportunity to also advertise on our new CGFA APP! - See flyer enclosed for more details or call the office. ***

I encourage you to look over the enclosed informational brochure. We feel confident that your company will benefit by advertising in the Pacific Southwest Directory. We sincerely appreciate your support of the Association and its activities and feel that the Pacific Southwest Directory is a valuable tool for your company to utilize.

View the PSD Ad Rates Here

View the CGFA App Advertising Rate Here

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**California Legislative Report**

The California Legislative Report this week includes Governor’s Proposed $222.2 Billion Dollar Budget - summary of key ag components.

Read the CA Legislative Report Here

**Federal Report**

The Federal Report this week includes Congress Returns to Washington; USMCA Primed for Passage, Chinese Officials Prepare for January 15 Signing, Senate Agriculture Committee Welcomes New Member and more.

Read the Federal Report Here

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**Aloha CGFA Members**

CGFA’s 96th Annual Convention will be April 22-25, 2020 at the Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa, Hawaii. Approximately 275 industry leaders will gather at the Sheraton for discussion of industry concerns during business sessions, social functions, and recreational events. The Convention provides the opportunity to bring together individuals from the grain, feed and related industries. The ability to convene a large representation of industry stakeholders enhances overall communication, builds relationships and assists in providing stability to the industry.

Many Airlines are Offering Great Rates to Hawaii!! Book Your Flight and Hotel and plan to join us in Maui.

Learn More Here
Download CGFA App Today!

With the CGFA Mobile App you can:
- Access the membership directory
- Search and Connect with the member network
- View news, events and resources
- Annual Convention details and links (coming soon)
- Access committee information, videos and more...

Here is your auto detect link:
https://www.tripbuildermedia.com/apps/cgfa365

The auto detect link senses the type of device that is calling the link, and it is programmed to take the user directly to the appropriate page to download the app. If a user enters the auto detect link into an iOS device (in the browser of the device), the link will take the user directly to the Apple App Store page where the user will be able to install the iOS version of the app; Android users will be taken directly to the Google Play Store, and all other users will be taken to the HTML5 version of the app.

Your login: (your own email address on file with CGFA)
Your password: cgfa2272

If you have trouble call or email Donna at (916) 441-2272 / donna@agamsi.com

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.

How does SAFE work? California’s poultry, livestock and dairy industries utilize vast amounts of diverse commodities and feed additives. Animal feed must be of high quality to ensure adequate health and a wholesome supply of meat, milk and eggs. The amount of animal feed commodities used in California has increased substantially over the past decade, making California the largest manufacturer of animal feed in the U.S. In addition, the number of livestock production operations and dairies that mix their own feed on-farm has risen significantly. The SAFE program provides outreach and education materials to promote good manufacturing practice for on-farm feed mixing.

How is SAFE funded? The Commercial Feed program is completely industry funded. Funds come from license fees and a tax paid on each ton of feed sold to livestock producers in the state.

Watch the Industry Video Here

Sign up for the Safe Animal Feed Education Program's Listserve to receive email updates Here
CGFA Schedule of Events

- January 14-16, 2020 - Grain & Feed Industry Conference - Embassy Suites, Monterey Bay

- April 22-25, 2020 - CGFA 96th Annual Convention - Sheraton Maui & Spa, Maui, Hawaii

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