ACADEMIC RECRUITMENTS 2016 – 2017

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ROUND 5 (approx. summer '16 release)			
In progress	*#16-13*	**Vice-Provost, Cooperative Extension Academic Administrator**	Statewide/Davis
ROUND 6 (approx. fall/winter '16 release)			
In progress	*#16-19*	**Director, Ventura County and Hansen REC Academic Administrator**	Ventura County
In progress	*#16-11*	**Area CE Advisor – Orchard & Vineyard Systems Advisor**	CE Stanislaus & San Joaquin
ROUND 1 (approx. winter '17 release)			
In progress	*#17-02*	**CE Advisor – Crop Production & Entomology**	CE Riverside
In progress	*#17-03*	**Area CE Advisor – Dairy Systems**	CE Sonoma, Marin & Mendocino
In progress	*#17-04*	**Area CE Advisor – Forestry & Natural Resources**	CE Sutter-Yuba, Butte & Nevada
In progress	*#16-04*	**Area CE Advisor – Nutrition, Family & Consumer Sciences**	CE Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sutter & Yuba
In progress	*#17-07*	**Area CE Advisor – 4-H Youth Development**	CE San Luis Obispo & Santa Barbara
In progress	*#17-08*	**CE Advisor – 4-H Youth Development**	CE Orange
In progress	*#16-08*	**CE Advisor – Water Quality & Management, and County Director**	CE San Diego
In progress	*#17-09*	**Area CE Advisor – Desert Livestock**	CE Imperial, Riverside & San Bernardino
ROUND 2 (approx. spring/summer'17 release)			
In progress	*#14-08*	**Area CE Advisor – Dairy**	CE Fresno & Madera

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Person Hired	Position Name	Areas Served	Hire Date
Tracy Schohr	Area Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor	CE Plumas, Sierra & Butte	10/16/17
Matthew Shapero	Area Livestock & Range Advisor	CE Ventura & Santa Barbara	09/05/17
Dr. Farzaneh Khorsandi	CE Specialist, Agricultural Safety & Health	UC Davis	
Dr. Vikram Koundinya	CE Specialist, Evaluation	UC Davis	
Sarah Light	Area Agronomy Advisor	CE Sutter, Yuba & Colusa	07/03/17
Dr. Keith Taylor	CE Specialist, Community Economic Development	UC Davis	07/01/17
Dan Macon	Area Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor	CE Placer, Nevada, Sutter & Butte	07/01/17
Luke Milliron	Area Sustainable Orchard Systems Advisor	CE Butte, Glenn, Tehama	06/12/17
Mariano Galla	Area Agronomic Cropping Systems & Weed Science Advisor	CE Glenn, Butte & Tehama	06/05/17
Aliasghar Montazar	Area Irrigation & Water Management Advisor	CE Imperial & Riverside	06/01/17
Ricky Satomi	Area Forestry & Natural Resources Advisor	CE Shasta, Trinity and Siskiyou	05/15/17
Dr. Mark Bell	Vice Provost, Strategic Initiatives and Statewide Programs	Statewide/Davis	05/01/17
Dr. Gerardo Spinelli	Area Vegetable Production & Irrigation Advisor	CE Stanislaus, San Joaquin & Merced	04/17/17
Natalie Price	Area NFCS Advisor	CE Los Angeles & Orange	04/03/17
Dr. Pratap Devkota	Area Low Desert Weed Advisor	CE Imperial & Riverside	01/10/17
Dr. Mandeep K. Virk-Baker	Area NFCS Advisor	CE Fresno & Madera	01/10/17
Dr. Phoebe Gordon	Area Orchard Systems Advisor	CE Madera & Merced	01/03/17
Deepa Srivastava	Area NFCS Advisor	CE Tulare & Kings	01/03/17
Dr. Cassandra Swett	CE Specialist, Plant Pathology	UC Davis	01/02/17
Dr. Lori Berger	Pests, Pesticides & IPM Project Coordinator	Statewide/Kearney	10/15/16
Dr. Tara Batista	Area 4-H Youth Development Advisor	CE Kings, Fresno & Tulare	10/03/16
Rebecca Ozeran	Area Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor	CE Fresno & Kings	09/12/16
Dr. Wei-ting Chen	Area NFCS Advisor	CE San Mateo, Santa Clara & San Francisco	08/29/16
Dr. Derrick Robinson	Academic Coordinator, Money Talks Project	CE San Diego	08/15/16
JP Martins	Area Dairy Advisor	CE Tulare & Kings	08/01/16
Dr. Khaled Bali	CE Specialist, Water Management	Kearney REC	07/18/16
Dr. Jessica Diaz	Academic Coordinator, 4-H STEM	Statewide/ Davis	07/05/16
Dr. Erin DiCaprio	CE Specialist, Community Food Safety	UC Davis	06/30/16
Catherine Mae Culumber	Nut Crops Advisor	CE Fresno & Kings	06/30/16

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Dr. Luke Macaulay	CE Specialist, Rangeland & Policy	UC Berkeley	06/30/16
Dr. Alireza Pourreza	Area Agricultural Applications Engineer	Kearney AREC	06/30/16
Dr. Amir Haghverdi	CE Specialist, Integrated Urban Water Management	UC Riverside	06/30/16
Konrad Mathesius	Area Agronomy Advisor	CE Sacramento, Yolo & Solano	06/27/16
Dr. Whitney Brim-DeForest	Area Rice Advisor	CE Sutter-Yuba	06/20/16
Dr. Tina Saitone	CE Specialist, Livestock & Range Economics	UC Davis	06/01/16
Dr. Jodi Axelson	CE Specialist, Forest Health	UC Berkeley	06/01/16
Amanda Crump	Academic Coordinator, Director, Western IPM Center	Statewide/Davis	05/02/16
Steven Worker	Area 4-H Youth Development Advisor	CE Marin, Sonoma & Napa	05/01/16
Dr. Amber Vinchesi	Area Vegetable Crops Advisor	CE Colusa & Sutter-Yuba	04/11/16
Dr. Alexander Putman	CE Specialist, Vegetable Crop Pathology	UC Riverside	04/01/16
Maggie Reiter	Area Environmental Horticulture Advisor	CE Fresno, Madera, Tulare & Kings	04/01/16
Dr. Andrew Lyons	Academic Coordinator III, IGIS Statewide Program	Statewide/UC Berkeley	03/14/16
Dr. Greg Douhan	Area Citrus Advisor	CE Tulare, Fresno & Madera	03/01/16
Lenya Quinn-Davidson	Area Fire Advisor	CE Humboldt, Trinity, Mendocino & Siskiyou	03/01/16
Carissa Koopman Rivers	Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor	CE Siskiyou	02/08/16
Dr. Car Mun Kok	Area 4-H Youth Development Advisor	CE Mendocino & Lake Counties	01/11/16
Dr. Arpana Gazula	Area Small Farms Advisor	CE Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo & San Benito	01/04/16
Araceli Saucedo *no longer with ANR	Assistant Cooperative Extension Advisor, Youth Families and Communities	CE Imperial County/DREF & US-Mexican Border	12/07/15
Jennifer Pelham	Area Environmental Horticulture Advisor	CE San Diego & Orange	12/01/15
Dr. Theodore Grantham	CE Specialist, Water Resources & Climate Change Adaptation	UC Berkeley	12/01/15
Dr. S. Kaan Kurtural	CE Specialist, Winegrape Viticulture	UC Davis, Oakville	11/16/15
Nicholas Clark	Area Agronomic Cropping Systems/Nutrient Management Advisor	CE Kings, Tulare & Fresno	10/26/15
Dr. Irwin Donis-Gonzalez	CE Specialist, Postharvest Systems Engineering	UC Davis	10/15/15

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Gregory Ira	Academic Coordinator II, California Naturalist Program	Statewide/UC ANR	10/01/15
Dr. Mark Lundy	CE Specialist, Grain Cropping	UC Davis	10/01/15
Dr. Mohammad Yaghmour	Area Orchard Systems Advisor	CE Kern & Kings	10/01/15
Dr. Jairo Diaz-Rameriz	Director, Desert Research & Extension Center	DREC	10/01/15
Dr. James Farrar	UC Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program Director	Statewide/Davis	10/01/15
Dr. Kara Lang *no longer with ANR	Nutrition, Family & Consumer Sciences Advisor	CE Central Sierra MCP	09/08/15
Dr. Leslie Roche	CE Specialist, Rangeland Management	UC Davis	09/01/15
Dr. Maria (Lupita) Fabregas Janeiro	Assistant Director for Diversity & Expansion/4-HYD	Statewide/Davis	08/17/15
Katie Panarella	Assistant Director, Program & Policy NFCS	Statewide/Davis	07/13/15
Dr. Siavash Taravati	Area IPM, Urban Entomology Advisor	CE Los Angeles & Orange	07/06/15
Dr. Margaret Lloyd	Area Small Farms Advisor	CE Yolo, Solano & Sacramento	07/06/15
Dr. Jhalendra Rijal	Area IPM Advisor	CE Stanislaus, Merced & San Joaquin	07/01/15
Dr. Faith Kearns	Academic Coordinator II, CIWR	Statewide/UCOP	07/01/15
Thomas Getts	Area Weed Ecology and Cropping Systems Advisor	CE Lassen, Plumas-Sierra & Modoc	06/01/15
Dr. Richard Blatchford	CE Specialist, Poultry	UC Davis	06/01/15
Dr. Christina Hecht	Senior Policy Analyst, NPI	UC Berkeley	06/01/15
Dr. Kenneth Hecht	Director of Policy, NPI	UC Berkeley	06/01/15
Laura K. Snell	Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor	CE Modoc	03/02/15
Dr. Clare Gupta	CE Specialist, Assistant Public Policy Specialist	UC Davis	03/01/15
Devii Rao	Area Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor	CE San Benito, Monterey & Santa Cruz	02/23/15
Lindsay Jordan	Area Viticulture Advisor	CE Madera, Merced, & Mariposa	02/17/15
Dr. Tapan Pathak	CE Specialist, Climate Adaptation in Ag	UC Merced	02/02/15
George (Shijian) Zhuang	Viticulture Advisor	CE Fresno	01/05/15
Dr. Elise Gornish	Assistant Restoration Ecology Specialist	UC Davis	01/04/15
Dr. Kimberly Rodrigues	Hopland REC Director	Hopland REC	01/02/15
Dr. Andreas Westphal	CE Specialist, Perennial Crop Nematology	Kearney Ag REC	01/01/15
Sonia Rios	Area Subtropical Horticulture Advisor	CE Riverside & San Diego	11/17/14
Dr. Niamh Quinn	Area Vertebrate Pest Advisor	CE Orange, Los Angeles, & San Diego	11/03/14

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Dr. Daniel Geisseler	CE Specialist, Nutrient Management Specialist	UC Davis, Dept. of Land, Air & Water Resources	11/01/14
Karey Windbiel-Rojas	Assoc. Director for Urban & Cmty IPM/Area IPM Advisor	Statewide IPM Program	10/23/14
Claudia Diaz Carrasco	Area 4-H Youth Development Advisor	CE Riverside & San Bernardino	10/13/14
Dr. Florent Trouillas	CE Specialist, Fruit & Nut Crop Pathology	UC Davis Dept. of Plant Pathology (housed at Kearney)	10/01/14
Kelley Brian	Area Youth, Families, & Communities Advisor	CE Placer & Nevada	09/15/14
Sean Hogan	IGIS Program Coordinator	UC ANR Davis	09/02/14
Dr. Lillian Karina Diaz Rios	CE Specialist, Nutrition, Family & Consumer Sciences	UC Merced	09/02/14
Dr. Travis Bean	CE Specialist, Weed Science	UC Riverside Dept. of Botany and Plant Sciences	09/01/14
Dr. Elina Nino	CE Specialist, Apiculture	UC Davis Dept. of Entomology	09/01/14
Dr. Alda F. A. Pires	CE Specialist, Urban Ag & Food Safety	UC Davis Dept. of Population Health & Reproduction	09/01/14
Emily Schoenfelder* no longer with ANR	Area 4-H Youth Development Advisor	CE Colusa, Sutter, & Yuba	08/18/14
Dr. Kendra Lewis	4-H Youth Development Evaluation Coordinator	UC ANR Davis	08/01/14
Dr. Ashraf ElKereamy	Area Viticulture Advisor	CE Tulare, Kern, & Kings	08/01/14
Dr. Chris Greer	Vice Provost of UC Cooperative Extension	UCCE	07/01/14
Dr. Jennifer Sowerwine	CE Specialist, Metropolitan Ag & Food Systems Advisor	UC Berkeley Dept. of Environmental Science	07/01/14
Dr. Ruth Dahlquist-Willard	Small Farms Advisor	CE Fresno & Tulare	07/01/14
Philip Brownsey *no longer with ANR	Rangeland Restoration Academic Coordinator	Sierra Foothill REC	07/01/14
Betsy Karle	Area Dairy Advisor/County Director	CE Glenn, Butte, Sutter-Yuba, Shasta, & Tehama	06/25/14
Dr. Allison Ferry-Abee	Area Viticulture Advisor	CE Tulare, Kern, & Kings	06/16/14
Dr. Emily Symmes	Area Integrated Pest Management Advisor	CE Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama, & Yuba	06/16/14
Dr. Robert Withrow-Clark *no longer with ANR	Area 4-H Youth Development Advisor	CE San Joaquin & Stanislaus	06/09/14
Dr. Katherine Pope	Area Orchard Systems Advisor	CE Yolo, Sacramento, & Solano	05/27/14
Dr. Christina Hecht	Nutrition Policy Institute Coordinator	NPI Statewide Program	04/01/14
Dr. Kenneth Hecht	Nutrition Policy Institute Coordinator	NPI Statewide Program	04/01/14

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Dr. Lorrene Ritchie	Director, Nutrition Policy Institute (CE Specialist)	UC ANR Oakland	02/18/14
Dr. Danielle Lightle	Area Orchard Systems Advisor	CE Glenn, Butte, & Tehama	02/10/14
Dr. Tunyalee Martin	IPM Communications Coordinator	IPM Statewide Program	01/17/14
Laura Koteen	Ecological Science Program Coordinator	UC Berkeley	’14 contract
Jeffery Stackhouse	Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor	CE Humboldt	11/04/13
Dr. Kris Tollerup	Area IPM Entomology Advisor	Kearney Ag REC	10/15/13
Julia Van Soelen	Area Food Systems Advisor	CE Marin	10/09/13
Dr. Virginia Bolshakova *no longer with ANR	Area 4-HYD Advisor/County Director	CE San Mateo	09/09/13
Rob Bennaton	Area Urban Agriculture Advisor/ County Director	CE Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, & Santa Clara	09/04/13
Alexandre Souza *no longer with ANR	Area Dairy Advisor	CE Tulare	09/03/13
Dr. Christopher Smith *no longer with ANR	Hansen REC Director and Ventura County Director	Hansen REC	08/26/13
Kristen Stenger *no longer with ANR	Area NFCS Advisor	CE Fresno & Madera	08/05/13
Dr. Daniele Zaccaria	CE Specialist, Agricultural Water Management	UC Davis Dept. of Land, Air, & Water Resources (LAWR)	07/01/13
Dr. Van Bustic	CE Specialist, Land Change Science	UC Berkeley	07/01/13
Dr. Bruce Lindquist	CE Specialist, Rice Cropping	UC Davis Dept. of Plant Sciences	07/01/13
Dr. Roger Baldwin	CE Specialist, Human-Wildlife Conflict Resolution	UC Davis Dept. of Wildlife, Fish & Conservation Biology	07/01/13
Dr. Mark Lundy *no longer with ANR	Area Agronomy Advisor	CE Colusa, Sutter, & Yuba	06/28/13
Dr. Katherine Soule	Area YFC Advisor	CE San Luis Obispo & Santa Barbara	06/25/13
Drusilla Rosales *no longer with ANR	Area NFCS Advisor	CE Los Angeles & Orange	06/24/13
Dr. Igor Lacan	Environmental Horticulture Advisor	CE San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, & Santa Clara	06/18/13
Missy Gable	Director: Master Gardener Program	Master Gardener Statewide Program	06/03/13
Dr. Pramod Panday	CE Specialist, Microbial Pathogen in Animal Waste Poultry	UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine	06/01/13
Sam Wang *no longer with ANR	Desert REC Director/Vegetable Crops (CE Specialist)	Desert REC	05/13/13
Dr. Maurice Pitesky	CE Specialist, Poultry Health & Food Safety	UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine	05/01/13
Sandra Derby	Project Learning Tree Coordinator	4-H Statewide Program	04/15/13
Dr. Fadzayi Mashiri	County Director/Rangeland & Livestock Advisor	CE Mariposa, Merced, & Madera	02/11/13

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Gurreet Brar *no longer with ANR	Horticulture, Pomology & Nut Crops Advisor	CE Fresno & Madera	01/07/13
Jasmine Chan	Nutrition Network Program Coordinator	CE Alameda	01/03/13
Dr. Jim Farrar	Director, Western IPM Center	IPM Statewide Program	12/17/12
Dr. Peter Tittman	UCB Center for Forestry Academic Coordinator	UC Berkeley Center for Forestry	12/11/12
Dr. Oli Bachie	Agronomy Advisor	CE Imperial, Riverside, & San Diego	12/03/12
Dr. Shimat Joseph	IPM Entomology Advisor	CE Monterey, San Benito, & Santa Cruz	12/03/12
Dustin Blakey	Advisor and County Director	CE Inyo/Mono Counties	12/03/12
Dr. Ryan DeSantis *no longer with ANR	Forestry and Natural Resources Advisor	CE Shasta, Trinity, & Siskiyou	11/30/12
Rebecca Brock	Training Coordinator	CE San Joaquin	11/13/12
Anne Iaccopucci	Healthy Living Academic Coordinator	4-H Statewide Program	10/16/12
LaTonya Harris *no longer with ANR	Evaluation Coordinator	4-H Statewide Program	10/16/12
Russ Hill	4-H Youth Development Advisor	CE Merced, Mariposa, Madera, & Stanislaus	10/01/12
Susie Kocher	Forestry and Natural Resources Advisor	CE Central Sierra	09/07/12
Dr. Jeremy James	Sierra Foothill REC Director (CE Specialist)	Sierra Foothill REC	08/01/12
Lisa Fischer	Associate Director of the RECs	REC System	08/01/12
Dr. Philippe Rolshausen	CE Specialist	UC Riverside Dept. of Plant Biology	07/01/12
Dr. Martin Smith	CE Specialist, Science Literacy	UCD School of Vet Med; UCD College of Ag & Env Sciences	07/01/12
Dr. Roger Baldwin	CE Specialist, Wildlife Human Conflicts	UC Davis College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences	07/01/12
Dr. Andrew Sutherland	Urban IPM Advisor	CE Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, & Santa Clara	04/02/12
Dr. Noelia Silva-del-Rio	CE Specialist, Dairy	UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine	03/01/12
Julie Finzel	Livestock, Range and Natural Resources Advisor	CE Kern, Tulare, & Kings Counties	02/06/12
Dr. Michelle Leinfelder	Delta Crops Resource Management Advisor	CE San Joaquin, Sacramento, Solano, Yolo, & Contra Costa	01/23/12
JoLynn Miller	4-H Youth Development Advisor	CE Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, &Tuolumne	01/16/12
Dr. Dorina Espinoza	YFC Advisor	CE Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, & Mendocino	01/09/12
Cyndi Barnett	4-H Youth Development Advisor	CE Shasta, Trinity, Siskiyou, & Modoc Counties	01/01/12
Dr. Dong-Hwan Choe	Assistant Professor (CE Specialist)	UC Riverside Dept. of Entomology	11/01/11
Dr. Doug Parker	Director, CA Water Resources Institute	Statewide	10/01/11
Dr. Samuel Sandoval Solis	Water Resources Specialist	UC Davis Dept. of LAWR	09/01/11
Lisa Blecker	Pesticide Safety Education Coordinator	IPM Statewide Program	08/01/11

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Dr. Shannon Horrillo	Associate Director, Program & Policy	4-H Statewide Program	05/01/11
Connie Schneider no longer with ANR	Director, Statewide YFC	4-H Statewide Program	04/01/11
Dr. Anita Oberholster	CE Specialist	UC Davis Dept. of Viticulture and Enology	04/01/11
Dr. Jeff Dahlberg	Director, Kearney Ag REC	Kearney Ag REC	01/03/11
Karrie Reid	Environmental Horticulture Advisor	CE San Joaquin	11/01/10
Dr. Kali Trzesniewski	CE Specialist, Youth Development	UC Davis, Dept. of Human Ecology	10/01/10
Dr. Rale Gjuric	CE Specialist, Director of Plant Breeding Academy	UC Davis Dept. of Plant Sciences	07/01/10
Gemma Miner	4-H Thrive Coordinator	4-H Statewide Program	05/17/10
Dr. Chris McDonald	Natural Resource Advisor	CE San Bernardino, Riverside, & Imperial	01/04/10
Brad Hanson	CE Specialist, Weed Science	UC Davis	12/01/09
Elizabeth Fitchner	Orchard Systems Advisor	CE Tulare	07/01/09
Josh Davy	Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor	CE Tehama	05/12/09
Monica Cooper	Viticulture Advisor	CE Napa	04/01/09
Surendra Dara	Vegetables & Strawberry Crops Advisor	CE San Luis Obispo & Santa Barbara	01/08/09