

New Professionals Institute Conference Information

November 11-12, 2025

Doubletree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center

2233 Ventura Street, Fresno

Register at www.growaged.org by Friday, October 17

Registration Fees:

\$240 for double occupancy - roommate preference can be stated on the registration form

\$325 single occupancy

\$190 if no hotel room is needed

*Registration includes lodging on November 11th only. You may include lodging for the night of the 10th on the registration form for an additional fee of \$95 for double occupancy, and \$185 for single.

Registration fees include:

All conference sessions and activities

Lodging as stated on the registration form

Lunch and dinner on day 1, breakfast on day 2

Make check payment payable to "Fortuna Union High School District" and send to:

Sandra Dale, Grow AgEd

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All payments are due by October 24, 2025

Workshop Topics Include:

- **Classroom:** Engaging all learners, classroom technology tools, differentiation strategies, inquiry-based learning in agriscience, and various specific content-based workshops.
- **Program Management:** Effective time management, advisory committees and community buy-in, program funding, and developing a positive department culture.
- **FFA / SAE:** Innovative SAEs, mentoring student-run enterprises, work-based learning alignment, building student confidence, coaching CDE and LDE teams.

Continuing Education Credit:

Participants can earn a one-semester unit of Fresno Pacific University Extended Education credit. The cost of 1 unit of credit is \$115.00 and can be completed online. The opportunity to register for this credit will only be available during the conference.

[New Professionals Credit Link](#)

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Agenda, Day 1

9:00 - Registration, Double Tree
10:00 - Welcome and keynote address
11:30 - Lunch
12:30 - Breakout session 1
1:30 - Breakout session 2
2:30 - Breakout session 3
3:30 - Breakout session 4
5:00 - Hotel check-in
6:30 - Dinner

Agenda, Day 2

7:00 - Breakfast
8:00 - Breakout session 1
9:10 - Breakout session 2
10:20 - Breakout session 3
11:30 - Conference wrap-up and closing