



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

POSITIONS AVAILABLE CONFERENCE TEAM LEADER and CONFERENCE FACILITATOR 2026 Greenhand Leadership Conference

California FFA is seeking to hire conference Team Leaders to direct Leadership Conference Facilitators and work under the supervision of the State FFA Leadership Development Coordinator and State FFA Advisor for the purposes of delivering and coordinating the California FFA Leadership and Personal Growth Development Continuum.

Greenhand Leadership Conferences 2025

Up to twenty-two (22) L1 or L2 Leadership Facilitators and five (5) Team Leaders

Upload your resume, photo and fill out the Cognito Form link below:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/CaliforniaFFAAssociation/2026GLCEmployeeApplication>

If you have issues accessing the form, please email Mrs. Jasmine Standridge at:
jstandridge@californiaffa.org

Cognito **application** including a **resume**, and a **professional photo** **DUE** by:

Greenhand Leadership Conference 2026

Friday May 29, 2026 by 11:59 PM

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES BY CONFERENCE

GREENHAND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (GLC)

Contract: July 1, 2026, to November 1, 2026

L2 (Returning Staff)/ Team Leader

Approx. 7:30 am to 3:30 pm (8 hours) + setup/reset/teardown

Introduces students to the benefits and opportunities in Agricultural Education, including SAE and FFA. This conference is the “hook, line, and sinker” to get students to buy into Agricultural Education throughout their four years in high school. | 180-200 freshmen per conference

General major responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Review curriculum, content resources and texts, staff development, and supply management
- Attend a Team Leader Training prior to the large group training:
 - **July 27, 2026**
- Lead and coach the team in the summer large group training:
 - **Large Group Training: Tuesday, July 28 – Friday, July 31, 2026, Required Dates**
- Serve as the on-site manager for five to six conferences, never more than seven: typically, at two sites
 - Management of supplies
 - Assist teachers as needed
 - Supervise the setup/ host site check-in
 - Conference tear down
 - Manager/coach (8a to 3p)
 - Evaluate and coach the team

Example conference timeline (not actual conference dates)

- **SEPTEMBER**
 - *W1 – NA*
 - *W2 – Labor Day (Mon)*
 - *W3 – NA*
 - *W4 – Conferences*
- **OCTOBER**
 - *W1 – Conferences*
 - *W2 – Conferences*
 - *W3 – Conferences*
 - *W4 – NA*
 - *W5 - National FFA Convention*

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the Official Cognito Form application

Resume

Resumes will be reviewed to determine facilitation, teaching, speaking, and coaching experience:

- Prioritize experiences listed on your resume to appropriately identify these areas.
- Provide two references who possess knowledge of your experience in facilitation, teaching, and/or public speaking, with appropriate contact information and your relationship.
- Resumes may be used to assist with screening candidates for a live interview on Zoom (details below)

Professional Photo

The professional photo will only be used to put a face to the name.

- The photo should be from the shoulders up with the applicant in at least business casual attire.
- Examples of photos: senior photos, photos from previous work experience, job fair head shots, etc.

2. First Year Applicant Zoom Interview

Zoom interviews will be conducted to assess work ethic, ability to lead a team, and motivation to serve as a conference facilitator and/or team lead.

- First-year presenters **MUST** complete a Zoom call with the Leadership Development Coordinator
- An interview sign-up sheet will be sent out to applicants after the due date of applications

CONFERENCE DATES

2026 GREENHAND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

**Tentative*

Sep. 22 – 23 Petaluma, Penngrove Elementary School, 365 Adobe Road, Penngrove, CA 94951

Sep. 22 -23 Lakeside, Lakeside Rodeo Arena, 12584 Mapleview St., Lakeside, CA 92040

***Sep. 24 – 25 Cal Poly Pomona**, Kellogg West Conference Center, Bldg. 76, Pomona, CA 91768

Sep. 22 – 23 Petaluma, Penngrove Elementary School, 365 Adobe Road, Penngrove, CA 94951

Sep. 23 - 24 Redding, Foothill Palo Cedro HS, 9733 Deschutes Rd, Palo Cedro, CA 96073

Sep. 30 – Oct. 2 Lemoore, Lemoore College, 555 College Ave. Lemoore, CA 93245

Sep. 30 – Oct. 2 Lodi, Lodi HS, 3 S Pacific Ave, Lodi, CA 95242

Oct. 2 Fresno, CSU Fresno, Resident Dining Hall, Fresno, CA 93710

Oct. 6 – 9 Bakersfield, Kern Ag Pavilion, 3300 East Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA 93307

Oct. 12– 14 Turlock, Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, E2 Building,

***Oct. 13 – 15 Paso Robles**, Midstate Fairgrounds, 2198 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles, CA 93446

Oct. 13 – 15 Gridley, Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 E Hazel St, Gridley, CA 95948