



## **NATA Summer Inservice**

*Elko County, Elko NV*

**Monday, July 24, 2023**

- 12:00-12:30 pm     **Registration for General Membership**  
*[Wells Front Entrance]*
- 12:00-1:00 pm     NAAE Star Grant Committee
- 1:00-2:15 pm     **General Session 1**  
*[Wells Auditorium]*  
*Welcome and Introductions - Leslie Zimmerman, NATA President*  
*Welcome - Robert Woolsey Wells Combined Principal*  
*Conference Overview - Leslie Zimmerman, NATA President*  
*NATA Membership Report - Ty Smith, Treasurer*  
*National FFA Update - Ben Meyer, National FFA*  
*FFA Foundation Statement - Heather Dye*
- 2:30-5:00 pm     **Workshop Session I- Animal Systems Path**  
***[Food Science Lab] Swine Carcass Processing-*** Don Noorda  
*Want to know where retail cuts truly come from? Struggling with explaining how muscle groups work in conjunction with one another? This lab-based workshop will not just explain but show where pork retail cuts are located, and how to fabricate a market hog.*
- How to Train an Effective Meats CDE Team--** Facilitated by [Ty Smith]  
*Training an effective CDE team can be difficult. If you have questions on how to get started, need tips or tricks on how to be more successful, or*

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*just simply want to see how others do it, come and listen to a panel of teachers who seem to have it down.*

**[Kindall's Classroom] AWPS-- Presented by [Ryan Kindall]**  
*Discussion of the revised Agriculture Mechanics pathway, focusing on the new opportunities for Levels 3 and 4. IRCs that may be awarded; Work experience/apprenticeship opportunities. Complementary courses? CASE Ag Equipment Maintenance and Technology?*

### **How to Train an Effective Ag Mechanics CDE Team**

6:30 pm

**Dinner**  
Hosted @ Chimney Rock Golf Course  
Awards Presentation  
Years of Service  
1st Year Completers  
Mentor Recognition

7:30 pm

**Golf Scramble-Chimney Rock Golf Course**

## **Tuesday, July 25th, 2023**

8:30-10:45 am

**Workshop Session 2-1 hour Fall Career Development Event Workshops**

**[Elko HS and area] Land Evaluation-- Don Noorda**  
*This workshop will cover all the parts necessary to have a Soil Judging Team. We will cover soil texturing, permeability, pit work and determining slopes. We will also go over information necessary to understand the soil judging scorecard and the homesite scorecard. We will also answer any questions about strategies to train a team.*

**Elko HS Hormel Card of rangelands: Grass Utilization Gauges-- Ryan Kindall**  
*Want to learn how the Rangeland Management CDE works and why the emphasis on grass utilizations for revisions? Come participate in this workshop, focusing directly on the most recent revision to the event, how to teach this practicum, and how this CDE is considered by Kindall as the most career-based event in FFA. Anyone who wants to learn how to coach and train range teams, both new and veteran, is welcome to attend.*

11:00-12:00 pm **General Session 2 [Elko Tech. Theater Auditorium]**

Nevada FFA Association - Heather Dye  
Teacher Support Specialist Update - Jeri Lynn Bennell  
NevadaTeach update - Charmayne Mitchell, Master Teacher  
TeachAg Campaign Update -  
Nevada Dept of Education Update - Kristina Carey

11:30-12:30 pm **Lunch**  
Sponsored by Elko County Farm Bureau Board  
Elko HS

12:30-4:30 pm **Professional Development TOURS**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Animal and Plant Systems [Tentative]</b>	<b>Ag Welding, Power, and Structures</b>
12:30-3:30 pm <i>(Drive Time built in)</i>	<i>[Seanne House] Smiley Beef; Farm to Food Accelerator Program</i>	<b>Aaron Albisu has a company to present a workshop on drones, land surveying, and GIS/GPS.</b>

4:30-5:45 pm **General Session 2**  
*[Spring Creek HS (tentative upon dinner location)]*  
Welcome - Leslie Zimmerman - NATA President  
Nevada FFA Association - Heather Dye

6:00-8:30 pm **Dinner @ Ruby 360 (tentative)**

**Wednesday, July 26, 2023**

8:30-10:00 am

**General Session**

*[Elko Auditorium]*

Welcome- Leslie Zimmerman, NATA President

Agriculture and Natural Resource Department Update - Shelley Pope

Officer Election and Installation

10:15-11:00 **Program of Activities via AET workshop**

*Auditorium*

**AET Basics**– Facilitated by AET

*AET Basics: Come learn about the basics of navigating AET along with tips on how to improve the record book experience, for you and your students.*

*This includes creating new accounts, managing old accounts, setting up courses, and important Student PROFILE areas, and setting up successful SAE projects.*

11:15-12:00

**AET and the POA**– Facilitated by AET

*This workshop focuses on how students log their AFNR skills through SAE planning and Journaling (SAE, FFA, and Community Service) and how you can score their SAE skills. We will also share new skill attainment reports showcasing your program to school administration, which addresses work-based learning demand in agricultural education.*

12:00 pm

**Adjournment**

**Thursday, July 27, 2023**

12:00-12:30pm

*Elko High School - Registration opens for AgX Middle School BriefCASE - snacks*

12:30-5:00 pm

*AgX Middle School BriefCASE Curriculum - Dinner Provided*

**Friday, July 28, 2023**

8:00am-2:30 pm

*Elko High School - Continental Breakfast  
AgX Middle School BriefCASE Curriculum - Lunch provided*

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*NATA Meeting Business Meeting Part 1*

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- Call to Order*
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- Introductions*
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- Past Meeting Minutes*
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- Treasurer's Report & Membership Report*
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- NACTE Update on Voting Process & Topics*
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- Teacher Support Specialist Update*
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- NevadaTeach update*
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- TeachAg Campaign Update*
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- Dept. of Education update*
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- FFA Foundation update*
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- FFA Calendar of events/Convention feedback*
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- State/American Degree AFNR Requirements*
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- Food Service & Retail*
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- FFA Competitive Event planning*
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- Policy*
- & Procedures discussion*
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- Nomination of candidates for NATA vice*
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- president (3*
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- year term)*
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- New Business*

*NATA Business Meeting Part 2*

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- Call to order*
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- Finished unfinished business from part 1*
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- National FFA Update by Ben Meyer*  
*(joining remotely)*
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- Election of NATA vice*
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- president*
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*Policies & Procedures voting*

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*Other Business*

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*Dates/Location*

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*NATA*

*Mid*

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*Winter Mtg & Summer Mtg*

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*Adjourn*