

Floral Certification Event

On Monday April 8th, High School students of the Central Region FFA competed in a test run of the Floral Certification Program. Students completed two rounds of a design portion. The design test consist of a duplicate arrangement, hand tied bouquet, corsage, wire and taped flower. It was a great turn out!

The culmination of nearly 5 years of work by faculty, industry and testing professionals came to fruition on Monday April 8, 2019 in the MJC ACE Pavilion. History was made as the California Ag Teachers of the Central Region successfully ran a double Pilot Test as the final steps to validating the testing materials to be used for full-scale Floral Student Certifications to begin this Fall 2019. Over 80 students and 10 faculty were coordinated to design and construct over 600 floral designs within a specific time period. These designs were evaluated and the testing materials successfully validated in a full-day event sponsored by the Central Region Agriculture Education Career Pathway Consortium Pathway Trust Grant. This event was the first ever of its kind, with the Agriculture Mechanics Certification next to follow suit.

It was a special effort of the MJC Animal Science students and staff as they completed the annual Jackpot livestock show Saturday 4/6 and worked hard to remove all the pens, bedding and debris from the arena in time for the floral designing tables to be set out and the flowers to arrive. It was a great effort from all aspects of the event. Watch for future certification events to take place at MJC in the coming years.