



♦ **CCAGA WELCOMES NEW TEAM MEMBERS** ♦

The Board of Directors and Management are pleased to inform you that two highly qualified individuals have been hired by the Association to fill key roles that will serve us well into the future. Please join us in welcoming them to our CCAGA management team.



Ryan Clark

joins the CCAGA team as the new Assistant Operations Manager of our Sanger location. Ryan will assist in the responsibilities required for overall direction, coordination, and evaluation of Sanger operations. He will also aid in the production and distribution of almond products, acquisition of plant equipment and oversee the Sanger team. Ryan comes to us with an abundance of industry knowledge and experience. He previously worked for the Central Valley Almond Association as their Assistant Manager. Ryan's educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science, specializing in Meat Science at California State University, Fresno.

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Lauren Dutra

joins the CCAGA team as the newly created position of Member Relations Coordinator and will be located at our Kerman main office. In this role, Lauren will serve as a liaison between members and the management team. She will conduct field mapping, track grower surveys, oversee grower delivery scheduling and manage the CCAGA website and social media. Lauren comes to us with experience in the wine grape and logistics industry. There she served as an Ag Business Developer for G3 Enterprises. Lauren earned her Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Education specializing in Communications from California State University, Fresno.

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Please join us in welcoming Ryan and Lauren to the team!