



San Joaquin Valley Sub Section

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Institute of Food Technologists

The Society for Food Science and Technology

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Mark your calendar:

Sept 15	NCIFT Meeting with Amer Assoc of Candy Technologists <i>Sequoyah Country Club, Oakland</i>
Sept 22	SJIFT Plant Tour <i>Wawona Frozen Foods, Clovis</i>
Oct 15	SJIFT Scholarship Golf Tournament <i>Brighton Crest Country Club</i>
Oct 22	CVIFT Mini Suppliers Night <i>Hilmar Cheese Co.</i>
Dec 2	CVIFT/SJIFT Joint Meeting <i>JBT, Inc. (formerly FMC Food Tech), Madera</i>
Dec 10	NCIFT Holiday Meeting <i>Round Hill Country Club, Alamo</i>
Jan	SJIFT Food Safety Workshop
Feb 2	NCIFT Luncheon <i>at California League of Food Processors Convention Center, Sacramento</i>
Mar 26	CVIFT Meeting <i>Valley Brewing, Stockton</i>
April	SJIFT Student Recognition Night
May 3	NCIFT Golf Tournament <i>Ruby Hills Gold Course, Pleasanton</i>
May 4	NCIFT Suppliers Expo <i>Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton</i>
May 10	SJIFT HAACP Workshop

Note:

Please save these dates, but be aware that some of them may change as arrangements are made and scheduling proceeds.

Fall Plant Tour: Wawona Frozen Foods

Tuesday September 22nd

Tour: 4 p.m.

Wawona Frozen Foods

100 W. Alluvial Ave.

Clovis, CA 93612

Main phone: 559-299-2901

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

In the beautiful backyard of Earl and Muriel Smittcamp
(at the "Home Ranch")

Tri Tip and Chicken BBQ with all the fixings

Speaker:

Dr. Gour Choudhury, Director

Center for Food Science & Nutrition Research (CFSNR) at Fresno State

Fresno State Food Science Program Graduate Students

*"Maximizing Utilization of the San Joaquin Valley Harvest
in an Eco-friendly Manner"*

Cost:

\$30.00 per person, \$20.00 per student

Student sponsors are needed and greatly appreciated!

RSVP:

By Wednesday September 16, 2009

to Erin Dormedy by email or phone:

edormedy@csufresno.edu, 559-278-8321

*You can pay at the door, or sign up in advance and send payment:
SJIFT, PO Box 25933 Fresno, CA 93729-5933*

A Letter from the SJIFT Chairman, Scott Nichols

Dear Food Industry Professionals

This past February, Dr. Erin Dormedy from the CSUF Food Science Department, and I sat down over lunch to discuss the viability of continuing to have a local chapter (legally, a *subchapter*) of the Northern California Chapter of the IFT (Institute of Food Technologists), and whether or not it was worth the effort on the part of a very few volunteers to keep it alive.

Our answer to that question was never in doubt, because our hearts told us that, not only should there be a viable local IFT subchapter, it should be the MOST viable subchapter of *any* IFT Section! We base this statement not only on the sheer wealth of crop production and food processing that takes place within a 100 mile radius of Fresno, but also because of all the creative minds entrepreneurial spirits of food industry professionals involved in all aspects of food production who live and work within our boundaries.

Indeed, the San Joaquin Valley is the major food producing region in the United States, and our local subchapter should be a guiding light to the local food industry, serving the needs of local food industry professionals by exploring cutting edge issues in food technology, food safety, and regulatory affairs, in venues that enhance networking with your colleagues.

It is with that mission and vision, that our very own San Joaquin Institute of Food Technologists is excited to announce a very full slate of activities and networking opportunities for the 2009-2010 season. First of all, I want to introduce you to the newly elected slate of officers for this year: Scott Nichols, Chair, Dr. Erin Dormedy, Chair Elect, Toni Lindeleaf, Treasurer, Ly Doan, Secretary, Nanci Hawkins and Gary Jue, Members at Large, and Chelsea Venable, our newsletter editor.

Our schedule starts off on September 22 with a Plant Tour at Wawona Frozen Foods and a presentation by Dr. Gour Choudhury on "Maximizing Utilization of the San Joaquin Valley Harvest in an Eco-Friendly Manner". This event will include a wonderful catered dinner at the Smittcamp's home in Clovis. This will be a great opportunity to see how CSUF is teaming up with local food processors to reduce processing waste and maximize usage of raw materials.

The following month, we will have our 11th Annual SJIFT Scholarship Golf Tournament, which will be held at Brighton Crest Country Club in Friant, CA on Thursday, October 15. We already have about half of the spots filled, so get your registration in as soon as possible on this wonderful networking opportunity that raises scholarship money for students involved in the disciplines of Food, Dairy and Meat Science. This event is coupled with a SJIFT membership drive, so PLEASE join up as a local member and get involved!

We also have a Food Safety Workshop planned for January, the Student Recognition Night in April, with a guest speaker, and a HAACP workshop in May. We even have laid the groundwork for a special event on the CSUF campus in the Fall of 2010.

One of the great rewards of being on the SJIFT exec committee comes from working with the great people who make our organization so special, and I can personally say that serving in the SJIFT over the past 13 years has allowed me to develop some great friendships that will last a lifetime. An unwritten goal of our work at SJIFT is to HAVE FUN while serving our business community, so we urge you to consider volunteering a little of your time to serve at these events or to even serve on the SJIFT exec committee for the 2010-2011 season. In volunteer organizations, we all benefit from how much we give, so please jump in and get involved!

11th Annual
**SJIFT Scholarship
 Golf Tournament**

Thursday, October 15, 2009
 Brighton Crest Golf and Country Club
 21722 Fairway Oaks Lane-Friant, California 93626



Registration-10 a.m. Shotgun Start-12 Noon Dinner-6 p.m.

**\$10,000 Cash
 HOLE-IN-ONE
 PRIZE!**

**CASH PRIZES for
 Closet to the Pins
 Longest Drives
 Low Net and Gross Scores**

**Plus...receive Sponsor
 Door Prizes after Dinner**

FORMAT

4-Person Scramble.
 Foursomes will be handicapped
 By the Brighton Crest professional.
 We'll pair you up if you
 don't have a foursome.

DRESS

Collared shirts, tailored shorts.
 No denim jeans or shorts allowed.

PLAYER FEES

SJIFT Members:
 \$120 per person
 Non-SJIFT Members:
 \$130 per person

Player cost includes Green fees,
 carts, box lunch at registration, tri-tip
 dinner and beverages.

Beverage cart with complimentary
 soda during game.

No-host wine & beer bar in the
 clubhouse after the tournament.

SPONSORSHIPS-\$300

Special recognition during tournament
 and dinner. Company name prominently
 displayed tee sign and at registration.

TEE Sponsorship-\$150

Opportunity to sponsor individual golf
 tees, greens, or related functions.
 Company name on a tee sign.

Dear Food Industry Professional,

The San Joaquin Chapter of the Institute of Food Technologists (SJIFT) provides scholarships to full-time Food Science students at CSU Fresno through funds raised at the annual SJIFT Golf Tournament. We have raised over \$47,000 for scholarships over the past 10 years. These scholarships would not have been possible without the generous support of local food processors and suppliers.

Building on the success of past tournaments, the SJIFT is pleased to announce the 11th SJIFT Scholarship Golf Tournament to be held Thursday, October 15th at the Brighton Crest Golf and Country Club. We're inviting food industry professionals to come together for some fun while supporting the CSUF Food Science Department.

This year, we are encouraging participants to become SJIFT members through lower tournament registration fees. Anyone active in any aspect of the Food Industry, and not currently a member of the National IFT may join our regional group, the SJIFT. (Please see the attached membership information). If you join SJIFT, we will pay your \$15 annual dues from your golf registration fee (\$120) when you submit your completed membership application/renewal form (attached).

To commemorate this event, we are offering two levels of sponsorship for this year's tournament. In addition to the benefits listed at the left, all sponsors will receive special recognition in the NCIFT "Hornblower" newsletter and on the NCIFT web page (www.ift.org/sections/ncift).

Please send in your sponsorships by October 7th to ensure recognition and include a business card with your donation (for use in formatting the recognition signs).

We're also seeking merchandise donations. These items will be given to the players as Sponsor Door Prizes during dinner. Fun golf stuff, gift certificates, a bottle of wine—all will be gladly accepted. Everyone goes home with a prize! Either deliver your item(s) to the registration on October 15, or contact me to make arrangements.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to having you participate in what is always a great time at Brighton Crest!

Sincerely,
 Scott Nichols, Chairman, SJIFT

REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP COMMITMENT

Entry Fee (____ @ \$120 each)	\$ _____	In-Kind Donation: _____
Entry Fee (____ @ \$130 each)	\$ _____	
Sponsorship \$300	\$ _____	Contact info: Scott Nichols
Tee Sponsorship \$150	\$ _____	ET Horn Company
No Golf/Dinner only \$25	\$ _____	559-696-6555 or 559-438-6444
Total Due	\$ _____	snichols@ethorn.com
		Fax: 559-438-6555

Make Check Payable to: SJIFT (include business card)

Mail to: SJIFT Golf Tournament, PO Box 25933, Fresno CA 93729-5933

Player Name	Company	Index/Avg Score	SJIFT? Y/N
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Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

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See the NCIFT Webpage at:

<http://www.ift.org/sections/ncift>

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IFT accepts and adopts the concept of diversity which views society as a mixture of all backgrounds, each with a unique contribution. IFT seeks to retain and celebrate individual differences and therefore, will not discriminate based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, disability, or veteran status.

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