

ANIMAL SCIENCE

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San Diego Safari Park and Conservancy: The Safari Park is an expansive wildlife sanctuary that is home to more than 2,600 animals representing more than 300 species. Its renowned botanical collection represents 3,500 species and 1.5 million specimens. Over half of the Park's 1,800 acres (730 hectares) have been set aside as protected native species habitat. It is located 30 miles (48 kilometers) north of downtown San Diego in the San Pasqual Valley near Escondido, California. San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research is one of the largest zoo-based research centers in the world. Founded in 1975, it is dedicated to preserving and protecting rare and endangered wildlife and habitats. Staff develops, gathers, and increases knowledge vital for the establishment of self-sustaining populations of wildlife. Attend this tour for an inside look at how Park Veterinarians take care of these animals.

PLANT SCIENCE

Hunter Industries: Hunter Industries is a global leader and manufacturer of irrigation, landscape lighting, and custom manufacturing products. Their product innovations have earned them the reputation and ability to do business in 125 countries across the world.

Hunter is family owned, and has a fun and friendly work environment, even with more than 1,500 employees. The Hunter Industries facility has 9 buildings on an 8 acre park, with an Employee garden and 5 EV Charging Stations. Hunter has a 20 acre campus used for irrigation trials and labs. Included on the Hunter campus is a 10,000 square foot wellness center with daily classes, a jungle gym and an onsite massage therapist.

The Toro Company: Through a strong network of professional distributors, dealers and retailers in more than 90 countries, Toro offers a wide range of products across a family of global brands to help golf courses, professional contractors, agricultural growers, rental companies, government and educational institutions, and homeowners – in addition to many leading sports venues and historic sites around the world. In addition to touring the Toro facility we will take a tour of Strawberry and cut flower fields that Toro helps to maintain through irrigation applications.

ENOLOGY/WILDLIFE

San Diego Zoo Animal Trainer Division: The 100-acre (40-hectare) Zoo is home to over 3,700 rare and endangered animals representing more than 650 species and subspecies, and a prominent botanical collection with more than 700,000 exotic plants. It is located just north of downtown San Diego in Balboa Park. A SD zoo trainer will talk about their career and take us on a tour of the animal training division.

Vesper Vineyards: Named as the San Francisco Chronicles 2014 winemakers to watch, Alysha Stehly and Chris Broomell's winery is shaping the identity of San Diego's Wine country. Vesper Vineyards is the result of combining Alysha's scientific background, Chris' practical experience and the love they both have for San Diego County. Alysha and Chris understand that they can work in Napa, Sonoma or Santa Barbara, yet it is only in San Diego that they can create their own world of wine.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3, 2015

3:00 Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper
Train the Trainer

3:00 Landscape Irrigation/Water Model Curriculum

6:00 Welcome Reception and Registration

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4, 2015

8:00 am Breakfast

8:30 General Session

Presentation - Center for Food Integrity
Presentation - US Customs and Border Protection Ag
Specialists

10:00 Tours

See Descriptions above

7:00 Dinner

Hornblower Cruise

SATURDAY DECEMBER 5, 2015

Breakfast

8:00 General Session

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