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## **CHICOSTART PRESENTS GROWTECH FEST 2023**

**Limited Offer: Early Bird Sale Thru 8.31!**

**August 9, 2023 - Chico, CA:** [ChicoSTART](#) presents [growTECH FEST 2023](#) October 11th + 12th at the Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. Big Room. Right now, event-goers have a limited time to purchase Early Bird Tickets through August 31, 2023. Whether you're a die-hard fan of GTF, an eager first-timer, or just seeking an unforgettable experience, this is the perfect opportunity to be a part of something extraordinary!

**GrowTECH FEST** is the **largest entrepreneurial experience north of Sacramento** leveraging the GrowTECH industry sector-led partnership, to celebrate and elevate the entrepreneurial and tech culture that is fresh, pervasive and on the rise in the North State. Attendees will enjoy 2 full days in the Big Room at Sierra Nevada Brewing Co., with a mix of keynotes, industry speakers, startups and startup icons from around the region + a few new surprises.

### **WHY ATTEND?**

- LISTEN to iconic startup leaders who have paved the way for others
- DISCOVER the next new startup looking to get to the next level
- LEARN from industry experts
- CATCH UP with past GTF Startup Stories: "Where Are They Now?"
- CONNECT with other entrepreneurs and startups

**2023 Keynote Speakers Jeff Spence, Investor, Social Innovator + Global Executive and Andrew Gazdecki, CEO Aquire.com, are both Chico State graduates.**

The clock is ticking, and this offer is not one to be missed. Don't wait until it's too late! Take advantage of this exclusive deal before the month is over and prices go up. Gather your team, colleagues, or friends and secure your tickets today. \*Students are free with a proof of a valid student email address.

To purchase tickets and learn more about GrowTECH FEST, please visit [www.growtech.io](http://www.growtech.io).

Event partnership opportunities are available. Contact [heather@chicostart.com](mailto:heather@chicostart.com) or [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

**GrowTECH FEST Partners:** Build with Ferguson, Half a Bubble Out, North Far North Regional Consortium, Tri Counties Bank, Fusion NFC, CSU, Chico College of Business, Advancing Modoc, Chico Chamber, Growth Factory, LRT Graphics, Mechanics Bank, Nothing Bundt Cakes Chico, Social High Rise, Paradise Ridge Chamber of Commerce, StartUpSac, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co., Watershed Media

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About ChicoSTART: ChicoSTART supports and enriches Northern California's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem by providing small business, entrepreneurs and startups the resources they need to succeed. Our platform includes shared office amenities, mentoring, workshops, internships, tech talks, student to business projects, entrepreneurial events, satellite office programs, and anything else that helps our core mission of helping startups succeed. As a GO-BIZ iHub for the Far North, the ChicoSTART ecosystem includes but is not limited to investors, technologists, entrepreneurs, students, educators, local businesses, agencies and mentors.

About GrowTECH: GrowTECH is an industry lead partnership between tech and entrepreneur industry leaders and supporting community organizations modeled after the Next Gen Sector Partnerships **Powered by Build with Ferguson.** *Together we grow, support, and connect the thriving tech and entrepreneurial hub in Chico and Northern California.*

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