

# **WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF FFA CHANGE LIVES - TEACH AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

This year at the Wisconsin State FFA Convention, there will be a special program for FFA members who are interested in becoming an agricultural education instructor. The program is entitled "Change Lives! Teach Agricultural Education". This program will be on Tuesday, June 9 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Students will be able to attend by invitation only.** We are sending invitations to the individuals who applied for the Agricultural Education Proficiency Award. In addition, we would like FFA advisors to provide us with the name, address and parent's name of a student or students from your school, that should consider a career in agricultural education or someone who you know is looking for more information about becoming an agricultural education instructor.

The program at the State FFA Convention, will be an action-packed two hour program including a panel of current teachers to share their stories of why they decided to become agricultural education instructor as well as representatives from the universities in how you can earn a degree in agricultural education. There will be other fun activities and discussions related around learning more about a career in agricultural education. Participants will be given a sponsored t-shirt and there will be a variety of door prizes given out.

## **Tentative schedule of activities:**

Welcome - Introduction and Mixer

Why Do We Need Teachers in Agricultural Education? What does the future hold?

Motivational Activity - Break

Panel Discussion - Why Did I Become an Agricultural Education Instructor?

6 to 8 current teachers with varying backgrounds to present to the students and answer questions

Motivational Activity - Break

University Representatives - How do you become an Agricultural Education Instructor

Panel of current students studying Agricultural Education

Where do you go from here? Setting goals, setting a plan steps to becoming an Agricultural Education Instructor

Hopefully this will be a great way to help recruit future agricultural education instructors!!!

**E-mail the names and addresses of the students you would like to invite to participate to Cheryl Zimmerman, State FFA Executive Director at [wiffacenter@tznet.com](mailto:wiffacenter@tznet.com)**