

It's time for the Annual Fall In-service for Agricultural Education Teachers.

AGENDA*

The Department of Public Instruction, the Wisconsin Technical College System, CESA Agencies, and the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators (WAAE) are partnering to sponsor this professional development opportunity.

This year the in-service meetings will include the following workshops:

- Disciplinary Literacy
- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Standards
- College and Career Ready, Teacher Effectiveness and the Importance of Data
- WAAE Sectional Meetings and Best Practice Sharing of Ideas

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE
FOR PARTICIPANTS.



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for Wisconsin

8:30 a.m. Registration

8:45 a.m. Host Welcome

9:00 a.m. Workshop

Agenda 2017

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Evers has launched an ambitious plan, called **Agenda 2017**, to reach specific goals that prepare Wisconsin students to be college and career-ready. To achieve the goals, attention is focused on four central areas:

- Standards and Instruction: What and how should kids learn?
- Assessments and Data Systems: How do we know if they learned it?
- School and Educator Effectiveness: How do we ensure kids have highly effective teachers and schools?
- School Finance Reform: How should we pay for schools?

During this time teachers will discuss how agriculture education can make an impact on these goals.

10:30 a.m. Break

*TIMES OF PRESENTATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO
ACCOMMODATE GUEST PRESENTERS

10:40 a.m. Workshop

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource Standards Vetting

To clearly identify what students should know and be able to demonstrate as productive workers, the DPI is creating the Wisconsin Standards for Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR). This resource will provide a framework for aligning AFNR curriculum, instruction and assessment. During this time teachers will work in groups to review the different areas of the standards and provide feedback.

12 Noon Lunch/Sectional WAAE Meeting

(Lunch is at your own expense.)

1:30 p.m. Workshop

Literacy in All Subjects

One of the most distinguishing features of the Common Core State Standards is the emphasis directed to literacy in all of the disciplines. For students to be college and career ready, they must be proficient in reading and writing complex informational and technical text. This means that instruction in every classroom focuses on both the content and the reading and writing skills that students need to demonstrate learning in the discipline. Teachers will have the opportunity to share examples and discuss techniques for the classroom. Please bring some examples of how you incorporate reading and writing into your classroom activities.

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

In-service Schedule

October 4, 2012

Section 1 & 2 at Chippewa
Technical College-Chippewa Falls
770 Scheidler Rd., Chippewa Falls
Phone: (800) 511-9095

October 5, 2012

Sections 8 & 9 at FVTC
1825 North Bluemound Drive, Appleton
Phone: (920) 735-5600

November 2, 2012

Section 5 at EPIC
1979 Milky Way, Verona
Phone: (608) 271-9000

November 6, 2012

Section 6 at CESA 5 Office
626 East Slifer Street, Portage
Phone: (608) 742-8814

November 7, 2012

Section 3 at CESA 4-Heritage Room
923 East Garland St., West Salem
Phone: (608) 786-4800

November 8, 2012

Section 7 at Grassland Butter Products
490 South Main Street, Greenwood, WI
Phone: (715) 267-6182

November 14, 2012

Section 10 at Jefferson County UW-Extension
864 Collins Road, Jefferson
Phone: (920) 674-7295

November 15, 2012

Section 4 at CESA 3 Office
1800 Industrial Drive, Fennimore
Phone: (608) 822-3276

The Mission of Agricultural Education is to...

- Prepare students for careers in the agriculture industry,
- Support students in their career choices, and
- Develop leadership skills in students to benefit their community and the food, fiber, and natural resource systems.

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