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### **Lake Mills High School Agricultural Program is Awarded Nursery and Landscape Instruction Grant**

**November 15, 2007, LEXINGTON, KY** – Lake Mills High School agricultural program, in Lake Mills, Wisconsin, is one of six programs across the country that has been awarded a 2007 Nursery and Landscape Instruction Grant from the American Nursery Landscape Association (ANLA).

The ANLA grant monies will be used to purchase software that horticulture students can use to design, price and implement landscaping plans. These plans will be used on projects that students have taken on at various locations throughout the community. Richard Dykstra, agricultural instructor for the program, talked about how this software will help bring the lessons to life for the students. “Previous classes felt that the landscape design was just another assignment – only on paper and never to be implemented,” he said. With the purchase of this software, students will be able to see their designs come to fruition.

The ANLA “Enhancing Nursery and Landscape Instruction” grant is awarded annually to one member from each of the National Association of Agricultural Educators’ six regions. The National Association of Agricultural Educators is the professional organization for agricultural educators in the United States. The mission of NAAE is “professionals providing agricultural education for the global community through visionary leadership, advocacy and service.”

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