NATIONAL TEACH AG DAY
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TEACH-AG-DAY-ANNOUNCEMENT -- At the 2018 National Teach Ag live webcast, in Johnston, Iowa, the announcement for the location of the 2019 National Teach Ag Day live celebration was made. The 2019 National Teach Ag Day webcast will stream live from the BASF headquarters in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina on Thursday, September 19, 2019.

TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION -- Agriculture teachers use technology in their classrooms to enhance their instruction. The current generation of students is highly-engaged in technology and the various tools and resources it has to offer, so it is important to appeal to their needs and interests in the classroom in order to stay relevant and provide them with the best classroom instruction available. Technology allows students to quickly find research, keep track of data, and strengthen their understanding of the global impact of agriculture.

TEACH-AG-DAY-FUTURE-AGRISCIENCE-TEACHER-SYMPOSIUM -- As part of the National Teach Ag Day celebration, preservice agriculture teachers from across the nation are selected to participate in the Future Agriscience Teacher (FAST) Symposium. During the symposium, current agriculture teachers involved in the National Agriscience Teacher Ambassador Academy provide the preservice teachers with professional development about enhancing science in their agricultural curriculum and using inquiry-based classroom instruction.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING -- As part of the three-circle model of instruction, experiential learning is a key opportunity for agriculture teachers to provide their students with higher-level instruction. Students are able to apply what they learn in the classroom to various scenarios -- their afterschool jobs, a school beehive operation, the agriculture program’s greenhouse or farm, and so many other opportunities. Oftentimes, experiential learning is referred to as a student’s Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE).

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS -- Much like the current demand for agriculture teachers, there is also a current demand for various trades. Agriculture teachers have the opportunity to provide students with basic knowledge and skills that can help them pursue higher education and training in the trade industry.

ENHANCING-SCIENCE-IN-AGRICULTURE -- Agriculture teachers have the unique opportunity to apply core content standards in real-world settings. Students enrolled in agriculture classes perform many different kinds of science experiments to solve problems and apply their solutions to real-world settings and scenarios.

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