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TO: Academic Advisors and Faculty

FROM: Andrea Fristoe, Program Manager – National Association of Agricultural Educators

RE: 2020 National Future Agriscience Teacher Symposium Participation

One of your students has been selected for the National Teach Ag Campaign Future Agriscience Teacher Symposium that will be held in conjunction with the Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) National Conference. Students were selected from a national pool of applicants, based on their proved leadership abilities, previous volunteer and advocacy work, and demonstration of passion for agricultural education, their chosen profession. The Future Agriculture Teacher Symposium will be held April 1-4, in Minneapolis, MN.

Please excuse your student during this time so they may be a part of this great opportunity and allow them to make-up work they may miss. As ag education majors, I know that they will gain a tremendous amount of knowledge and experience from their participation in this professional development experience. I hope you will be able to accommodate them so they will be able to attend while continuing to be successful in your class. However, it is up to the selected student to communicate with you to develop a plan to make up the work.

The National Teach Ag Campaign is designed to raise awareness of the need to recruit and retain quality and diverse agriculture teachers, encourage others to consider a career teaching agriculture, and celebrate the positive contributions that agriculture teachers make in our schools and communities. The National Teach Ag Campaign is an initiative of the National Council for Agricultural Education, led by the National Association of Agricultural Educators with funding from the CHS Foundation, Corteva Agriscience, Growth Energy, and BASF as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Please contact me with any questions.

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