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McKenzie Baecker Selected to Represent National Teach Ag Campaign at MANRRS Conference

McKenzie Baecker, agricultural education junior at University of Wisconsin-River Falls, has been selected to represent the National Teach Ag Campaign at the upcoming 2012 Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) conference in Atlanta, March 29 and 30. She will be promoting the career of agricultural education to conference attendees.

Baecker is currently serving as a National Teach Ag Ambassador, one of ten agricultural education majors from across the United States who represent the best and brightest future agriculture teachers. These students promote the profession of agricultural education at a variety of events throughout their year of service.

The National Teach Ag Campaign is an effort to bring attention to the need for more agricultural educators in the U.S and celebrate the contributions that agriculture teachers make in their schools and communities. The campaign is an initiative of the National Council for Agricultural Education, led by the National Association of Agricultural Educators. The campaign is funded by the CHS Foundation and Landmark Nurseries as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. For more about the National Teach Ag campaign, visit www.naae.org/teachag.