National Teach Ag Day is for anyone who wants to share the story of agricultural education and encourage students to consider careers as agriculture teachers. It is also a day to recognize and celebrate the contributions of current agricultural educators.

For a description of these ideas and many more, visit www.naae.org/teachag/teachagday-ideas

Middle & Secondary Level
- Start an ag teacher of the month award for students in the program who display ag teacherish qualities.
- Host an open “teach” night at your school where students plan, prepare, and deliver lessons to an open forum audience.
- Coordinate an ag teacher swap with an ag teacher from a surrounding school.
- Play Think Like Your Ag Teacher in your ag classes.
- Invite undergraduate ag education majors to speak to your students.
- With help from your students develop a series of agriculture lessons and have the students teach the lessons to others in the school or community.
- Host an open house in the ag department for people to come and check out the program. Enlist your students to show off their work and demonstrate some of the skills they have learned in their agriculture classes.

Post-Secondary Level
- Host an Ag Department Open House showcasing student work and achievements.
- Make arrangements to speak to local leaders about the impact of agriculture and agricultural education on the community and economy.
- Write thank you letters to all agriculture teachers on stage at the state FFA Convention.
- Meet with school administration officials and thank them for supporting the ag program and ag teacher.
- Prepare a presentation about the local ag program and the importance of agriculture teachers to a local civic group.

University Instructors
- Hold a statewide ag education essay contest
- Work with local news, print, and radio media to share the Teach Ag message.
  - Host a statewide Teach Ag reception and recognize ag teachers across the state.
  - Have students set up a meeting with various university faculty and staff about ag education.
- Put on a campus VIP day for potential ag education students.
- Coordinate an ag education booth for display in the student union or other high traffic area.
- Create an online portal where students may be nominated as good ag teacher prospects.
- Write a letter to the editor about why you love being an ag teacher.
- Contact local media outlets and share your support for ag teachers on National Teach Ag Day.
- Organize a rally at the state capital to celebrate agriculture teachers.
- Host an appreciation event for the local ag program.
- Work with local businesses to offer special discounts for ag teachers on National Teach Ag Day.
- Send a congratulatory letter to students who will be pursuing an agriculture education degree in college.
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State Leadership
- Invite ag ed undergraduates to your summer ag teachers’ conference and offer workshops designed just for state convention and include pictures and facts about ag teachers from across the state while students try to guess who the picture or fact is.
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Ag Education Supporters
- Mentor and connect with new teachers in your state to encourage them to stay in the profession.
- Join the National Teach Ag campaign at http://www.naae.org/teachag.
- Send a letter of appreciation to the local ag teacher.
- Offer a special discount or honorary status to ag teachers at your business.

Resources to celebrate National Teach Ag Day
- Sign up for the Teach Ag Campaign
- Find universities and colleges that offer degrees in agricultural education
- Find ag teacher openings & certification requirements by state
- Read “A Day in the Life of an Ag Teacher” blog

SHOW THE NAAE TEACH AG VIDEO
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- Work with other leaders in your state and offer a Teach Ag workshop for students considering a career in ag education.

Alumni
- Congratulations ag education alumni and connect with new teachers in your state to encourage them to stay in the profession.
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