"You teach a little by what you say. You teach the most by what you do."
- Dr. Henrietta Moore

Celebrate National Teach Ag Day

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.

www.naae.org/teachag

- 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

Here are some simple ways to share the opportunities within the agricultural education profession & celebrate the contributions agriculture teachers make to their students and communities.

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.

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.

Farm Business Management
- Send a note to those enrolled in your program thanking them for allowing you to be an ag teacher.
- Write a letter to the editor about why you love being an ag teacher.
- Contact a local school district or ag program and ask to speak to the students about your career path.
- Invite the Dean of your college along on an on-site farm visit.

State Leadership
- Invite ag ed undergraduates to your summer ag teachers’ conference and offer workshops designed just for.
- Recognize senior students who will be majoring in ag education on stage at the state FFA Convention.
- Implement a Teach Ag CDE at your state FFA convention.

SHOW THE NAAE TEACH AG VIDEO
- Have a guess the ag teacher contest at 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.
- Have students create mini commercials about their ag teacher and show the commercials at convention or at the summer ag teachers' conference.
- Work with other leaders in your state and offer a Teach Ag workshop for students considering a career in ag education.

Alumni
- 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.
- Contact local media outlets and share your support for the agriculture teacher and agriculture education program.
- Send a congratulatory letter to students who will be pursuing an agriculture education degree in college.
- 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.

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.naee.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.