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NATIONAL TEACH AG DAY CELEBRATES CURRENT AND FUTURE AGRICULTURE TEACHERS

For the last 12 years, the National Teach Ag Campaign has celebrated current and future agriculture teachers across the United States with National Teach Ag Day. The 2021 celebration will take place on September 16th and the National Teach Ag Campaign wants to invite everyone who has been positively impacted by agricultural education to join in the celebration.

Over 13,000 agriculture teachers nationwide strive to impact the lives of students through classroom instruction, experiential learning, and leadership development every day, and National Teach Ag Day is just one way the National Teach Ag Campaign encourages individuals to pursue a rewarding career in teaching agriculture.

In addition to celebrating the agricultural education profession, National Teach Ag Day also brings awareness to the current, national demand for agriculture teachers. Every year, more than 100 new agriculture programs open and need highly qualified, diverse, and dedicated agriculture teachers to make a difference in the lives of their students across the country.

“The success of more than 1 million students annually is made possible by agriculture teachers,” said Ellen Thompson Poeschl, National Association of Agricultural Educators, National Teach Ag Campaign Project Director, “Great leaders start with great teachers and our agriculture teachers have been cultivating the next generation of leaders since 1917, and there’s always room for more. That’s what National Teach Ag Day is all about.”

The twelfth annual National Teach Ag Day celebration will take place on Thursday, September 16th, 2021. The festivities kick-off at 11:30am EDT and will conclude at 2:30pm EDT, with a variety of features and engaging discussion throughout the day to celebrate the positive and vast impact agriculture teachers make in and out of their classrooms and encourage others to consider a career teaching agriculture.



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In addition to viewing the webcast and social media spotlights, the National Teach Ag Campaign would like to invite everyone to celebrate and recognize all of the achievements of agriculture teachers across the nation and share it on social media using the hashtag #Tagged21.

To log on to the webcast, or for resources to help you plan your local Teach Ag Day celebration, visit naae.org/teachag.

National Teach Ag Day is a part of the NAAE National Teach Ag Campaign and sponsored by the CHS Foundation, Corteva Agriscience™, Growth Energy, and BASF. For more about National Teach Ag Day and the National Teach Ag campaign, visit naae.org/teachag.

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