

TO: All Missouri Agricultural Education Teachers

As you are aware there is a shortage of Agricultural Education teachers across this nation and Missouri is no exception.

To encourage students/FFA members to consider becoming Agricultural Education Instructors, a workshop is being planned as a part of the State FFA Convention

The workshop for **first time participants** is scheduled from **1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018**. This workshop is specifically for students who are interested in or exploring a career in Agricultural Education.

This workshop is limited to 2 students per school except for schools with 150 or more FFA members. Schools with 150 or more FFA members may nominate 3 students for this workshop. A maximum of 100 participants can be accepted.

This workshop, called “**Are you TAGGED to Teach Ag?**”, will be a professional, high energy, interactive event focused on the opportunities, benefits and rewards of becoming Agricultural Education instructors.

We need your help in identifying current sophomore &/or junior students that you think would make good Agricultural Education instructors. These should be students that you believe have the qualities and persistence to become Agricultural Education teachers.

Nominations are being accepted now!!

- **Nominations will only be accepted on a first come basis. Due April 1, 2018.**
- Remember we will only accept 2 students per school. (Chapters with 150 or more may nominate up to 3 students.)
- **Students must be willing to attend the entire workshop.**
- Students should be in an official FFA dress for the workshop. (With the exception females may wear black slacks.) Activities within the workshop may require females to wear slacks.
- Nominations will only be accepted by email sent to: Valerie.Harris@dese.mo.gov

Nominations/Applicants **MUST** include the following:

FFA Chapter Name _____

Student's Name: _____

Gender: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

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Nominations/Applicants without complete information submitted will not be considered!

When the workshop/seminar is filled we will let you know via email!

This workshop is a joint effort and sponsored by MVATA, Missouri Retired Agriculture Teachers, Missouri FFA Association and the State Teach Agriculture Committee.