

It's time for the Annual Fall In-service for Agricultural Education Teachers.

AGENDA*

The Department of Public Instruction, the Wisconsin Technical College System, CESA Agencies, and the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators (WAAE) are partnering to sponsor this professional development opportunity.

This year the in-service meetings will include the following workshops:

- Disciplinary Literacy in All Subjects
- Forestry Science Educational Training
- Career Clusters, Pathways and the Importance of Data
- WAAE Sectional Meetings and Best Practice Sharing of Ideas

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE
FOR PARTICIPANTS.



8:30 am Registration/Coffee and Donuts

8:45 am Host Welcome and Comments

9:00 am Workshop

Disciplinary Literacy in All Subjects

One of the most distinguishing features of the Common Core State Standards is the emphasis directed to literacy in all of the disciplines. For students to be college and career ready, they must be proficient in reading and writing complex informational and technical text. This means that instruction in every classroom focuses on both the content and the reading and writing skills that students need to demonstrate learning in the discipline. Teachers will have the opportunity to share examples and discuss techniques for the classroom.

-Please bring some examples of how you incorporate reading and writing into your classroom activities .

10:30 am Break

*TIMES OF PRESENTATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE TO
ACCOMMODATE GUEST PRESENTERS

10:40 am Workshop

Forestry Science Educational Training

Learn how to use the materials in the forestry kits. The traveling Forestry Education Kits contain equipment and tools to facilitate teaching tree identification, plot investigations, navigation, habitat assessment and forest management. The kits are available for check out from four locations across the state. We'll share lesson materials and strategies utilizing the kits to enhance your forestry unit or class and the FFA Forestry Career Development Event.

12 Noon Lunch/Sectional WAAE Meeting

(Lunch is at your own expense.)

1:30 pm Workshop

Career Clusters, Pathways and the Importance of Data

Career Clusters identify pathways from secondary school to two-year and four-year colleges, graduate school, and the workplace, so students can gain valuable knowledge and skills and have a plan of study leading to their futures. This connection to future goals motivates students to work harder and enroll in more rigorous courses. Teachers will have the opportunity to discuss techniques in utilizing data from numerous resources to assist in the implementation of programs of study.

3:30 pm Adjourn

In-service Schedule

October 13, 2011

Section 1 & 2
Chippewa Valley Technical College
620 W Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire

November 2, 2011

Section 4 at CESA 3 Office
1800 Industrial Drive, Fennimore

November 4, 2011

Section 5 at EPIC
1979 Milky Way, Verona

November 7, 2011

Section 7 at NTC Dairy State Academy
1000 West Campus Drive, Wausau

November 8, 2011

Section 6 at CESA 5 Office
626 East Slifer Street, Portage

November 9, 2011

Section 3, CESA 4-Heritage Room
923 East Garland Street, West Salem

November 15, 2011

Section 10, CESA 2-Room 111
1221 Innovation Drive, Whitewater

November 30, 2011

Sections 8 & 9, NWTC
2621 Trojan Drive, Green Bay

The Mission of Agricultural Education is to...

- Prepare students for careers in the agriculture industry,
- Support students in their career choices, and
- Develop leadership skills in students to benefit their community and the food, fiber, and natural resource systems.

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