

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

The Department of Public Instruction, the Wisconsin Technical College System, Cooperative Educational Service Agencies (CESA), 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:

- WISELearn
- DPI Updates
- WAAE Sectional Meetings and Best Practice Sharing of Ideas
- Agriculture Education and Biotechnology

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE
FOR PARTICIPANTS.



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AGENDA*

8:30 a.m. Registration/Coffee and Donuts

8:45 a.m. Host Welcome and Comments

9:00 a.m. Workshop

WISELearn and National Quality Program Standards (NQPS)

WISELearn provides a centralized location for professional learning resources for all Wisconsin educators. Both WISELearn and NQPS are free, online portals that will integrate existing and new content in one easy to find spot. During this workshop teachers will receive the latest updates and collaborate on best practices to upload into the system.

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Workshop-DPI Updates

Topics to include: Equivalency Credit, SAE renewal student and teacher guides, Safety in Agriculture, and Career Development Events

12:00 p.m. Lunch/Sectional WAAE Meeting

(Lunch is at your own expense.)

1:00 p.m. Workshop

Biotechnology

Doing DNA: "The Code of Life" provides teachers a series of themes, memes and classroom-ready activities to share with their students as they develop their science savvy. We'll compare DNA to an alphabet as a way to introduce transcription and translation, and then build a chain-based model of the DNA polymer. Next we'll test a sample of highly-purified DNA that will challenge the way we look at DNA as well as the ways we design experiments and draw out conclusions. Then we'll extract DNA from wheat germ and finish with plotting an experiment to test if a 27-year-old biotech-produced batch of the cheese-making enzyme called chymosin can still make milk solid."

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

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

In-service Schedule

October 10, 2017

Section 3 at Western Technical College
Lunda Center, 319 7th Street, LaCrosse
Phone: (608) 789-6030

October 12, 2017

Section 6 at CESA 5 Office
626 East Slifer Street, Portage
Phone: (608) 742-8814

October 16, 2017

Section 1 at
Northern Visitors and Aquaculture Center
36445 State Highway 13, Bayfield
Phone: (715) 779-3262

November 3, 2017

Sections 8 & 9 at Fox Valley Technical College
Room AG117 A&B
1875 North Bluemound Drive, Appleton
Phone: (920) 735-5672

November 7, 2017

Section 2 at Chippewa Valley Technical College
4000 Campus Road, Eau Claire
Phone: (715) 852-1394

November 8, 2017

Section 7 at
Northcentral Technical College-Spencer
808 North Pacific Street, Spencer
Phone: (715) 687-4934

November 13, 2017

Section 5 & 10 at EPIC
1979 Milky Way, Verona
Phone: (608) 271-9000

November 16, 2017

Section 4 at Southwest Technical College
Room 493, 1800 Bronson Boulevard, Fennimore
Phone: (608) 822-3262

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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