

WHEREAS; over one million students receive secondary agricultural education in our country's public schools, where they have the opportunity to develop important skills in science, communications, management, and leadership that are key to a successful future career in the agriculture sector; and

WHEREAS; in Wisconsin, there are more than 45,000 students receiving secondary agricultural education, and 23,179 of those students are members of the Wisconsin Association of FFA; and

WHEREAS; more than 430 agricultural educators teach in over 250 public middle schools, high schools, postsecondary institutions, and Farm Business Management Programs across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; agricultural educators contribute to strong and effective education in public schools while helping to promote careers in agriculture and agricultural education among their students, yet a nationwide shortage of qualified teachers in the field of agricultural education persists; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators in celebrating the hard work and dedication of our state's agricultural educators and their positive impact on the emotional and intellectual growth of their students, as well as the success of our state's agricultural sector for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 15 2022 as

TEACH AG DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 14th day of September 2022.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State