University of Wisconsin-River Falls College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (CAFES) Receives Outstanding Cooperation Award

GREEN BAY, WIS. – University of Wisconsin-River Falls College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (CAFES) received Outstanding Cooperation Award from the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators (WAAE) WAAE annual professional development conference in Green Bay, Wis. on June 26.

The Outstanding Cooperation Award recognizes organizations, agribusiness companies, and others who have given outstanding support to agricultural education. The College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences has been a longtime supporter of agricultural education in our state and nation. The collaborative efforts of the college have provided tremendous resources and experiences for thousands of students. CAFES staff and students host two FFA Career Development Events each year to serve Wisconsin and Minnesota FFA members.

CAFES also provides opportunities for secondary agricultural education students including campus trips and workshops plus the parliamentary procedure programming offered around the state. CAFES promotes student NAAE membership with many years of 100% student membership. Agricultural education staff within the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences continues to provide workshop and credit opportunities for agricultural educators and partner with our teacher mentoring program.

WAAE is the professional association for agricultural educators in Wisconsin. Members include 295 middle school, high school, technical college and university educators. The focus of the association is to provide professional development, legislative support, and educational resources for teachers to enhance their local agriculture education programs.

For more information about your local agriculture education program and to find out how you can support agriculture in your community please contact your local agriculture education instructor or call WAAE at 262-224-7553.

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