

NATIONAL TEACH AG DAY 2022



Let's make a difference.
#GATEACHESAG22



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DON'T FORGET TO USE OUR HASHTAGS!

#GATEACHESAG22 #TAGGED22



What is National Teach Ag Day?

National Teach Ag Day is designed to encourage others to teach school-based agriculture and recognize the important role that agriculture teachers play in our schools and communities.



Who is it for?

National Teach Ag Day is for anyone who wants to celebrate Agricultural Education, share the story of Agricultural Education's importance and effectiveness in the US, and encourage students to consider careers as agricultural educators.

Agricultural educators and Agricultural Education advocates will be engaged in a variety of activities to celebrate and promote the career of Agricultural Education.

What happens on National Teach Ag Day?

Don't forget to tag @ga_ffa and use the hashtag #GATEACHESAG22 and #TAGGED22 on all of your Teach Ag Day activities!

Ideas for Teachers

The National Teach Ag Campaign will host its annual National Teach Ag Day celebration on Thursday, September 15, 2022. The live celebration will begin at 11:30am and will feature special appearances by leaders in agricultural education, current and future agriculture teachers, with a range of engaging discussions and activities throughout the day.

National Teach Ag Day is a nationwide celebration that encourages others to consider a career teaching agriculture, while recognizing the contributions over 13,000 agriculture teachers make in our schools and communities. Agriculture teachers cultivate the next generation of leaders, problem solvers, entrepreneurs, and agriculturalists who will continue to fuel the agriculture industry.

In addition to viewing the live webcast and social media spotlights, the National Teach Ag Campaign would like to invite everyone to celebrate and recognize all of the achievements of agriculture teachers across the nation and share it on social media using the hashtags #gateachesag22 and #tagged22.

To log on to the live webcast, or to find more resources to help you plan your local Teach Ag Day celebration, visit www.naae.org/teachag.



"I am an agricultural educator by choice and not by chance."



Ideas for Teachers

Show us why you LOVE teaching agriculture!

Complete the #Why I Teach Ag poster and display it or go over it with your students!

Take pictures of students with a Teach Ag sign! Print copies of the signs for students to create their own and hang them around your classroom, in the hallway, or on the door of your classroom for their peers to see. Celebrate your career and encourage others to pursue agricultural education.

View the live webcast on National Teach Ag Day and encourage students to complete the #tagged worksheet found within this workbook.

Use resources on the [NAAE Teach Ag](#) webpage to celebrate and bring awareness to the career of agricultural education. Resources include lesson plans, games, and other activity ideas!

Visit [NAAE Teach Ag](#) promotional webpage to access their Teach Ag promotional materials.

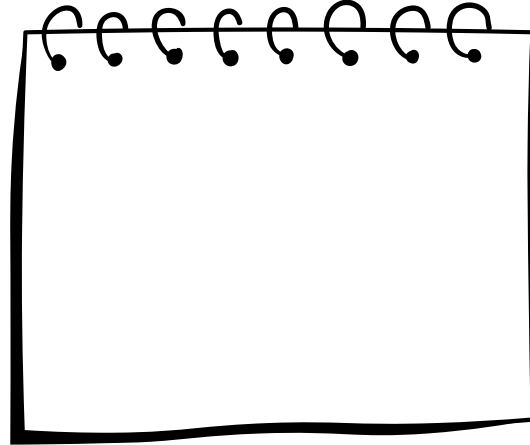
Plan themed days for each day of the week! Examples include: Dress Like Your Ag Teacher, Colleges & Careers, Be an Ag Teacher for a Day, etc.



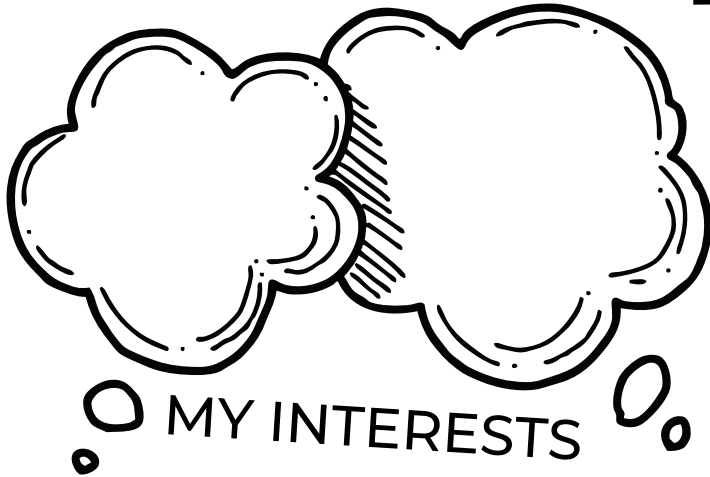
#TAGGED TO TEACH AG

WHY DO I WANT
TO TEACH AG?

HEY I'M



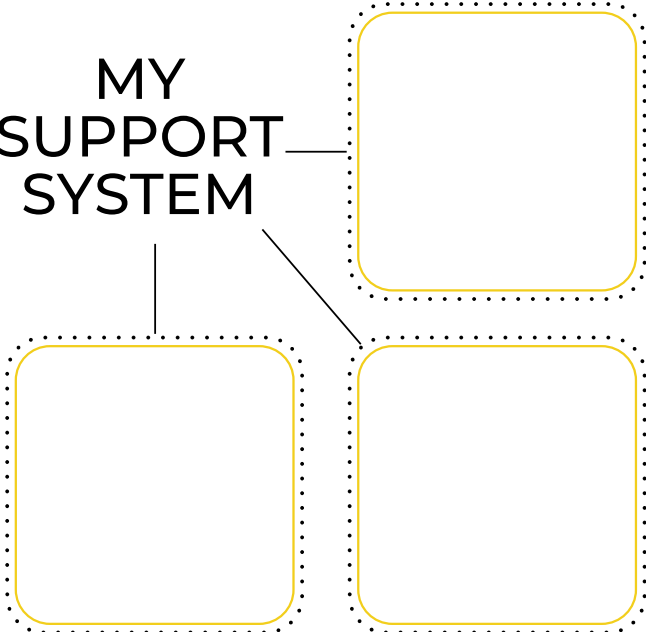
MY INTERESTS



My favorite CDE/LDE is

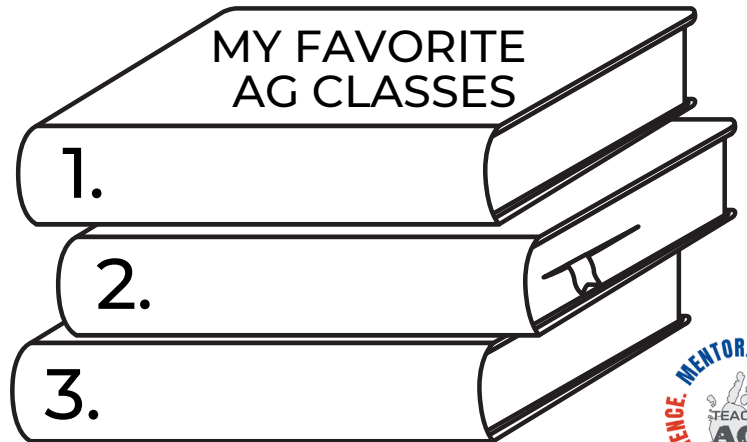


MY
SUPPORT
SYSTEM



MY FAVORITE
AG CLASSES

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



WHY I #TEACHAG | TEACHER EDITION



#1

#2

#3

#4

#5

#6

#7

#8

#9

10 REASONS TO #TEACHAG | STUDENT EDITION

Use your teacher's Why I #TeachAg poster to fill in the missing statements. Create your own reason why you should teach ag for #10!

#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 _____

#6 _____

#7 _____

#8 _____

#9 _____

#10 _____



#TEACHAG | Make a Difference



As you're following along with the 2022 live Teach Ag Day Webcast at NAAE.org/TeachAg on Thursday, September 15, use the hashtag #tagged22 on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram to ask questions, participate in the conversation, and learn more about the BEST. CAREER. EVER.

Before watching the live Teach Ag Day webcast, what do you already know about teaching agriculture as a career choice?

What are some of the responsibilities of an agriculture teacher?

List and describe 3 trends in the agriculture industry and how they impact you.

What are the requirements to teach agriculture in Georgia?

(Ask your teachers or visit naae.org/teachag/college.cfm)

What additional questions do you have about teaching agriculture?

List 3 institutions where you can go to obtain a degree and be certified to teach agriculture.

HERE BY THE OWL

Sit down with an ag teacher (yours or reach out to an advisor of another chapter!) and ask the following questions. Record their responses in the spaces below.

Why did you decide to become an agriculture teacher?

What was your path to teach ag? What college(s) did you attend?

What do you enjoy most about your career?

As an ag teacher, what is your favorite subject/topic to teach? Why?

What would you tell someone considering a career in teaching ag?



COLLEGIATE Q+A

Contact a collegiate Ag Ed student to have a one-on-one interview with. Interviews would be best conducted by phone, video call, or face-to-face. Record their responses in the spaces below.

Name: Year in School:

University/College Attending:

High School: Years in FFA:

Why did you decide to major in Ag Education?

What are your future career goals?

What has been your favorite college class?

What is the most surprising thing about college?

What are you most looking forward to about being an Ag Teacher?

What advice would you give to someone thinking about becoming an Ag Teacher?



TALK THE WALK

Contact a current student teacher to have a one-on-one interview with. Interviews would be best conducted by phone, video call, or face-to-face. Record their responses in the spaces below.

Name: Year in School:

University/College Attending:

High School: Years in FFA:

On average, how many hours per day do you spend at your school?

How much time per day do you devote in planning for the next day?

How could you have better prepared yourself for teaching?

What content area do you feel is your weakest?

What has been the biggest challenge working with students?

What advice would you give to someone thinking about becoming an Ag Teacher?



AG ED 101:

AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS



Contact a collegiate Ag Ed student to have a one-on-one interview with. Interviews would be best conducted by phone, video call, or face-to-face. Record their responses in the spaces below.

University/College:

Location of School:

Size of School:

Number of Students in Ag Ed major (freshman - senior):

Average number of graduates from the Ag Ed program annually:

Describe the typical classes that an Ag Ed major would take?

Please share some other general info about your college/university.

(Number of total students enrolled, teacher/student ratio, clubs/organizations, sports, etc.)

Share information specific about the Ag Ed major.

(Number of credits, when students start visiting classrooms, ideas unique to your Ag Ed degree.)



CREATE AN AG TEACHER CREATURE!

What does it take to create the ultimate agriculture teacher? What special characteristics does an agriculture teacher possess? Build the perfect agriculture teacher creature. Do they have big ears for listening? A heart made of gold? Ten hands to help every student? YOU DECIDE!



A Letter to My Ag Teacher

In the space below, write your ag teacher (all of them if you have more than one!) a letter. Use the space to thank them for what they do each day in the classroom, explain the impact that they've had on your life, or just simply tell them to have a great day! No matter the message, it's sure to remind them of the importance of teaching ag!

Dear _____,

Sincerely, _____

Date: _____



TEACH AG DAY WORDSEARCH

I N N O V A T E Q U E A R C G
E P C R E E D W F P R D O T Q
F C J N B O B Y A N U O C Q O
N K N Z Q F S S U O T D C M K
O E H E I Y S Q M I L E H E Y
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T E N N O E T B A M C G A T H
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C L D R X N F F T H R T T R W
U O M Z J U W E I C G P W W O
D C N D S N V L N D A Z S I R
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AGRICULTURE
CAMPAIGN
CAREER

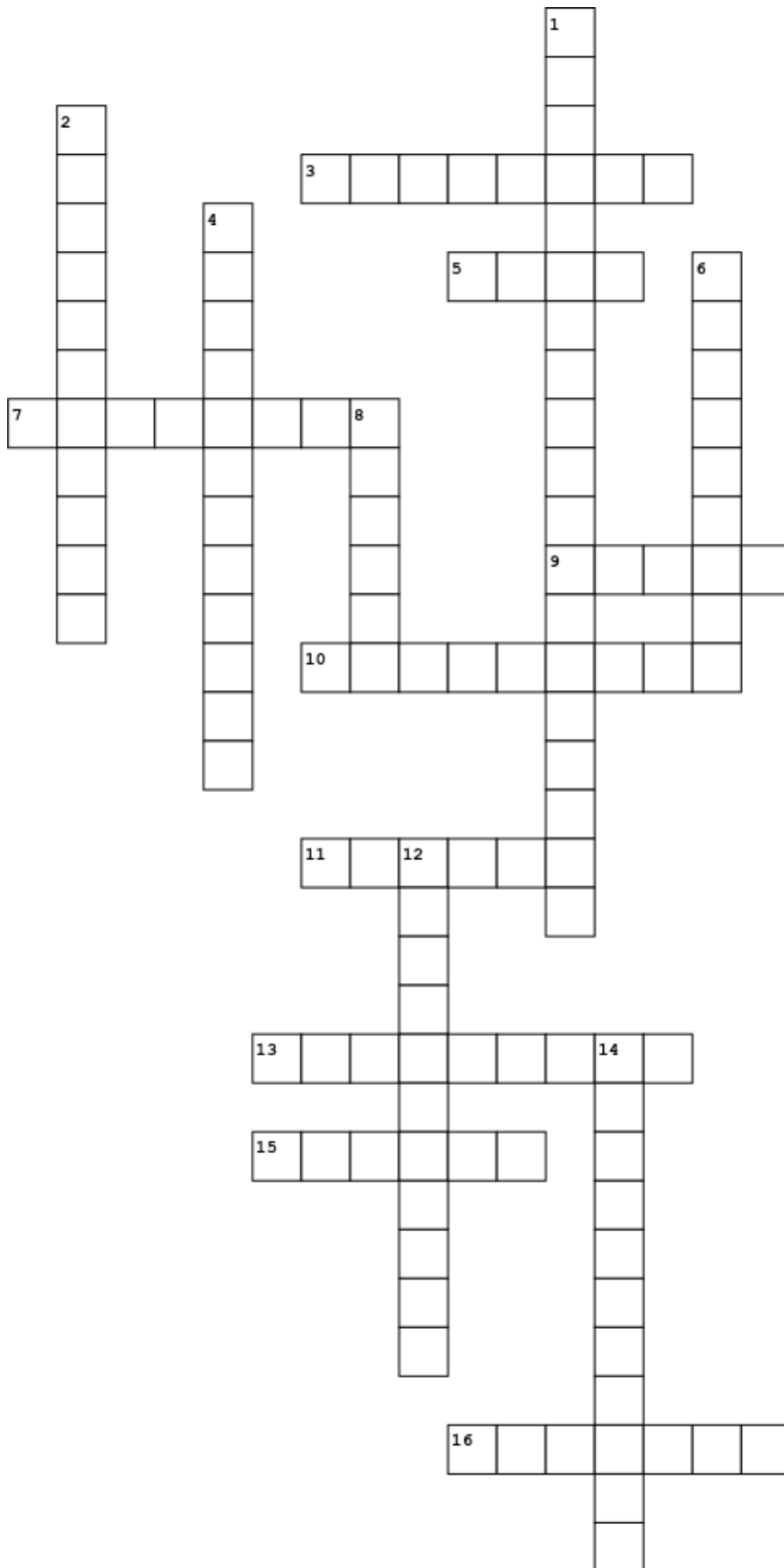
CHAMPION
COLLEGE
CREED

DIFFERENCE
EDUCATION
GROWTH

INNOVATE
MENTOR
MOTIVATE

PASSION
TAGGED
TEACH

TEACH AG DAY CROSSWORD



Across

3. What city was the New Farmers of America Organization founded in?
5. What organization launched the National Teach Ag Campaign?
7. What state was the first to receive an FFA charter?
9. What state has the largest FFA membership?
10. What is the first degree an FFA member can earn?
11. How many words are in the FFA motto?
13. When were girls allowed to join FFA?
15. What does the "C" stand for in CDE?
16. In what month is FFA Day at the Fair held?

Down

1. What does POA stand for?
2. What is scientific research about agriculture and food science industries?
4. What is the study of plant cultivation?
6. Who wrote the FFA Creed?
8. Supporters of the FFA are known as ____ members.
12. What year did the FFA's name change?
14. What is the name of the FFA magazine?

TEACH **AG** DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

1. How many regions make up Georgia Ag Ed?

2. How many ag teachers are in Georgia?

3. How many Agriscience Fair categories are there?

4. How many proficiency award areas are there?

5. Where are the 3 areas of a National Chapter Award application?

6. How many postsecondary institutions offer Ag Ed in Georgia?

7. How many FFA chapters are in Georgia?

8. Where are the 2 FFA camps located in Georgia?

9. How many CDE + LDEs are offered in Georgia?

10. How many star proficiency categories are there?

11. How many middle school record book categories are there?

12. What does SAE stand for?



Career Research

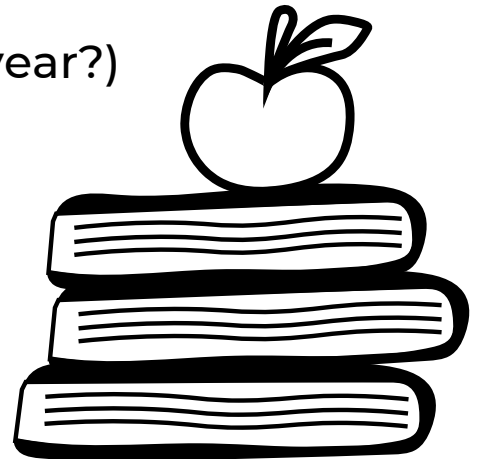
Name: _____

Agriculture Teacher

Explanation of job responsibility: _____

How does this career help others? _____

Salary (How much money will you earn each year?)



Name: _____

A DAY IN THE LIFE

A great way to learn about agricultural education is to interview your teacher! Write down their responses to each of the interview questions in the spaces below.

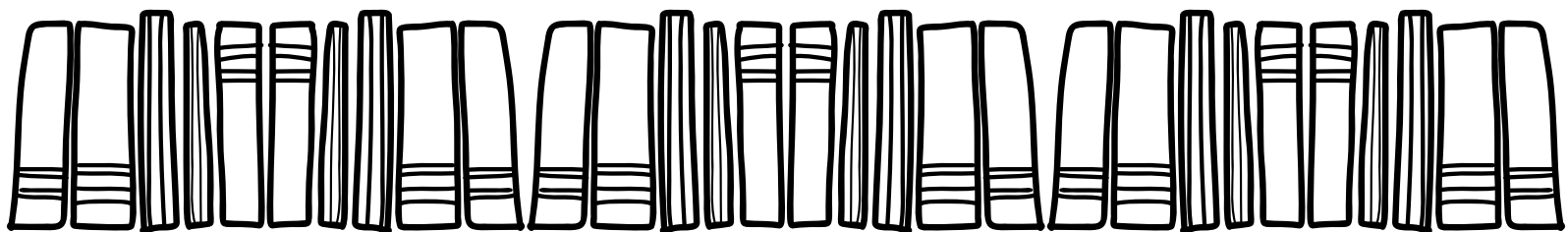
How did you decide you wanted to be an ag teacher? _____

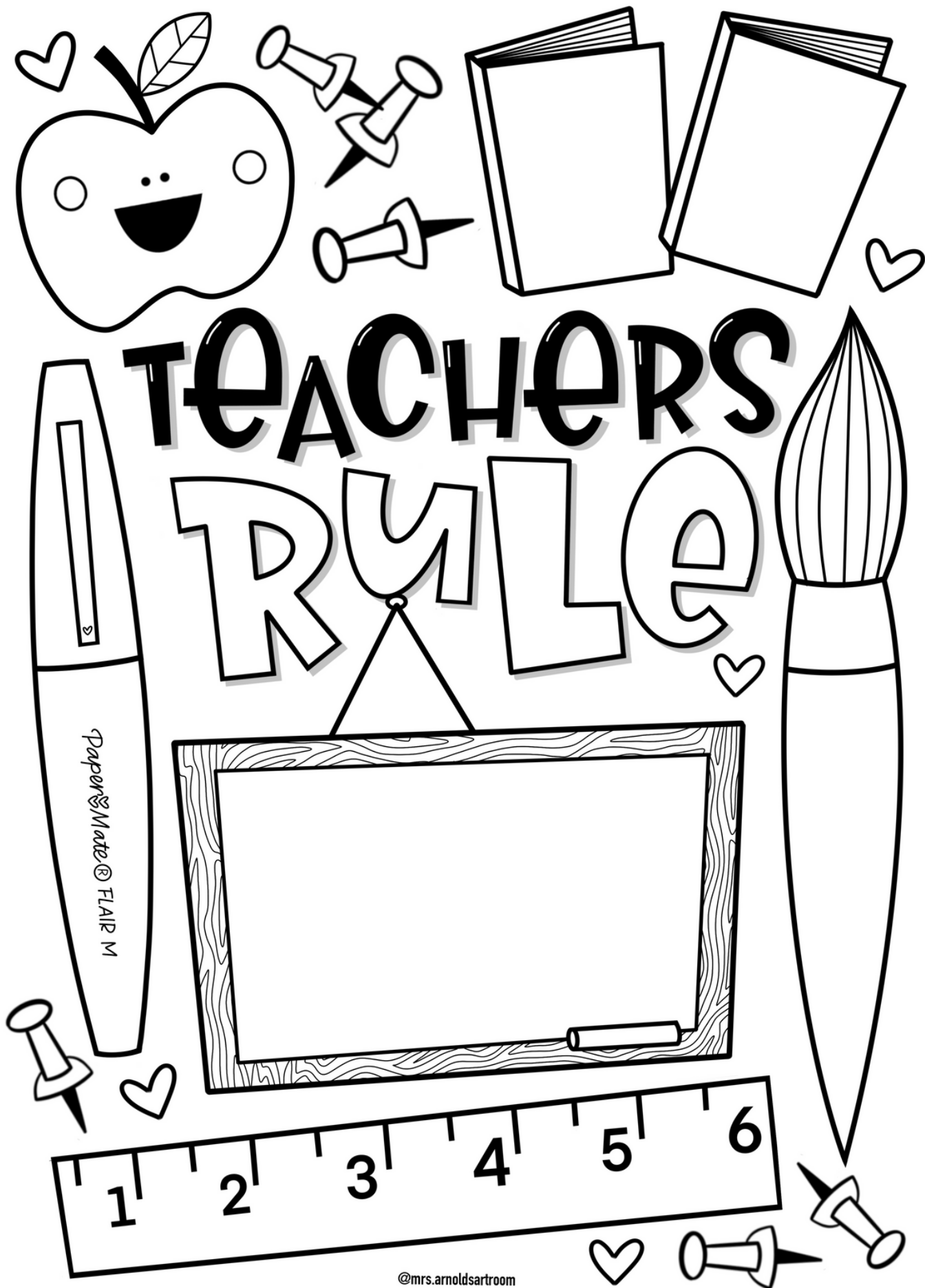
What do you like the most about your job? _____

What does a normal day look like for you? _____

What did you want to be when you were a child? _____

What advice would you give someone interested in your career? _____





@mrs.arnoldsartroom

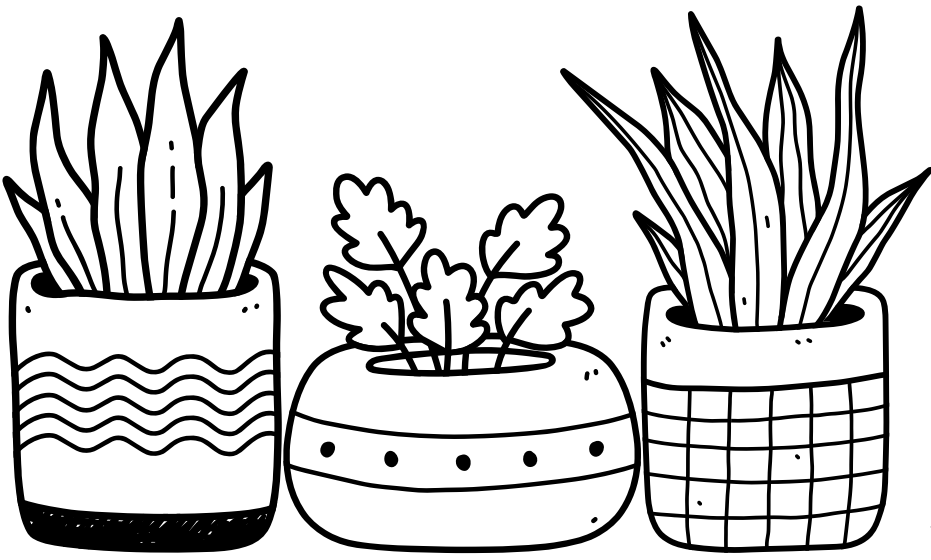
THANK YOU

for helping me grow.



My favorite thing about your class is _____

I'm so glad you're my teacher!

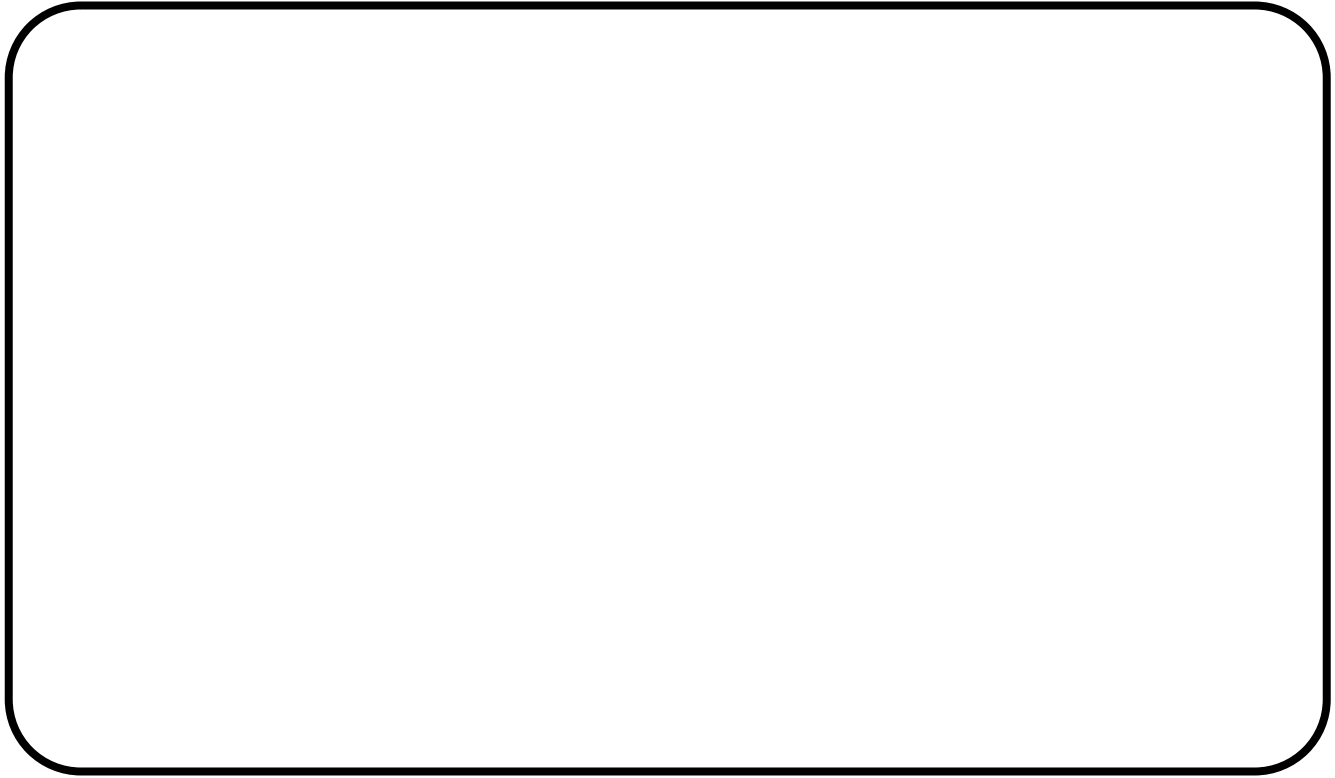


FROM,

Name: _____

What is Agriculture Education?

Draw a picture of what you think agriculture education means and explain your picture in the space below.



Agriculture education is

Four sets of horizontal writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, for explaining the drawing.

Answer Keys

Wordsearch

I	N	N	O	V	A	T	E	Q	U	E	A	R	C	G
E	P	C	R	E	E	D	W	F	P	R	D	O	T	Q
F	C	J	N	B	O	B	Y	A	N	U	O	C	Q	O
N	K	N	Z	Q	F	S	S	U	O	T	D	C	M	K
O	E	H	E	I	Y	S	Q	M	I	L	E	H	E	Y
I	G	U	A	R	I	X	W	T	P	U	G	C	N	H
T	E	N	N	O	E	T	B	A	M	C	G	A	T	H
A	L	Q	N	I	Y	F	I	M	A	I	A	E	O	T
C	L	D	R	X	N	F	F	T	H	R	T	T	R	W
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H	U	C	A	R	E	E	R	G	K	F	G	R	G	N
B	R	X	B	M	F	U	G	I	M	T	Y	E	C	B
I	C	S	Y	W	Z	N	C	A	M	P	A	I	G	N

Crossword

ACROSS

- Tuskegee
- NAAE
- Virginia
- Texas
- Discovery
- Twelve
- Sixty nine
- Career
- October

DOWN

- Program of Activities
- Agriscience
- Horticulture
- EM Tiffany
- Alumni
- Eighty eight
- New Horizons

Scavenger Hunt

- 3
- 530+
- 6
- 45
- Growing Leaders, Building Communities, + Strengthening Agriculture
- 3
- 380+
- Covington + Fort Valley
- 32
- 4
- 9
- Supervised Agricultural Experience

I ❤️ AG ED BECAUSE...



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I WANT TO TEACH AG ED BECAUSE...



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