



Travel Commitments

Fall Executive Meeting – 1 day in October

NAAE Conference – 5 days in Nov. / Dec.

Spring Executive Meeting – 1 day in March

Regional Conference – 5 days in April

WAAE Summer Conference – 5 days in June
(No substitute required)

*There may be additional travel days required depending on the needs of the Washington Association of Agriculture Educators each year.

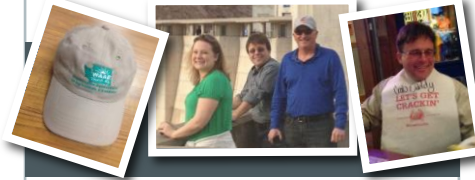
*Each school district will be compensated \$1000 toward substitute expenses for each year that an officer serves the Washington Association of Agriculture Educators.

Additional costs of arranging for subs will be the responsibility of the officer's school district.

***Running for WAAE office is a four year commitment with an additional year as Past President serving in an advisory role.**

*The Past President will attend the Fall and Spring Executive meetings as well as the Washington FFA Foundation and FFA Board of Directors meetings – Appr. 5 days

National Association of Agricultural Educators



This brochure outlines the reasons to run for WAAE office, the responsibilities of serving our association, and the commitment needed by individual officers to serve each year they are in office.

For additional information about serving as a WAAE officer, contact Mike Sheppard (Past President), Gary Parkert (Executive Director), or any former WAAE officer.

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Run for WAAE office this Year!

Service to the WAAE

Personal Development

Professional Development

Travel Opportunities

Read more inside!



“I am an agriculture educator by choice and not by chance. I believe in American agriculture; I dedicate my life to its development and the advancement of its people. I will endeavor to develop professionally through study, travel and exploration.”

-Part of the Ag Teacher's Creed

Why should I become a WAAE officer?

Washington State agriculture educators are a unique and **dedicated** group of teachers. They give their time to their community, their school, their students, their program and their families. They work toward the mutual **success** of agriculture education throughout Washington State each day and in turn create an extended family we are **proud** to be a part of. They dedicate their professional lives to advancing agriculture education and make a **positive impact** on their students each day.

To develop professionally agriculture teachers also take an **active role** in strengthening their **own leadership** skills. This includes serving on school committees, taking part in community organizations, carrying out business for WAAE committees and the opportunity to follow a proud tradition of **servicing as an officer** of the Washington Association of Agriculture Educators. This brochure outlines the **reasons to run for office**, the **responsibilities of servicing** our association, and the **commitment needed** by individual officers to serve each year they are in office.

Reasons to Run for WAAE Office

1. Take an active role in making decisions that affect WAAE members and our state association
2. Develop leadership and communication skills
3. Grow as a professional agriculture educator
4. Increase your instruction and classroom techniques through attending professional development workshops at conferences
5. Increase knowledge of agriculture industry through national travel
6. Increase effectiveness of our state association through service on our executive board
7. Market agriculture education to legislators and business/industry
8. Create a positive public image for the WAAE

WAAE Officer Responsibilities

Secretary

- Attend Fall and Spring Executive Meetings and summer conference
- Attend Regional and National Conferences at voting delegate
- Record and publish minutes for all WAAE business meetings
- Create Partyline or State Calendar (rotating commitment)
- Conduct correspondence as deemed necessary

Treasurer

- Attend Fall and Spring Executive Meetings and summer conference
- Attend Regional and National Conferences at voting delegate
- Create Partyline or State Calendar (rotating commitment)
- Coordinate WAAE member recognition at summer conference

Vice President

- Attend Fall and Spring Executive Meetings and summer conference
- Attend Regional and National Conferences at voting delegate
- Coordinate and follow-up on all WAAE standing committee work

President

- Preside over Fall and Spring Executive Meetings
- Preside over and coordinate summer conference and hotel location
- Attend Regional and National Conferences at voting delegate
- Coordinate planning for WAAE Summer Conference
- Create agendas and carry-out all business for the WAAE
- Coordinate Award Applications submitted at state level

Past President

- Attend Fall and Spring Executive Meetings and summer conference
- Serve as WAAE representative on both the FFA Board of Directors and the FFA Foundation
- Complete the State Association Award Application

***Each officer will serve as an ex-officio member of a WAAE standing committee and attend NAAE committee meetings that correspond to those at our state level.**

***Officer duties may change based on the needs of the Washington Association of Agriculture Educators.**

