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The Oconto Falls Agricultural Education program and its teachers, Mr. Walter Taylor and Mrs. Mariah Markhardt are extremely excited to continue working with the young adults during the 2017-18 school year.

Agricultural Education continues to celebrate 100 years in classrooms all across the country this school year! In the United States, there are 7,859 agricultural education programs serving over 650,000 students annually. In Wisconsin, there are over 300 programs and 21,000 students. In Oconto Falls, we serve over 300 students annually. Being in an agricultural education course opens a student's mind to the endless possibilities our industry has to offer. Have you considered a career in the agriculture field?



OUR SUMMER/FALL PHOTO REEL



The Smith-Hughes Act was signed into law on February 23rd, 1917 by President Woodrow Wilson, providing federal funding to promote the teaching of vocational subjects in high school.

Celebrate 100 Years of Agricultural Education!!!



ABOVE:

A collage of student work this semester focuses on Food Science Cooking, Landscaping, Forestry, Agriscience Introductory Principles, and Aquaculture.



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The Oconto Falls Agricultural Education program is proud of the community members that serve on our “Booster’s Organizations” The FFA Alumni and AgEd-Advisory Committee. These organizations are comprised of members that are parents, business owners, former FFA members, school administrators, and advocates for agricultural education and the FFA. Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Markhardt appreciate and welcome everyone’s humble support.

Meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the DFHS Ag Room.

Membership is FREE, ideas are welcome, and advocacy is our strength!

Alumni Board Members: (L to R) Vice President—Al Stranz, Secretary—Ange Baeten, Deputy Treasurer—Virgie Damp, President—Ken Harter, and not pictured Treasurer—Amber Baeten.



Join us on Sat, October 7 at 8am by the Old Hardees.



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What are you doing in FFA to impact your life and our community? Join our team of 100+ members to experiment with careers, develop your abilities in leadership, serve our community and school efforts, travel our state and country, and meet life-long connections in the agriculture industry. Membership registration is OPEN NOW!

You do not want to miss out on something truly amazing!

The Oconto Falls FFA members and alumni attended the 2017 Wisconsin FFA Association's Section 8 Youth Leadership Workshop hosted by the Waupaca FFA Chapter on September 19, 2017.



ABOVE: The Nursery & Landscaping CDE has been practicing all summer in preparation for national competition at the end of October. Students also brought animals out to the OEC and Little Hearts community events to share their love of animals with kids. Summer also equals fairs! Our students performed well!

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