

# Indiana Association of Agricultural Educators

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## Here by the Owl! Words from your IAAE President

A big thanks to everyone who attended the IAAE Winter In-service last month. The IAAE Board of Control felt that it was a great success. I personally would like to thank each person who presented during the in-service. As I have been tallying the surveys I have seen numerous positive comments!

Please make plans to attend the 2013 Summer Ag Teacher Workshop at Purdue this June. This year we will be having a change of venue as we will be moving back on to campus for the first day of the workshop. Topics are still be chosen at this time. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to be a presenter, please let us know.

Have you ever considered running for an IAAE office? If so, now is the time! Our organization needs strong leaders such as you to serve. Please contact either Kenna Slough or Amanda Mullins if you are interested in running. Offices up for election are president-elect, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and newsletter editor. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

I hope everyone is having a great second semester. If your district is like mine I'm sure you are up to your neck in degree and proficiency applications, livestock and dairy practices, parliamentary procedure, leadership contests and more! Just remember -- spring break isn't that far away!

Take care.

Scott

# Indiana Association of Agricultural Educators

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## IAAE & ACTE Cooperative Activities

### IAAE News & Programs From Around the State:

#### **AALAS (American Association for Laboratory Animal Science)**

Want easy sub plans for Animal Science Class? Would a textbook-less curriculum fit your program? Want to give your students training to allow them to directly enter the workforce? AALAS may be for you!

\$10 per student

Hundreds of lessons to choose from including animal husbandry, reproduction, nutrition, analgesia/anesthesia, biomedical research, and so many more!!!

Animals include mice, rats, ferrets, rabbits, gerbils, hamsters, dogs, poultry, non-human primates, swine, sheep, goats, and aquatic species just to name a few!

<http://www.aalas.org/>

<http://www.aalaslearninglibrary.org/>

or contact: Mariah

Roberts Wawasee High

School [\(574\)457-3147](tel:(574)457-3147)

[ext.361](tel:ext.361)

#### **Jan Wooten Plan**

-Consider joining the **Jan Wooten Plan** to benefit you or a loved one at the time of death.

Enrollment forms will be available at the Summer Workshop and should be on the website soon.

<http://www.indianaaged.org/>

#### **NationalFFA**

-If you use Google Chrome, there is a special download that will allow the AgCN and the SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION to work better (or use Internet Explorer instead). Info was dispersed at the breakout session during the In-Service or contact Larry Gossen for details. [lgossen@ffa.org](mailto:lgossen@ffa.org)

# IAAE & ACTE Cooperative Activities

## **FromDOE**

-Looking for individuals to serve on a committee to develop standards for Veterinary Science and Landscape II class. If interested, email Stefany Deckard [sdeckard@doe.in.gov](mailto:sdeckard@doe.in.gov)

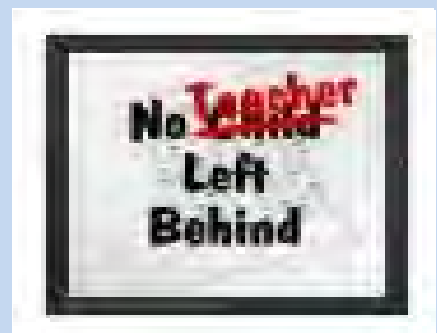
## **ISDA DIRECTOR**

-Gina Sheets is the new director for ISDA and it is anticipated that the FFA Executive Director's position will be continues to be housed by ISDA--this could potentially change with each new governor/ISDA director.

## **IndianaFFA**

-Summer Challenge: 3 separate camps (4 days long) will be held. These will take place the week after state convention, the usual week, and the last week of July. Content will be more 'summer camp'-like with canoeing, fishing, archery, etc. sessions and will be led by past state officers.

-Look for 2 camps each for SOAR and FIRE to allow more members to attend. More info to come from Joe Martin



Information concerning Project Learning Tree can be found at <http://www.plt.org/>

Information concerning IAAE can be found at <http://www.indianaaged.org/>

# 2013 Winter In-Service Workshop

Thanks to all those that put in the time and effort to make the workshop for our educators a huge success!

Topics included: OSHA certification, Ag Career Network, Curriculum maps, Alumni chapters, RISE and assessments, Communities of Practice / Dropbox, Advocacy, Inquiry-based learning, iCEV, Project Learning Tree, Degrees and proficiencies, Lesson and Lab Sharing, and 1:1 Classroom.





## *IAAE Winter Workshop Presenters and Participants*



*Thank you to Daniel Gottschalk for sending me these pictures!!!*

# GET ON BOARD WITH COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

## NAAE Communities of Practice Basics

<http://communities.naae.org>

Communities of Practice Administrator

Julie Fritsch, NAAE Communications/Marketing Coordinator – [jfritsch.naae@uky.edu](mailto:jfritsch.naae@uky.edu),  
859-257-2224

## Register (***You must register to add content!***)

1. Go to [communities.naae.org](http://communities.naae.org)
2. Click the “Register” link at the top right-hand corner of the page
3. Fill out the registration form, agree to the terms & conditions, and click “continue.”
4. Your account application will go to the CoP administrator for approval. Once it has been approved, you will receive an email with a link to the site. *This might take up to 48 hours. Also check your junk mailbox in case it gets delivered there.*
5. Click the link provided in the confirmation email, provide your name and password when asked.

**TIP:** *The next time you log in, check the “remember me” box before you click the login button so you don’t have to type*

*in your name and password every time.*

## Set Up Your Profile & Preferences

Once you are logged in, click the drop-down arrow to the right of your name to edit your profile, pictures, privacy settings and email preferences.

Change photo & avatar – The big photos to the left will only display on your profile page. Your avatar is the small

picture that will appear anytime you post something. You can select from the stock avatars or upload your own. Maximum avatar dimensions are 128x128 pixels.

Edit profile & privacy – Fill in your profile as completely as possible – this helps you connect with other people who

have similar interests and areas of expertise. You can also choose who sees what by clicking on the privacy tab.

Preferences – This is where you can choose what kind of email notifications you receive. You can also choose how you

view discussions and comments and change your language preference.

## What Matters Sections

What Matters is the CoP way of ensuring you can easily find and organize relevant activity and content in your community, without relying on email for every heads-up. It combines intuitive presentation of information you’ve already identified as relevant with smart recommendations based on what Jive Genius knows about you based on your activity. Not only will you know when you’re mentioned or called on to take care of business: you’ll also find out about activity from the edges of your network that might be important.

Three different views of the information stream provide insight into key information from around the community.

### ***IF YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS CONTACT:***

***AMANDA MULLINS IAAE V-PRESIDENT OUR RESIDENT EXPERT ON THIS***

***AWESOME SITE:***

**[AMullins@benton.k12.in.us](mailto:AMullins@benton.k12.in.us)**

## IAAE Calendar of Events

Date	Activity	Location
March 4 - 6	ACTE National Policy Seminar (NPS) (Ag Ed Strand) <a href="http://www.acteonline.org/nps.aspx">http://www.acteonline.org/nps.aspx</a> <b>February 2 Deadline</b>	Washington D.C. Arlington, Virginia
April 19	District Awards – Due to Charity Keffaber <a href="mailto:ckeffaber@hse.k12.in.us">ckeffaber@hse.k12.in.us</a>	
May	President signature required on NAAE National Award Applications: <b>Deadline May 15</b>	
May 3	IN Team AgEd Meeting	TBA
May 25	IAAE Newsletter Deadline - Due to Cyndy Keeling <a href="mailto:ckeeling@unorth.k12.in.us">ckeeling@unorth.k12.in.us</a>	
June 10 June 11 - 12	BOC Meeting (5:00 p.m. on Monday June 10, Ag Administration) IAAE Summer Workshop 2013 Membership Collection Begins	West Lafayette
June TBA	ALS Summer Training <a href="http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/als/index.html">http://www.ydae.purdue.edu/als/index.html</a>	Purdue University
June 17 - 19	Indiana FFA Convention	
June 25 - 27	NAAE Region IV Conference <a href="http://www.naae.org/affiliates/regionsIV/region4.html">http://www.naae.org/affiliates/regionsIV/region4.html</a>	Battle Creek, MI
June 16 - 21 or July 14 - 19	National Agriscience Teacher Ambassador Academy <a href="http://www.naae.org/prodev/nataa.html">http://www.naae.org/prodev/nataa.html</a> <b>Deadline December 17, 2012</b>	DuPont Chesapeake Farm Chestertown, MD
July 14 - 24	CASE Institute, Animal Science <b>Register May 1</b>	Beach Grove H.S.
2013 -2014	New Pathways / New Standards /New Course Titles <a href="http://www.doe.in.gov/achievement/career-education/cluster-agriculture">http://www.doe.in.gov/achievement/career-education/cluster-agriculture</a>	Indiana



Date	Activity	Location
August 2	Team AgEd Meeting	Indiana State Fair
September 1	IAAE Newsletter Deadline	
September 26	National Teach Ag Day <a href="http://www.naae.org/teachag/teachag_lessons.php">http://www.naae.org/teachag/teachag_lessons.php</a>	

## **SPECIAL EDITION**

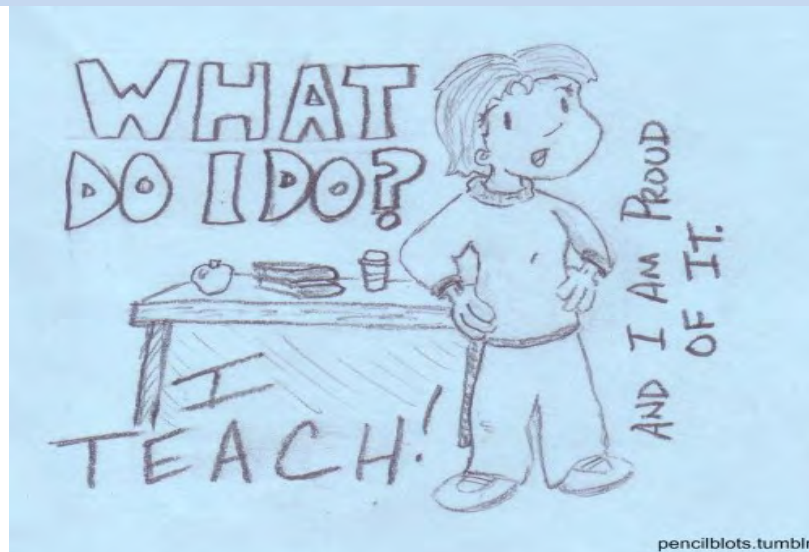
**I WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE NEW PROGRAMS OR SOME OF THE REALLY NEAT THINGS YOU DO AS AN EDUCATOR OR AN FFA ADVISOR! ARE YOU A NEW CHAPTER- TELL ME ABOUT- HAVE YOU ACCOMPLISHED SOMETHING AWESOME- AWARDS, GRANTS ETC! I WANT TO KNOW IT ALL! PLEASE SEND YOUR INFORMATION AND PICTURES TO ME BEFORE MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>! I AM GOING TO PUT TOGETHER A SPECIAL EDITION OF OUR NEWSLETTER TO HIGHLIGHT YOU AND YOUR CHAPTERS!!!**

**TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**SEND INFORMATION – PICTURES AND ETC TO:**

**CYNDY KEELING  
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69969 US 31 SOUTH  
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CKEELING@UNORTH.K12.IN.US**





Remember your days as a student teacher? Welcome our 2013 Spring Student Teachers

Student Teacher	High School	District	Cooperating Teacher(s)
Michelle Rexing	South Newton	1	Shane Storey, Darrell Allen
RayeAnn Tiede	Rochester	2	Justin Pearson
Erin Gilley	Southmont	4	Gary Mosbaugh Jeanna Eppley
Jennifer Amstutz	Rossville	5	Dale Griffin
Kaley Bontrager	Carroll @ Flora	5	Steve Keown
Katherine Long	Delphi	5	Beth Theobald, Doug Walker
Ryan Musselman	Lewis Cass	5	Mike Appleton
Amanda Workman	Bloomfield	7	Ben Helms
Spencer Carson	Rushville	9	Blair Orme
Emilie Kuhn	Knightstown	9	Diana Arellano
Brent Ertel	South Decatur	12	Don Hudson
Ashley Wehner	North Decatur	12	Scott Johnson, Elizabeth Fry

## **Other Dates and Details-2013**

**District Proficiencies Judging** -Date set by each District- Dues Must have been paid  
- District Entries Include: the proficiency form, personal page, and advisor's statement (no pictures required at district)

**Hoosier Degrees Applications** -Both "Regular Applications *and* Star Applications are due to state by February 20<sup>th</sup> for scoring.

**State Proficiency Round #1** – Entries postmarked March 20<sup>th</sup> to state  
- State Entries Include: the proficiency form, personal page, pictures, and advisor's statement  
- Please staple applications .....no covers please  
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**State Proficiency "Gold" Finals Round and National Chapter Entries**  
- Entries due April 19<sup>th</sup> (Proficiencies) and 24<sup>th</sup> (NC)  
- State Proficiency Entries Include: the proficiency form, personal page, pictures, and advisor's statement  
- Please staple all applications .....no covers please  
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**Spring CDE Day** – April 27<sup>th</sup> - Floriculture, Nursery/Landscape/ Small Engines/ Forestry

**American Degrees** – Due postmarked May 1<sup>st</sup> to state

**Living to Serve Community and Safety Applications** - Entries due postmarked May 8<sup>th</sup>

**National Proficiency and National Chapter Applications** -Due postmarked June 1<sup>st</sup> to state

**State FFA Convention**  
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> –New CDE Day- Ivy Tech Lafayette  
- Includes: Ag Mechanics/ Ag sales / Ag marketing/  
Food Science/ Vet Science  
- 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> "Regular Convention"

**ALS Training**- ALS summer training is June 13-14, 2013 in West Lafayette

# Indiana Association of Agricultural Educators

## 2012-2013 Membership Application

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name MI

Years of Experience/Years of IAAE Membership \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ IAAE District: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Workplace City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

IAAE/NAAE has my permission to distribute my home address and telephone number to other Ag teachers.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### "Jan Wooten Security Plan" (JWSP) sign up: (Please Circle - [IAAE MEMBER] [SPOUSE])

(The JWSP is a voluntary plan designed to provide a bereavement payment to designated beneficiaries of IAAE JWSP members or spouses. The JWSP is implemented upon the death of a JWSP plan member. Implementation of the plan calls for each member to send a payment of \$40.00 for members and \$20.00 for spouses to the IAAE Treasurer. IAAE will write & present a check to the beneficiary).

**IAAE Active Membership Dues Package NAAE and IAAE Options** (Persons professionally qualified to teach agriculture in Indiana or any course related there to which requires an understanding and knowledge of agriculture, in an Elementary, secondary, adult or post secondary public and/or private institution)

(Circle options)

- Option A. New teacher membership (Includes Free IAAE Membership) ..... \$ 60.00
- Option B. NAAE and IAAE Membership ..... \$ 81.50
- Option C. Life NAAE Members, IAAE Annual Dues Only ..... \$ 21.50

\*\*\*Available only to NAAE Life Members - Life NAAE membership is \$720 \*\*\*

**IAAE Associate Membership Options** (Any Individual, Company or Association Possessing and interested in Agricultural Education and is not directly employed as a teacher of Agriculture Education.)

#### Option D. IAAE Associate Membership

- State ..... \$20.00
- National ..... \$35.00

#### Option E. Retired Teacher Membership

- State ..... \$5.00
- National ..... \$35.00

**IAAE Student Membership** (Any individual who is actively pursuing a university course of study in agricultural education at the undergraduate or graduate level.)

#### Option F. Student Membership

- State..... \$1.00
- National..... \$ 10.00

Sub Total Dues \_\_\_\_\_

#### Other Membership Services

- Option LEG. Donation to NAAE Legislative Fund..... \$ 10.00
- Option MAG. AgEd Magazine Subscription..... \$ 12.50

Please Make Checks Payable to: IAAE

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Send I-ACTE (\$30) & ACTE (\$60) dues to: Cynthia Biggs, Executive Director, Indiana ACTE, 1029 Lynas Street, Logansport, IN 46947 or e-mail to: <http://doe.state.in.us/octe/facs/iactememberform.doc>

This box for official use only.

PayPal \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pleaseremitpaymentto:Mr.ThomasDaugherty.5991E950S.Ambov.IN46911**

## 2012-2013 IAAE Officers

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## IAAE District Directors

### **District I**

TBD  
H.S.

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