



CVATA Region II Report Region II NAAE Conference 2021

- 127 approved High School Agricultural Education Programs
- 21 approved Middle School Ag Ed Programs
- 57 programs in 12 higher educational institutions
- Seven new programs are being added this next year
- Six schools are growing their program by adding another instructor
- Currently, 10 openings to teach Ag Ed; the new growth in programs and new programs have impacted filling teaching positions
- Our current Program Manager, Michael Womochil is retiring at the end of June
- Emily Fickbohm will be our new Program Manager starting July 2021
- In January, had a virtual two day Midwinter Conference with 82 registered participants
- Completed a four day in-person Summer Conference with 81 registered participants; which also offered several workshops & business session virtually via Zoom format
- 100% of 1st year teachers resigned for a second year of teaching
- 100% of 2nd year teachers resigned for a third year of teaching
- In July, Team Ag Ed is planning a Boot Camp for new, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year teachers
- CSU will be hosting an Ag Day in conjunction with the FFA Foundation's recognition of our Blue Jacket Society this fall
- CVATA Awarded \$2000 to five individuals through the Son/Daughter's Scholarship Fund for CVATA members
- FFA State Convention was held face to face across the state in three locations to allow for smaller attendance in June
- CSU virtually held 15 different events for State CDEs during the first week of May with each event having a hands-on component
- LDE's were held virtually throughout the month of May
- Local Teacher Success Coordinators served in total 56 teachers with 59 in-person visit and 146 virtual visits this last year
- FFA Foundation
 - Provided \$3k a year for professional development scholarships for teachers.
 - Securing gifts and pledges of \$2M to endow teacher mentorship in our state & CVATA is the second largest donor to that effort
 - Funded \$123,000 for SAE Breeding Grant/Heifer Wrangle scholarships
 - Awarded \$33,000 through the FFA scholarship programs
 - Presented \$7200 in Signing Bonus to new/renewing teachers