

Position Summary

First year Wisconsin Agriculture Education Instructors are invited to participate in this program. Mentees share and confide in mentors throughout their partnership. Mentees willingly accept advice from mentors, as well as actively self-motivate themselves to seek advice and share experiences.

Value

While mentees do not receive tangible compensation for partnering in this program, the intangible benefits received are unlimited. While gaining knowledge from mentors, mentees will discover valuable enhancements to their programs and networking opportunities.

Required Qualifications

- Must be a WAAE Member
- Understand mentee responsibilities and commitments

Recommended Qualifications

- Work in the same county and section as the mentor

Skills and Abilities

- Maintain a passion for learning through the collaboration of ideas with others
- Open-minded and tolerant of new ideas
- Able to identify areas of concern and problem solve with mentor
- Execute follow-up as needed with the mentor
- Respect mentor's time
- Accept assistance willingly

Required Job Functions

- Attend mentor-mentee required events as listed on the Mentor-Mentee Activities document. These activities include, but are not limited to, meetings and recognition events.
- Generate a list of questions to bring to meetings
- Become familiar with mentor's curriculum/courses
- Share best practices, questions, successes and failures with mentor
- Reply to mentor contacts in a timely manner and initiate contact with the mentor as needed
- Provide feedback to the mentor
- Maintain confidentiality
- Complete program evaluations

Recommended Job Functions

- Attend recommended mentor-mentee activities
- Assist mentor to complete an application for WAAE Teacher Mentor Award
- Assist mentor to complete an application for NAAE Teacher Mentor Award, if mentor is chosen as the state award recipient
- Keep a log of mentor-mentee activities
- Participate in social activities