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Dear Dane County 4th Grade Teachers,

The Dane County Ag in the Classroom program is available to help you with your units on agriculture! Our program is coordinated with the Dane County Farm Bureau and Dane County Dairy Promotion group in our county to help provide you with resources, lesson plans, speakers, tour sites and whatever else will assist you.

Our county Ag in the Classroom program currently offers the following resources for your use:

- Tubs with curriculum, lesson plans, videos and books
- List of producers who are willing to host farm tours
- List of members who are willing to make classroom presentations
- Scholarships for teachers to attend the State Fair graduate course

These items can be requested by contacting Jane Doe at 608-000-0000 or janedoe@emailaddress.com.

We also encourage you to contact the Wisconsin Agriculture in the Classroom program at www.wisagclassroom.org, 608-828-5719 or darneson.fbcenter@wfbf.com. The current edition of the Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom Resource Guide is now available and includes general information about the state and national AITC program for teachers, expanded listing of resources available, information on children's books, a listing of agricultural websites, section with facts and statistics about Wisconsin's agricultural industry and a county-by county listings of local contacts.

You might also consider taking the Agriculture in Wisconsin... for Teachers Graduate Course which will be held August 9, 2005. This one credit course is offered right at the Wisconsin State Fair! For more information about the course, check out the website at www.lsc.wisc.edu/aginwi.htm. We also have information on the Outstanding Teacher Award application and Matching Grants available.

Please share this information with other teachers in your school. We look forward to working with you and your school!

Thank you,

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