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MINNESOTA TEACH AG DAY PLANNING TEAM RECEIVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Minnesota Teach Ag Day planning team was recognized as a Teach Ag Champion by the National Teach Ag Campaign on Thursday, November 20 at the National Association of Agricultural Educators convention in Nashville, Tenn. The Teach Ag Champion recognition highlights individuals or groups who have displayed tremendous dedication and commitment to spreading the Teach Ag message and are working hard to ensure a quality supply of agriculture teachers across the United States. Mary Hoffmann, an agriculture teacher at Sleepy Eye High School in Sleepy Eye, Minn., was on hand to accept the recognition and provide remarks.

Minnesota was the host site for the 2014 National Teach Ag Day live webcast celebration held on September 25. The event was held over two days and included a stakeholder dialogue, welcome reception, future teacher symposium, and live webcast. More than 100 people participated on site, representing 13 states and five postsecondary institutions. The two-hour live webcast attracted more than 4000 viewers from 48 states. The Minnesota Teach Ag Day team consisted of representatives from CHS, Minnesota Agricultural Education Leadership Council (MAELC), Minnesota Association of Agricultural Educators (MAAE), Minnesota Department of Education, Minnesota FFA, Minnesota FFA Foundation, and the University of Minnesota.

“Coordinating a nationwide event is no small task,” said Ellen Thompson, National Teach Ag Campaign coordinator. “National Teach Ag Day was a success because the Minnesota Teach Ag Day planning team went above and beyond to

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make sure everything went perfectly.” To recognize the team’s contribution to the profession, a donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation was made on its behalf, and Hoffmann was presented with a commemorative plaque.

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