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SAUK CITY; WIS. – Dustin Williams from the Black Hawk Technical College has received the Outstanding Post-Secondary Instructor Award from the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators (WAAE). This honor was presented to Williams at the WAAE Professional Development Conference held June 27-29, 2021 in La Crosse, WI.

Dustin Williams has been the Farm Management and Agribusiness Instructor at Blackhawk Technical College for the last 12 years. The Agriculture Program at Blackhawk offers a Technical Diploma (Agribusiness Specialist) as well as an Associates of Applied Science Degree (Agribusiness/Science Technology).

In 2018, Dustin led the expansion of Blackhawk Technical College's agricultural program; offering interested students the opportunity to earn an associate degree in Agribusiness Science and Technology. In 2019, Construction of a 3200 sq. ft., \$650,000 dollar project lab facility was started for the Agribusiness degree program.

Dustin continues to have a forward vision for his current and future students at Blackhawk Technical College. Blackhawk Technical College in Southern Wisconsin is fortunate to have such a passionate educator who has been the primary motivator of the Agri-Business Program success.

WAAE is the professional association for agricultural educators in Wisconsin. Members include 410 middle school, high school, technical college and university educators. The focus of the association is to provide professional development, legislative support and

educational resources for teachers to enhance their local agriculture education programs.

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