SAUK CITY; WIS. – Connor Anderson has received the Outstanding Early Career Teacher award from the Wisconsin Association of Agricultural Educators (WAAE). Mr. Anderson was presented this award at the WAAE Professional Development Conference held at the Best Western Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center in Oshkosh June 25-29, 2023.

Connor Anderson has taught agriscience at Lodi High Schools for the past 5 years with 12 agricultural classes offered which experienced high enrollment. Classroom highlights include a new greenhouse built in 2019, with additional improvements through 2022. One of the collaborative efforts related to horticulture includes nine community landscaping projects yearly. His programs include 100% of the students having foundational SAE programs, and 70% of the students having an immersion SAE. Connor has been active in WAAE since college where he was a key participant in the Parliamentary Procedure CDE.

WAAE is the professional association for agricultural educators in Wisconsin. Members include 410 middle school, high school, and technical college and university educators. The association’s focus is to provide professional development, legislative support, and educational resources for teachers to enhance their local agricultural education programs.

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