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SAUK CITY; WIS. – The 2021 Outstanding Post-Secondary or Adult Agricultural Education Program Award was presented to Chippewa Valley Technical College Agronomy Management Program on June 29, 2021 at the WAAE Professional Development Conference held in La Crosse, WI. The Chippewa Valley Technical College Agronomy Management Program is **led** by Brent Christianson, the current Agronomy Management Program Director, who works together with a second full time instructor, Rebecca Schley (Sch-lie), to provide the most up-to-date, industry informed education to students who are passionate about Agronomy Management.

The Agronomy Management Degree is taught by face-to-face instruction held 50% in classroom and 50% outside of the classroom on part of CVTC's 200 acres of farmland. The program courses give students the most up-to-date research and information to help them on their path to success in their chosen field.

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.

For more information about your local agriculture education program and to find out how you can support agriculture in your community, please contact your local agriculture education instructor or visit www.waae.com.

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