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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **WAAE 2022-23 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SAUK CITY; WIS. – This year the 2022-23 WAAE Board of Directors were elected into their positions on June 28, 2022 at the Professional Development Conference held in La Crosse, WI. Executive Director Kathy Hartmann-Breunig installed the new Board of Directors for WAAE with the following representatives:

Section 1 - Darren Nyhus, Northwestern

Section 2 - Katie Christenson, Ellsworth

Section 3 - Rick Bierbrauer, Bangor

Section 4 - Maddie Esser, River Ridge

Section 5 - Krist Kvalheim, Sun Prairie

Section 6 - Beth Babcock, Mauston

Section 7 - Brittany Babik, Mosinee

Section 8 - Crysta Retzlaff, New London

Section 9 - Mary Handrich, Denmark

Section 10 - Lucas VanEgtern, Dodge Land

Post Secondary On Campus-Dr. Tim Buttles, UW-River Falls

Farm Business and Production Management - Kory Stalsberg, SWTC

President - Amy Gerhardt, Neillsville

Past President - Roger King

President-Elect - Aaron Kilsdonk, Seymour

Also serving on the Board in ex-Officio capacity are Cheryl Zimmerman, WI FFA Center Executive Director, Sally Ladsten, the WI FFA Advisor/DPI Consultant, and two Legislative Consultants - Linda Sattler of Laconia and Troy Talford of Sauk Prairie.

*WAAE is the professional association for agricultural educators in Wisconsin. Members include 420 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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