

## September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting – First Meeting

- 7:04 Meeting start time
- Introduction to club:
  - STAR State by the NAAE, we don't have enough Ag teachers in MI
  - Club is to get to know one another and to use professional resources
  - Not just for AFNRE Majors, couple people were from outside of AFNRE
- Introductions of everyone in club
  - Name
  - Year
  - Major
  - Fun Fact
- Alan is making cheesecake at a meeting!!
- Expectations:
  - Food, Fun and Agriculture!
  - Treat each other with respect
- Activities:
  - National Teach Ag Day – September 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - Celebrate what Agriculture Teachers do and encourage them to continue working in their communities
  - National FFA Convention – Oct.17-21
    - Good majority of students want to go to National Convention
    - Things to do at National Convention:
      - Competitions
      - Workshops/Sessions
      - Shop
      - Alumni
  - Fall PDI – November 8-9<sup>th</sup>
  - Scholarship/Resume Night – February 9<sup>th</sup>
    - Sit down during the meeting and fill out scholarships/share scholarships with everyone so we can all benefit from it
  - MI State Convention – March 8-10<sup>th</sup>
    - Teach Ag Booth – talk to HS students about getting involved in Ag Ed and showing them what they could get involved in at MSU
  - FFA Ag Skills – April 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - Get involved by volunteering and helping with the event at MSU
  - Visit FFA Alumni due to them funding us
- NEW IDEAS:
  - Ag Day @ the Rock
  - Ag Olympics
  - Small Animals Day
  - Spend time with a Professional Development
  - Guest Speaker

- Recreational Events:
  - Cider Mill
  - Pick a Peck at Country Mill – Vermontville
  - Game night
  - Live viewing party
  - Laser Tag/Bowling
- HS Visits to see different programs throughout the State
  - Small groups go to different schools
  - Present about school visits at a meeting
- Constitution:
  - Contact Sam if anyone wants anything amended
- Officer Elections:
  - President:
    - Nominated: Samantha Ludlam
    - Samantha accepted her position
    - Samantha Ludlam for 2016-2017 President
  - Vice President:
    - Nominated: Natalie Horning
    - Natalie Horning accepted her position
    - Natalie Horning for 2016-2017 Vice President
  - Secretary:
    - Nominated: Eric Moser
    - Eric accepted his position
    - Eric Moser for 2016-2017 Secretary
  - Treasurer:
    - Nominated: Katie Walters
    - Katie accepted her position
    - Katie Walters for 2016-2017 Treasurer
  - Reporter:
    - Nominated: Alan Green
    - Alan accepted his position
    - Alan Green for 2016-2017 Reporter
  - Student Senate Representative:
    - Nominated: Brent Willet
    - Brent Willet accepted his position
    - Brent Willet for 2016-2017 Student Senate Representative
- T-Shirts:
  - Regular T-Shirts and Professional Shirts
  - Designs can be submitted before the next meeting
- Other Information:
  - Students are able to be apart of MAAE for free!! Take that resource up!
- Next Meeting: September 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm Polar Bear Room