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Dear Educator:

Kentucky is excited to be hosting the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference in Louisville, June 16-20 at the Galt House Hotel. This is a unique opportunity for Kentucky teachers to take part in a professional development opportunity like no other. In lieu of our traditional Kentucky Farm Bureau Regional Teacher Workshops, we are encouraging educators from throughout the state to take advantage of this event. Our Regional Workshops will again be available in 2016.

The National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference includes engaging presentations, tours, keynote speakers, and networking which will provide exceptional learning opportunities for teachers. It will increase your comfort level in agricultural topics and also spark ideas for integrating agricultural content into instruction to meet academic standards in Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, Math, and Health/Nutrition.

In order to help offset expenses, Kentucky Farm Bureau is offering a scholarship opportunity for Kentucky teachers. There are a limited number of scholarships available so timeliness is important. Please see the enclosed conference registration form and scholarship application.

Scholarship Application Guidelines:

- Educators must currently be teaching in grades K-12 in Kentucky.
- Scholarship applications must be completed and submitted with a registration form.
- Recipients will receive their conference registration at the following rates:

KFB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:	Early	Regular
☐ Wednesday Only	\$199	\$239
☐ Thursday Only	\$165	\$205
☐ Friday Only	\$111	\$151
☐ Full Registration	\$360	\$400

- A refundable \$100 registration deposit is required with each scholarship application.
- Transportation and lodging will be the responsibility of the participant.
- Meals not included in the conference program will be the responsibility of the individual.

Hotel Information:

Participants are responsible for making their own lodging arrangements. Hotel reservations can be made at the Galt House Hotel by calling (502) 589-5200. Please indicate that you will be attending the "National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference June 16-20." Reservations requested after the hotel's Saturday, May 30, 2015 deadline are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed for the negotiated room rate of \$135 (plus tax).

For additional information regarding conference activities, please visit our website at <u>kyfb.com/teacher</u>. Should you have any questions regarding this educational opportunity, please feel free to contact me at (502) 495-5000, extension 7221, or at Scott.Christmas@kyfb.com.

Sincerely

Scott Christmas, Director

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Enclosures