ATAT February Teacher Talk- February 2nd, 2023

Link to February Ag Teacher Talk

Student Connections and Celebrations

Join Weimar CTE director Liz **Treptow**, Ag teacher **Amanda Spacek**, and Teach AG Texas member **Michelle Vasbinder** to learn about three opportunities you can bring to your chapter and students. Bridge connections between your CTE students and local community by hosting a career fair and celebrate students serving your community with a service signing day. Learn how to organize similar events and why you should.

- Career Exploration Extravaganza
 - Event which allows students to connect to potential careers and internships locally. Utilize chapter and school alumni. Can be altered to fit your unique school and community needs.
 - Link to notes on how to get started
- Service Signing Celebration
 - Celebrate those students committed to serving. School wide. EASY to set up and an event all can get on board.
 - Link to notes on how to get started
 - Link to Signing certificates (<u>army</u>) (<u>Marines</u>)
- Teach AG Signing Day
 - In an effort to address the national agriculture teacher shortage, the National Teach Ag Campaign is encouraging states to host Teach Ag Signing Day events. This is an event that will honor and recognize high school seniors who are majoring in agricultural education. It is a way to recognize and celebrate the career of teaching agriculture, while simultaneously working to recruit new agriculture teachers into the profession.
 - Link to notes on how to get started
 - Link to folder of materials listed below
 - Letter of intent
 - Signing certificate
 - Parent letter
 - Press release
 - Invitation
 - Tag TeachAG Texas in your events!