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Appendix 3: Attention Future Ag Teachers

Part 1

Directions:

Read the article "Attention Future Ag Teachers" in the fall 2023 issue of *FFA New Horizons* and answer the questions below.

1. When is National Teach Ag Day in 2023?

2. Fill out the sticky notes below with information from the article.

1.

"You know what you might ."

- What topics could agriculture teachers end up teaching about?
- What other kinds of classes does Mr. Davenport say could be beneficial to future agriculture teachers?

2.

"Teaching is not just an to job, for ag teachers."

- What does Mr. Davenport say one can expect as an agriculture teacher?
- How does he say agriculture teachers "prepare students for life in general"?

3.

"Be willing to and of the box and go with the to maximize the of your program."

- What does Mr. Davenport credit for the increased community awareness and involvement in his program?

Draw an icon below to go with each piece of Mr. Davenport's advice.



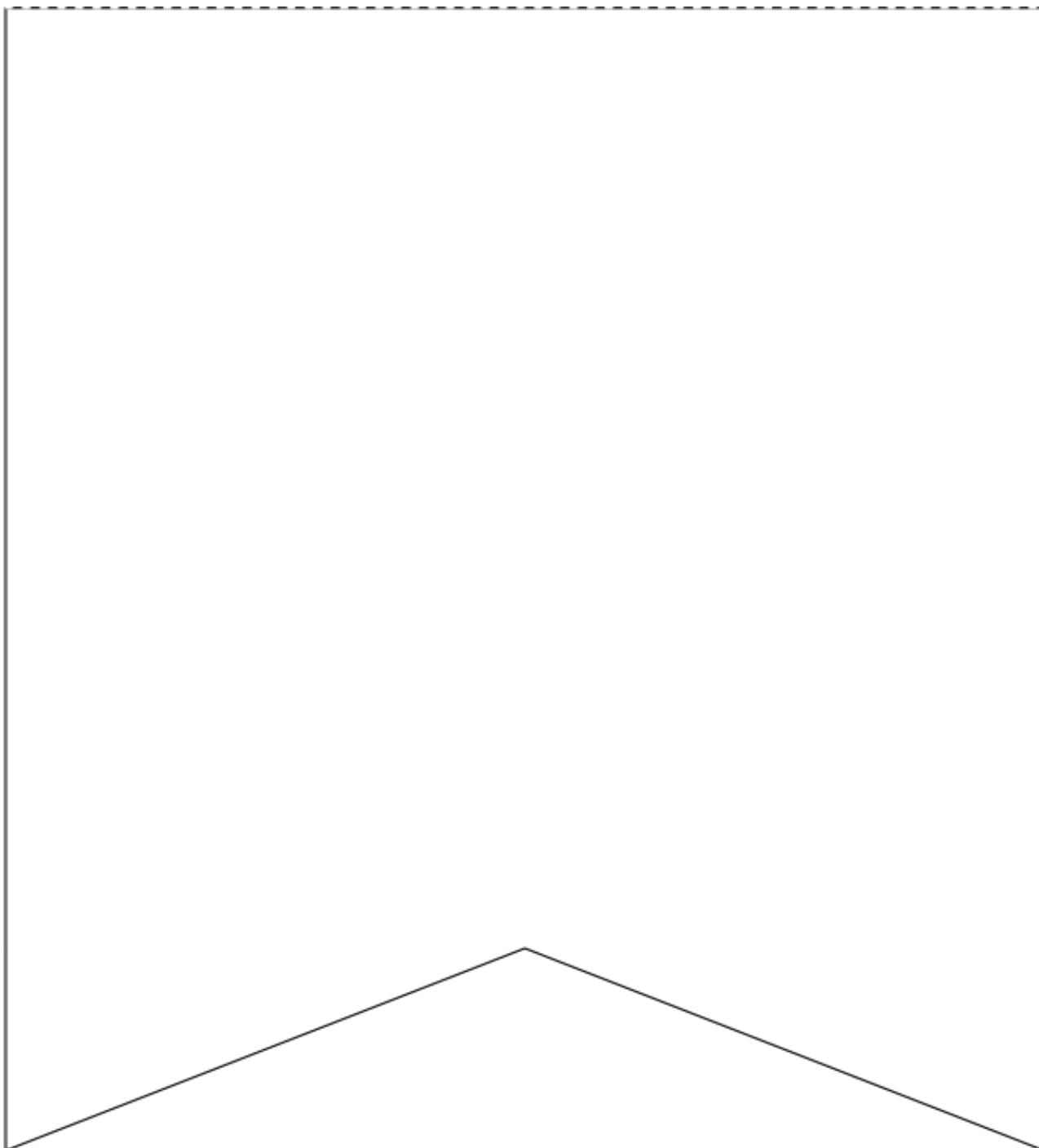
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Part 2

Directions:

Find a college or university in your state or a neighboring state that offers a degree in agricultural education. Create a banner about that institution using the template below. Information you could add to your banner:

- Name of institution and logo
- Campus information (number of students, location, amenities, etc.)
- Cost of attendance
- Admission requirements
- Contact information for the department that offers the agricultural education degree
- Other selling points for the school



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Using the template below, create a job post for an agriculture teacher. You may use AgExplorer.FFA.org/career/agriculture-science-teacher-secondary/ to help you create the post.

Job Post: Agriculture Teacher	
School Name/Location:	
Job Description: (four to six sentences)	
Job Requirements: (Education, training, experience, certification, etc.)	Job Responsibilities:
Salary:	

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2. Based on your experience in agricultural education courses, what would be one additional piece of advice you would give to someone pursuing a career as an agriculture teacher?

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September 21
2. Fill out the sticky notes below with information from the article.

1. Consider your education.

"You **never** know what you might **teach**."

- What topics could agriculture teachers end up teaching about?
Animals, ag mechanics, horticulture, food science, intro to ag
- What other kinds of classes does Mr. Davenport say could be beneficial to future agriculture teachers?
Computer or management classes

2. It's an investment.

"Teaching is not just an **8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** job, **especially** for ag teachers."

- What does Mr. Davenport say one can expect as an agriculture teacher?
Hands-on learning experiences, one-on-one opportunities
- How does he say agriculture teachers "prepare students for life in general"?
Managing classrooms and expectations, holding students accountable

3. Be innovative.

"Be willing to **change** and **step outside** of the box and go with the **trends** to maximize the **success** of your program."

- What does Mr. Davenport credit for the increased community awareness and involvement in his program?
Creating a Facebook page for his FFA chapter

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