

News from MAAE,

Agriculture Educators have not had a chance to slow down since the semester started. District competitions, State FFA Convention, CDE Days, banquets, coaching teams, and filling out applications makes up the FFA portion of the job. As with every CTE teacher, a lot more time is put into IEP meetings, negotiations, committee meetings and, oh ya, we do have to teach once in a while. Thankfully, there is a light at the end of the tunnel and even the winter weather has started to lose its grip on Montana.

That doesn't mean any of us will be able to slow down. The end of the year means we need to submit applications for NAAE award winners, National Proficiency applications, and try to figure out just which kids are going to the Washington Leadership Conference and can we get them back for fair time. The Update Conference will be held in Big Timber this year June 25-28. Montana FFA Alumni Leadership Conference is June 14-17 and Montana Range Days is June 18-20 in Red Lodge.

As the school year comes to an end, don't forget to spend time with family and friends. The new year will be here before you know it and we will all need to be well rested for that.