

Agriculture: Your Link to Life



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MISSISSIPPI FARM BUREAU® FEDERATION

2023 Teacher of the Year



Alan Leonard

**West Point Career & Technology Center
Clay County**

"I was so honored to be chosen as the 2023 MS Farm Bureau Teacher of the Year! I am thankful I can sow seeds of agricultural education into the minds of so many children and colleagues. Hopefully, those seeds have sparked a love for agriculture education in others. "

ELIGIBILITY

Mississippi Classroom Teachers

Grades K-12



The objective of the program is to provide a teacher with the opportunity to learn and promote Agriculture in the Classroom.

A Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation grant was established by the Mississippi Farm Bureau Women to enhance the Ag in the Classroom program.

The grant offers an opportunity for one teacher in Mississippi to have an expense-paid trip to the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference, a monetary in the amount of \$500.00 for the teacher along with a \$500.00 monetary award for use in the classroom.

The 2024 National Ag In the Classroom Conference will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah
June 24th –27th, 2024

GUIDELINES

Teachers will submit a 250-300 word essay on a program or an activity that has been used in the classroom during the school year using agriculture curriculum. Support the essay with handouts, pictures, etc.

The teacher selected will be a presenter at the 2024 Ag in the Classroom Teacher Workshops.

Previous winners of the award are not eligible for five years; however, teachers who have previously applied but not selected may apply again.

Cover page should include:

Name
Address
Telephone Number
Email
County
School
School Address
Grade Currently Teaching
Applicant's Signature
Principal's Signature



Essay must be emailed to:
Farm Bureau State office
@ SWLC@msfb.org

MS Farm Bureau Federation

Attn: Angie Dear

P.O. Box 1972

Jackson, MS 39215

DEADLINE

April 1st, 2024

Recipient will be notified on or before **April 17th, 2024.**

Mark your calendar:

2024 Mississippi Farm Bureau
Ag in the Classroom
Teacher Workshops

South: June 4th & 5th , 2024
Biloxi, MS

North: June 11th & 12th, 2024
Oxford, MS

Central: June 18th & 19th, 2024
Starkville, MS