

Agricultural Education Summit Held at Canaan Valley

Over 40 current West Virginia Agricultural Education teachers gathered at Canaan Valley Resort November 8-9, 2018 to focus on balancing life and work. One of the greatest challenges in our state and across the nation is maintaining quality teachers in the classroom. The demands continue to increase and the appreciation and support seem to be decreasing for our teachers. The profession took a couple of days to pause, relax and to focus on best practices of managing the life of an agriculture teacher more effectively with the goal of keeping our teachers in the classroom over the long haul. Fourteen retired agriculture teachers from across the state joined the group for dinner the first night and shared their stories and tips of maintaining a balanced work and family life.