

**Enrollment Application for Agr Educ 280
Early Field Experience in Agriculture
Autumn 2006**

**Department of Human and Community Resource Development
The Ohio State University
204 Agricultural Administration Bldg.
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Columbus, OH 43210-1067**

P L E A S E T Y P E

Name: _____

Home or permanent address: _____

Home Phone: _____

School address: _____

School Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Do you have your own transportation to drive to the placement site? Yes _____ No _____

High School granting diploma: _____

City: _____

Place of enrollment: Columbus _____ Wooster (ATI) _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Advisor: _____

**Select the area of placement according to your career interest:
(Teacher Education or Extension Education).**

_____ 1. **Teacher Education:** Public School/Joint Vocational School/Career Center
(not your home school)

_____ 2. **Extension Education:** Extension County Office (any county, including home county)
Specify Program Area _____
(4-H, Ag & Natural Res, Community Development, or Family & Consumer Sciences)

Placement Site Requested

1st Choice:

Name of Cooperating Educator: _____

Name of Placement Site: _____

Location (town) of Placement site: _____

2nd Choice:

Name of Cooperating Educator: _____

Name of Placement Site: _____

Location (town) of Placement site: _____

3rd Choice:

Name of Cooperating Educator: _____

Name of Placement Site: _____

Location (town) of Placement site: _____

Upon processing your EFE application, you will receive confirmation by email.

This Early Field Experience Application is **due by March 10, 2006.**

Please return application to your AGR EDUC 230 instructor.

All students who have a major in Agricultural and Extension Education must take Agricultural Education 280, Early Field Experience (E.F.E.). This course includes an E.F.E. in a public school or Extension office. The E.F.E. gives the student the opportunity to explore the careers of an Agriculture Teacher (10 days) in late August/early September or Extension Educator (80 hours) during the summer.

We need to start the process of preparing for the 280 E.F.E. now so that the placement site will be ready for you during the summer or early autumn. **All students taking Agr Educ 280 in Autumn 2006, need to apply for the E.F.E. The application is due by March 10, 2006.**

Please follow these steps:

1. Complete the 280 E.F.E. Application and return to your Agr Educ 230 instructor by **March 10, 2006.**
 - a. Please indicate your career interest in the Public School or Extension County Office setting. You are not held to this decision as a career focus and you are welcome to a 2nd early field experience if you wish. Please select one now.
 - b. List your top three choices of sites. Refer to the following websites to help choose sites.

For Agriculture Teacher Experience: Ohio Agricultural Education Directory: Click Teacher Directory at http://www.ode.state.oh.us/ctae/teacher/environmental_and_agriculture

For Extension educator sites go to the Extension Directory at <http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/>; then click on "Counties".

Your E.F.E. sites should be within driving distance of your residence when you will spend your 10 days in the public school in late August/early September, 2006 or 80 hours in the Extension office during the summer as arranged with the cooperating educator. You are also encouraged to contact your cooperating educator within one week after being notified of your placement.

- c. You cannot select schools from the attached list (Blue Sheet).
 - d. **NOTICE: YOU ARE NOT TO CALL ANY EXTENSION OFFICE OR SCHOOL SEEKING PLACEMENT.** If you call the Extension office or the school to "request placement" at that site, you will automatically NOT be allowed to conduct your experience at that location. All placements are handled through the Department's office.
2. The Orientation Seminar on the Columbus Campus for both the Public School and the Extension County Office setting will be ***Tuesday, May 9, 2006, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM.*** in the Agricultural Engineering Building, Room 103. The Orientation Seminar on the ATI Campus will be ***May 11, 2006, from 5:00 to 6:30 PM*** in Skou Hall 215. **(THIS ORIENTATION SEMINAR IS MANDATORY).**
 3. If you cannot attend this mandatory seminar, email Dr. Whittington immediately (see info below).
 4. Please pass the word on. If you know of any student on the Columbus campus who is enrolled with a major in Agricultural and Extension Education, and should be in AGR EDUC 280 Autumn Quarter 2005, please have them come by AA 203 and pick up an application or contact Dr. Ron Borton at ATI. If a student misses out on this opportunity, it may delay graduation one year.

I look forward to working with you and helping you gain a positive educational experience in your AGR EDUC 280 experience. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Have a great quarter!

M. Susie Whittington, Associate Professor
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**YOU CANNOT CHOOSE A SCHOOL FOR YOUR
AGR EDUC 280
EXPERIENCE THAT IS ON THIS LIST**

Amanda Clearcreek
Archbold
Big Walnut
Bloom Carroll
Bowling Green
Carrollton
Centerburg
Clyde
Crestview
Delphos
Eaton
Fairbanks
Ft. Frye
Ft. Recovery
Gibsonburg
Greenfield-McClain
Hamilton Ross
Hillsboro
Hillsdale
Lincolnview
London
Mapleton
Marysville
Northwestern Wayne
Oak Harbor
Talawanda
Tolles Tech
Wapakoneta
Waterford
Wauseon
West Branch
West Liberty Salem