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Dear Vocational Agriculture Advisor

This letter is to invite your School to participate in an Educational program sponsored by Oklahoma Farming Heritage Association.

The Oklahoma Farming Heritage Association was formed in 2003, as a non-profit organization, to promote the preservation of tractors, engines and related equipment for the purpose of sharing knowledge and educating others of our country's family farming heritage. The Association has received it's §501(c)(3) tax exempt status.

We at Oklahoma Farming Heritage Association are prepared to offer an opportunity to your Vocational Agriculture department and students, by sharing the knowledge of our membership and providing an antique tractor as a classroom restoration project. This would benefit the student, the Vocational Agriculture department and our organization. To accomplish the project we offer to donate a tractor, (depending on the availability of tractors in the Association's possession) to your Vo-Ag department. The tractor would become the property of the Vocational Agriculture department, subject to the rules and regulations of the School, and/or State and Federal laws, and could be auctioned off at the County Fair, or the State Fair of Oklahoma. The proceeds would go to the School (again, subject to School and/or State and Federal laws).

A Parts drive for the project could help get parts donated at no cost, Oklahoma Farming Heritage Association members will also help with requests for donations. Some of our members will be available for advice on restorations and parts location or availability.

We would suggest that we have our members bring a before and after project that we have completed, to your school, for your students to observe, before the class starts the project. We also have photos and a limited selection of video on tractor shows, parades, and farming or tractor events available for viewing.

We would further suggest that a 2 or 3 person team of students come to our monthly meetings to keep our members up to date on the project. This would give the students some opportunity to practice their speech skills as well.

Oklahoma Farming Heritage Association would like to have at least one of our monthly meetings at your school, so our members may observe the progress and/or completion of the restoration project.

In summation, there are unlimited benefits and possibilities with this program, such as,

- The preservation of our Historic farming equipment, and knowledge passed to future generations.
- The further education of our future farmers
- A worthwhile and interesting project for the student
- Income to the School for other qualified projects
- A possible county and/or state competition on restoration projects with awards to the school or class with the best project

Oklahoma Farming Heritage Association will provide a certificate or plaque to each class for a completed project. Newspapers will be notified, with photos and credits.

Oklahoma Farming Heritage Association needs to know as soon as possible should your school chose to participate, in order to assure we have the equipment available. Please contact any of the above Oklahoma Farming Heritage Association Officers or one of the following members for further information or to reserve your schools tractor for the next school term.

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Thank you for your consideration