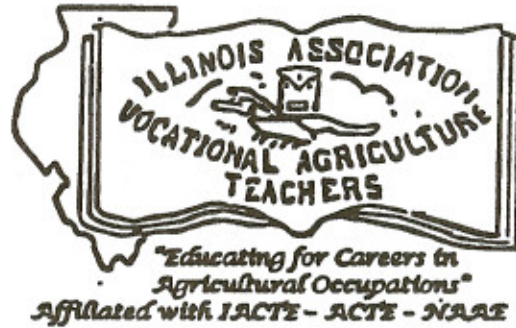


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May 29, 2009

Mr. John Kabat  
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Dear John,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that you have been selected as the recipient of the 2009 Illinois "Outstanding Agriculture Education Teacher" award. You will be presented your recognition at the IAVAT Conference during the Family Barbecue which will be held on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Commodity Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, Illinois. Additionally, you are asked to attend the Awards Banquet on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Northfield Inn where you will be asked to stand and be recognized for your accomplishment.

You should be proud of your accomplishment. This honor is not only a credit to you and your hard work, but a salute to the cooperation and support you receive from your school and community. The IAVAT has forwarded your application to the NAAE Headquarters for judging at the regional level.

I hope you will be able to join us for the awards ceremonies on June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to congratulating you at that time.

Sincerely,

James Craft  
Executive Director

cc: School Administrator

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