

FREE RESOURCES

EARN EDUCATOR PDCH

- Educator PDCH Workshops
- Summer Professional Development

AG MAGS

These full-color, standards-based, cross-curricular publications from Illinois AITC can be ordered for free by K-12 Cook County educators. Free if picked up; shipping costs apply.

AG DAY

3rd Grade

During this free field trip to a working farm, students will rotate through learning stations to understand the importance of agriculture in Illinois.

LEARNING KITS

• **mAGic Kits**

Our multidisciplinary, all-inclusive kits are designed to bring agriculture to life in your classroom.

• **Soil Ship-a-Kit**

Enclosed in this free kit, you will find everything required for a soil science unit, including lessons, vocabulary, and all materials.

<https://bit.ly/Learn-n-Teach>

WHO WE ARE

Ag in the Classroom is part of the Cook County Farm Bureau®, a non-profit, membership organization created by farmers that serves the farm, and non-farm public.



OUR AG LITERACY MISSION

"To expand students' awareness and appreciation for the importance of
—agriculture—
everywhere."

Bring **AGRICULTURE TO YOUR CLASSROOM**

FREE PROGRAMS

COOK COUNTY FARM BUREAU®
Ag in the Classroom

In-Person
or virtual live



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SCHEDULE ONE OR ALL

INTRO TO ILLINOIS AG

4th Grade

Discover how Illinois' agriculture production and processing meets both local and global demand for food, fiber, and energy. This hands-on introduction to agriculture will teach about crops, livestock, the food supply chain from farm to table, and the use of STEM in agricultural careers today.

THERE'S AG ON MYPLATE!

4th Grade

Learn all about nutrition and healthy eating while engaging in activities that connect what farmers produce to USDA's MyPlate. Students will participate in a hand-threshing and grinding wheat activity and an eye-opening sugar demonstration.

WHAT'S THE DIRT ON ILLINOIS' SOIL?

4th-8th Grades

Students will learn about the soils of Illinois and how nutrient-rich soil makes our state an agricultural powerhouse. Topics include earthworms, Illinois' minerals and resources, ice ages creating Illinois' flat prairies, the Dust Bowl, and more.

FREE

60-MINUTE PROGRAMS



FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO SCHEDULE

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Program Standards



SPECIALTY CROPS THROUGH THE SEASONS

1st-4th Grades

Learn about the lifecycle of apples and pumpkins, Christmas tree farms, and the importance of pollinators.

KEEPING WARM WITH AGRICULTURE

1st-4th Grades

Explore the many ways agriculture keeps us warm, such as cotton, woolen mittens, and hot cocoa.

TACO ADVENTURE

2nd Grade

Students will learn how one of their favorite foods and its ingredients gets from the field to the table.

FARM SHADOWS

6th-12th Grades

Gain insight into potential agricultural careers through classroom or virtual presentations and field trips.

CUSTOM PROGRAMS

We can customize a program on any agricultural topic to fit your needs.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Reinforce student learning while showcasing their creative side. Entries due May 1, 2024.

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