

TEACHING THROUGH AGRICULTURE

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR K-12 TEACHERS

JUNE 24-27, 2019

Enjoy 4 days of active learning as we explore the connection between Chicago's urban agriculture industry and Central Illinois' rural farming entrepreneurs. Content will focus on agriculture's use of science, technology & engineering and showcase how to incorporate ag into your current curriculum.

COMMENTS FROM LAST YEAR'S ATTENDEES:

"Everything was absolutely phenomenal. This was one of the best professional development events I have ever attended. I've never left with so many resources. You all did a great job creating a program that appealed to and is usable for a wide range of people teaching a wide range of grades and subjects. Thank you so much for putting this together and providing all these resources!"

"The real life experience being able to physically go and experience farms was amazing and enjoyable."

Registration open until May 1, 2019 or until class filled—call or email Jill or Diane at 708.354.3276 or aitc2@cookcfb.org



SOME TOUR STOPS & PRESENTERS*

Kilgus Farm-Fairbury: Goats, pigs, milk from farm to Chicago's hottest eateries, farmers markets and vendors

Grain Elevator: Road, river, rail and the movement of grains

Mackinaw Winery-Mackinaw: The challenges of starting a new business: From vineyard to bottle

Bureau County Fairgrounds: Farm Implements/Machinery

Cook County Ag Stops: Local produce and greenhouse operations

Luke Allen: Lessons on Ag in your classroom featuring science kits

Haley Siergiej: Soil lessons using Nutrients for Life free resources

Kevin Daugherty: Using Illinois Ag in the Classroom K-12 lessons

THE DETAILS:

30 Professional Development Credit hours OR

2 grad credits through University or St. Francis. (\$200 extra)

Cost: \$125.00 includes coach bus, tours, meals, hotel 1 night

\$100 for members of the Cook County Farm Bureau®

Brought to you by the Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation, Illinois Science Teachers Association and Illinois Ag in the classroom

*Subject to change

