



Free Virtual Classroom Visits!

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We look forward to joining you in your classroom virtually via
Google Meet, Hangout, or Zoom

Intro to Illinois Agriculture



This presentation is offered to all 4th grade classes in Cook County and has been updated to accommodate remote learning. Our free program includes your choice of:

- Presenter-led 40-minute slides/discussion
- Student-paced autonomous slides with interactive elements
- Teacher-led slides with or without Pear Deck activities

Students will enjoy learning to recognize that agriculture provides our most basic necessities: food, fiber, energy and shelter.

A discussion about local, urban, and Illinois agriculture highlighting jobs involved in the production, processing, manufacturing, and distribution of products.

All programs include pre-post assessment forms, vocabulary list and optional Kahoot It.

Next Generation Science Standards: Earth & Human
Activity 4-ESS3.A · Structure & Processes 4-LS1-1 ·
Social Science Standards: SS.G.3.4, SS.EC.2.4, SS.G.1.4 ·
Common Core Science Standards: SL.4.1 · SL.4.3, RI.4.3 4.4, 4.5
Math.Content.4.MD.A.1, 4.NF.B.4 ·

Free Teacher Resources

Ag Mags: Non-fiction newspaper style readers in a variety of topics. Free classroom sets of 30 available. Interactive, on-line Ag Mags also available.

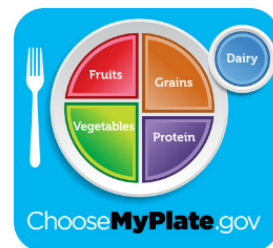


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Custom Experiences K-12

We realize that many educators are including agriculture into their curriculum and we will make every effort to deliver a customized program to classrooms beyond the 4th grade level based on availability. These may include middle or high school topics of Agriculture Science and Careers, Agriculture Technology~Then and Now, or for younger learners, farm animals and crops.

There's Ag on MyPlate



"There's AG on My Plate" is being offered in a virtual live format. The 40-minute lesson teaches students about the 5 food groups including the farm to table connection to the USDA MyPlate.

Through interactive discussion, slides and videos, students will learn where their food comes from, how to read food labels, and how to make healthy choices. The program is a wonderful follow-up to our 4th Grade Intro to Illinois Agriculture presentation and is also being used by physical education teachers and nutrition education lessons from Grades 4 and up.

Seasonal Programs

Keeping Warm with Agriculture: From hot cocoa to warm woolen mittens this 30-minute virtual presentation explores the wonderful ways agriculture can keep us warm all winter.

Apples and Pumpkins: Fall Fun

Our Ag Literacy Mission

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