

Agriculture Adventures for Families



Illinois is 3rd in the Nation for the number of farmers markets featuring a wide variety of local products. Our state, with rich soil and good climate is a top grower of several specialty crops including pumpkins, peaches, apples, grapes, horseradish, and melons that are grown on Illinois farmland. So, whether you grow your own, visit a local farmers market, subscribe to a community supported agriculture (CSA) program, or visit your neighborhood grocer, we hope you enjoy the bounty of specialty crops grown locally.



Specialty Scramble

PESPREP

ROCN

ETBSE

PALPES

UPKNPIM



Answers: Peppers, Corn, Beets, Apples, Pumpkin



We are Family

Cousins of the Watermelon



Before we delve into finding out the varieties of watermelon, you may be wondering who they share some relation to. The scientific name for a watermelon is ‘Citrullus Lanatus’. ‘Citrullus Lanatus’ are a part of the ‘Curcubitaceae’ family making their closest cousins the:

Cucumber
Pumpkin
Squash



Source: <https://www.whataboutwatermelon.com/>

Match the Condiment to what it comes from...

Relish



Mayo



Ketchup



Horseradish



Mustard



Relish (Cucumber)

The word "relish" first appeared in English in 1798 and comes from the word "reles" which means in Old French, "something remaining". Relishes of all kinds are made including chow-chow, piccalilli, chutney and the most commonly found relish in the U.S., pickle relish.

Mayonnaise (Egg)

Mayonnaise is a thick, creamy sauce or dressing that is made of oil, egg yolks, lemon juice or vinegar, and seasonings.



Horseradish (Horseradish root/plant)

Horseradish is a root that is harvested in the spring and fall. Illinois is said to produce 85% of the world’s horseradish, giving Collinsville, Illinois the self-proclaimed nickname: “Horseradish Capital of the World.”. (aginthe classroom.org)

Ketchup (Tomato)

Ketchup is a condiment made primarily from tomato concentrate. It gets its tang from vinegar, its sweetness from sugar or corn syrup, and its flavor from salt and spices.



Mustard (Mustard Seed Plant)

Mustard is currently grown on approximately 250,000 acres annually in the United States. North Dakota has the largest share of domestic production. Nepal is the world's top mustard seed producer.

Choose your prize:

Choices include a \$25 Beggar’s Pizza Gift Card, a \$25 Home Run Inn Gift Card, OR *3 AMC Movie Tickets *AMC Yellow tickets not valid in California, New York & New Jersey .

Complete the Word Search puzzle for your chance to win! Winners will be contacted by mail.

Mail to: Cook Co. Farm Bureau

Ag Adventures Word Search

6438 Joliet Rd

Countryside, IL 60525

Fax to: 708-579-6056

Email to: FBcooperator@gmail.com

Complete and submit an entry every month all in 2021 and your name is automatically entered into an “End of Year” drawing for a gift basket full of ag themed goodies.

Good luck!

Last Month’s Word
Search Winner Is..

Art Schmidt

August Word Search

Apples	Mustard
Beets	Peppers
Corn	Pumpkin
Cucumber	Relish
Egg	Specialty
Horseradish	Squash
Ketchup	Tomato
Mayo	Watermelon

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Membership #: _____

(Membership # is located on front of paper)

If you were to win, check your preference:

___Beggar’s Pizza GC ___HRI GC ___3 Movie Tix

(If a choice is not made, movie tickets will be sent)

Deadline is the 20th of each month.

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