

MCHENRY COUNTY AG IN THE CLASSROOM

BRING REAL-WORLD STEM &
ELA TO YOUR CLASSROOM



OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS IN MCHENRY COUNTY!

Ag in the Classroom is classroom activities, lesson plans, and resources to engage and help your students appreciate agriculture in their communities and the important role it plays in their lives.

AWESOME AGRICULTURE: SCIENTIFIC REASONING FROM THE FARM TO THE CLASSROOM

Learn about each of our agriculture focus areas with a thought-provoking question and watch a video answer from an Illinois farmer. Then dig deeper with a multitude of accompanying lessons and resources.

Visit *Awesome Agriculture* (agintheclassroom.org) for videos and lessons

PUMPKINS! PUMPKINS! PUMPKINS!

Learn about the various kinds, history, life cycle, how they get into Thanksgiving pie, AND try a tasty treat we will make together! For 1st grade students. **Call or email to reserve your October classroom presentation. Available times fill up fast.**

PROGRAMS

Let us bring a program into your classroom for some hands-on learning. Programs that we have done are: corn, soybeans, dairy, pollinators, pumpkins, thanksgiving, conifers, Illinois and soil. If you have a topic that you would like us to bring in, we can help with that too.

TEACHER GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

Book Grant: stock your classroom with our favorite ag-accurate books!

Project Grant: incorporate a new agriculture-based project into your classroom with materials funded by us!

Register to Attend: an online Virtual Get-A-Grant workshop Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 10:00 AM.

Visit agintheclassroom.org/programs-events/teacher-grants

SUMMER AG INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS

Summer Ag Institute for Teachers. June 15, 16, 17 and 18. Visit farms and ag related sites. Staff specialists will provide in class activities set to Common Core and Next Gen standards. Professional Development hours or 2 hours of Graduate Credit available.

Lunches are provided!

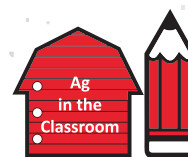
FREE AG MAGS!

Embark on your agricultural literacy journey with FREE text resources for all grade levels.

Topics: Apple, Beef, Careers, Corn, Dairy, Farmers' Market, Illinois, Nutrition, Pizza, Pollinators, Pork, Pumpkin, Specialty Crops, Soil, Soybeans, Sustainability, Transportation, Water, Wheat

AVAILABLE ONLINE AT :

agintheclassroom.org/teacher-resources/ag-mags-readers/



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