



2024 Summer Agricultural Institute

Sprouting Success in the Classroom

Gain seeds of knowledge through:

- Graduate Credit/Professional Development Units
- Free Innovative Teaching Materials
- Exciting Hands-On Experiences
- Hot Issues from Ag Experts
- Fun Field Trips
- Action Plans For Your Classroom



Since 1991, more than 12,720 Illinois educators have completed a Summer Agricultural Institute! The course is designed for PreSchool-High School educators who wish to expand their curriculum to include topics related to agriculture – the world's food and fiber system. The course focuses on how to integrate available resources and hands-on activities about agriculture and the environment into an existing classroom curriculum.

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9 June 4 & 5***Effingham County SAI***

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10 June 4 & 5***Illinois- Land of Opportunities!***

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13 June 6 & 7***Christian/Montgomery SAI***

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14 June 10 & 11***Awesome and Astounding Agriculture***

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15 June 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14***Bureau, Lee, Marshall-Putnam, Rock Island & Whiteside SAI***

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19 June 11 & 12***Marion County Summer Ag Tours***

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21 June 11 & 12***"Ag in a Day"***

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22 June 12***Cumberland County SAI***

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25 June 13 & 18, July 16 & 24***Full STEAM Ahead with Agriculture***

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26 June 17 & 18***Macoupin SAI***

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27 June 17, 18, 20 & 21***Four Rivers SAI***

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28 June 18 & 19***Awesome and Amazing Agriculture***

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29 June 18, 19 & 20***Agriculture: Everyone's Bread & Butter***

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