

Will County Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Newsletter December 2016 Edition



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Classroom



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OUR AITC MISSION

To promote agricultural awareness, education, and understanding among students, teachers, and the general public in order to ensure our continued access to a safe, abundant, and affordable domestic food supply grown in a manner to protect human health and the quality of our environment.

No time to read everything?

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We hope your holidays are happy ones! We look forward to 2017 with prayers of health, happiness, prosperity, and peace!

December/ January Availability

The office is closed December 26th & December 30th for the holidays. Additionally, I will be out of the office December 30 through January 15th, Our next edition will be February 1, 2017!



Want food facts?

Straight talk about farming & what's in your family's food.



Growing your food with care.

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Embryology Unit

The University of Illinois Extension office will be hosting their embryology program again in 2017. Watch the Will County Unit's website for details.

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/gkw/>

For Egg Lesson Plans and More:

<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/eggs/>



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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR DECISION MAKING:

If you are new to the University of Illinois Extension Incubation and Embryology Program, you **MUST** attend training to order eggs through our office. Training is scheduled for Thursday, April 3rd, 2017 from 5:00pm - 8:00pm. at the Will County Extension Office. Returning teachers and support staff are always welcome to attend too. *Registration will be available in January at the link above.*

At the end of the program (hatched chicks): You will be provided a list of homes for your hatched chicks on egg distribution day (Chick Long Term Care Provider List) . Please make arrangements with the home **PRIOR** to the hatch. You are responsible for delivering the hatched chicks at the end of the program.

Fees

Fertile Egg orders are \$20 which includes 2 dozen fertile eggs and starter chick feed. Additional eggs may be ordered for \$10.00 per dozen up to 10 dozen. If you need more than 10 dozen, place an additional order, but put a "2" after your name to indicate that it is an additional order. (Example: for the first order John Doe, for the second order John Doe 2)

All Teachers must provide their own incubators.

Extension Staff Contacts:

If you have any questions or concerns before or during the program, contact Nancy Kuhajda, Extension Program Coordinator at kuhajda@illinois.edu 815-727-9296

Program Information

All reminders and updates are sent by email, so please be sure that we always have your most updated email address.

Embryology Creative Writing

Write a story or journal on an egg plate.

Materials:

Access to www.agintheclassroom.org

Stapler

Large oval plate

Markers/Pens/pencils



Directions:

1. Go to www.agintheclassroom.org and print pages 2 & 3 from “Embryology Creative Writing” under “Make & Takes.”
2. Tell the students that they will be writing a story about a chick. Give them page 3 and have them write their story on the lines. The story should be from the viewpoint of a chick that is in the egg and about to hatch.
3. Give each student a large oval plate. Ask them to staple their story to the plate after they cut on the black lines of page 3.
4. Give each student page 2 from the website and have them cut on the black lines. They can color the chick and then write the title of their story on the top. This piece will now fit into the story page on the plate to look like an egg. When you pull the tab with the title up, the chick will come out of the egg.
5. Variation: Use page 3 as a journal for the days the students are waiting for the chicks to hatch.

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**Will County Farm Bureau has over 11,900 members.
1,226 of those members are involved in Agriculture.**

Are you a Member?

**Will County Farm Bureau Scholarships
are for ALL members**

Since 1987 the Will County Farm Bureau Foundation has provided 469 scholarships to Will County Farm Bureau students for a total of \$447,750!

This makes us one of the largest scholarship providers in Will County!

The Will County Farm Bureau Foundation is once again offering 50 - \$1000 scholarships to Will County Farm Bureau members and their dependents beginning with high school seniors all the way to doctorates. We also offer a \$1250 scholarship for college seniors with a major in Agricultural Education.

Applications will be available online on December 1, 2016.

For more information visit the Will County Farm Bureau website for details and rules.

<http://www.willcfb.com/committees/foundation.html>