

Will County Farm Bureau Agriculture in the Classroom Newsletter for May 2017



Have A Safe Summer Break!

We will be back in August with new resources, lessons plans and classroom activities to help you with your 2017-18 school year!

IS AG THE ANSWER TO STEM?

Visit The American Farm Bureau Federation for Agriculture's website for an insightful article and resources on the topic.

2017 Summer Ag Institute II Information

Are you struggling to find new ideas? Looking for CORE and STEM activities? Want to be more educated about the food you feed your own family? This may be the program for you!!

NEW this year: teachers getting their masters in science education can count this program towards their degree! It has been approved by the science curriculum committee at AU to count as a science course!

Since 1991, more than 10,049 Illinois educators have completed a Summer Agricultural Institute! The course is designed for Pre School-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.

[View the itinerary and pricing here](#)

When your making your summer plans don't forget agriculture! Agri-tourism is the hottest staycation choice for 2017! Visit Northern Illinois Tourism for local ideas! The link is below:



<http://www.visitnorthernillinois.com/dir/agri-tourism/>



Visit the Illinois Ag in the Classroom Website!



WHERE DOES YOUR FOOD COME FROM?

Do you have questions about food safety? Visit the Illinois Farm Families website for great articles, blogs and opportunities!



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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.

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