

# ILLINOIS AGRICULTURE

## A Wild Ride

Learn how to integrate the Illinois mAGic (Multidisciplinary AGricultural Integrated Curriculum) Kit into your curriculum while satisfying Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards. Hands-on activities on agriculture and the environment and resources from Illinois Ag in the Classroom will complete the Summer Ag Institute.

**JUNE 13-17, 2016**

**8:30 A.M.-5 P.M.**

Location: Parkland College

Registration Fee: \$150

*See registration form for waiver/scholarship opportunities.*

Credits offered: 36 professional development hours or course credit through Parkland College and Aurora University available  
10 person minimum.

*For more information or to register, contact Myla Munro,  
217.352.5235 or myla@ccfarmbureau.com, or Larry Haigh,  
815.265.4051 or lghaigh@illinois.edu.*



CCFB FOUNDATION



Illinois  
**AGRICULTURE**  
in the Classroom<sup>SM</sup>



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
**EXTENSION**

*Extending Knowledge Changing Lives*

University of Illinois\*U.S. Dept. of Agriculture\* Local Extension Councils Cooperating. • University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment. • If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please let us know at 217.333.7672.

## CHAMPAIGN, FORD-IROQUOIS SUMMER AG INSTITUTE

Revised 4/4/2016

The course will focus on integrating the Illinois mAGic (Multidisciplinary **AG**ricultural Integrated Curriculum) Kit, as well as additional resources from Illinois Ag in the Classroom. Resources can be integrated into existing curriculum while satisfying goals of **Common Core** and **Next Generation Science Standards** through hands-on activities about agriculture and the environment.

### Illinois Agriculture, A Wild Ride

June 13-17, 2016

8:30am-5pm

Showcasing the wonders and providing resources to bring Illinois Agriculture into the classroom. This workshop will provide hands-on experiences to teachers as they map their route through Illinois, all while visiting local farms and agribusinesses that impact our economy. The Illinois mAGic Kit provides students and teachers the opportunity to explore Illinois' greatest attribute through math, science, English language arts, and social studies.

### Registration Fee: \$150

*Champaign County Teachers: Fee waived for those willing to commit to being their school's Ag Champion(s). See supplemental flyer for more information.*

*Ford and Iroquois County Teachers: Scholarship opportunity available to help reimburse participants with expenses. See supplemental application for additional information.*

### Credits Offered:

36 professional development hours, via Education for Employment #330

3 hour course credit, Aurora University (\$100.00/hour, plus additional fees)

3 hour course credit, Parkland College (\$162.00/hour, plus additional fees)

**Location:** Parkland College

**Deadline for Sign-up:** Close of business on Wednesday, June 1, 2016

**This program requires a minimum of 10 registered participants.**

### Contact Your County Coordinator:

Myla Munro

Earth Partners Coordinator

Champaign County Farm Bureau

801 N. Country Fair Dr., Suite A

Champaign, IL 61821

217-352-5235 or [myla@ccfarmbureau.com](mailto:myla@ccfarmbureau.com)

Larry Haigh

Ag in the Classroom Coordinator

University of Illinois Extension, Ford-Iroquois

P.O. Box 163

Onarga, IL 60955

815-265-4051 or [lghaigh@illinois.edu](mailto:lghaigh@illinois.edu)

-----  
Name\_\_\_\_\_Grade\_\_\_\_\_# Students\_\_\_\_\_  
School\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_  
School Address\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address\_\_\_\_\_City\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_\_  
Aurora University\_\_\_\_\_Parkland\_\_\_\_\_Professional Development Hours\_\_\_\_\_  
-----

Fees: Please check with your school administration for payment of fees, as staff development money is sometimes available. Make checks payable to Champaign County Farm Bureau Foundation. **Fee does not cover tuition cost for Aurora University or Parkland credit.**

Note: Meals, a vast amount of resource materials for teachers and students, and transportation to field site visits are included with your registration.  
-----



# Be An AG CHAMPION

Is **agricultural education** something that you would like to incorporate into your current curriculum through **fun lessons** and **activities**? If the answer is **YES**, Earth Partners is looking for you! We are in search of local teachers or administrators willing to act as an **"Ag Champion"** in your school.

- As your school's **"Ag Champion"** you will be:
- The liaison between Earth Partners and your school helping to facilitate agricultural education with **support** and **agricultural resources** unique to your needs.
  - Made aware of **new agricultural materials** to share within your school.
  - Work with Earth Partners to **organize an agriculture related event** in your school.

## Interested?

Call Myla at the  
Champaign County Farm  
Bureau at 217.352.5235 or  
email her at  
[Myla@ccfarmbureau.com](mailto:Myla@ccfarmbureau.com)