



# 2018 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 11,023 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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## JUNE

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June 4, 5, 6, 7

Jasper County

*Jasper County Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom 2018*

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June 4, 5, 6

Coles County

*Ag Institute 1*

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Location: Lake Land College

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June 4, 11, 18

Livingston County

*M“AG”nificent Mondays*

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Location: Livingston County Farm Bureau

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June 4, 5, 6, 7

McLean County

*Agriculture STEM-ing the Next Generation*

Contact: Anna Ziegler  
McLean County Fair AITC  
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Phone: (309) 663-6497  
Location: Bloomington

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June 5, 6, 7

Madison County

*Agsploration*

Contact: Chelsea Reeves  
Madison County CAREE  
Email: chelsea@madcocaree.org  
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Location: Madison County Farm Bureau

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June 6, 7

Clay, Richland Counties

*Clay/Richland SAI*

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Clay County AITC  
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Location: Clay County Farm Bureau

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June 6, 7

Macoupin County

*Macoupin SAI 2*

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Macoupin County Agricultural Literacy Program  
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Phone: (217) 854-9604  
Location: Macoupin County Farm Bureau

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June 7, 8

Clinton, Marion Counties

*Summer Ag Tours*

Contact: Susan Kleiboeker  
Clinton and Marion County AITC  
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Phone: (618) 322-5768  
Location: Clinton and Marion County Farm Bureaus

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June 7, 8, 11, 12

Sangamon County

*Sangamon, Menard, Logan Summer Ag Institute*

Contact: Carrie Winkelmann  
Agriculture Education Partnership  
Email: cjwinkel@illinois.edu  
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Location: Sangamon, Menard, & Logan County

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June 8, 11, 12, 13, 14

DeKalb County

*Teaching Social Studies through Agriculture*

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DeKalb County Farm Bureau  
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Location: DeKalb County Farm Bureau

**11** June 11, 12, 13, 14

*Champaign County*

*Champaign SAI*

Contact: Myla Munro  
Earth Partners  
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Location: Champaign

**16** June 12, 13, 14

*Effingham County*

*2018 Effingham County SAI*

Contact: Lisa Zumbahlen  
Effingham County Partners for Ag Literacy  
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Location: Effingham County Farm Bureau office

**12** June 11, 12, 13, 14

*Clark County*

*Clark County Farm Bureau Summer Ag Institute*

Contact: Megan Grissom  
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Phone: (217) 259-0105  
Location: Clark County Farm Bureau office

**17** June 12, 13

*Henry, Mercer, Knox, Stark & Warren-Henderson Counties*

*Agriculture Discovery: Ag in a Day*

Contact: Katie Laleman  
Henry, Mercer, Knox, Stark & Warren-Henderson CFBs  
Email: manager@henrycofarmbureau.org  
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Location: Quad Cities and Kewanee

**13** June 11, 12, 13

*Coles County*

*Ag Institute 2*

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Location: Lake Land College campus

**18** June 12, 13, 19, 20

*Rock Island County*

*Rock Island SAI*

Contacts: Sheryl Solomonson  
Rock Island County Farm Bureau Foundation  
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Location: Rock Island County Farm Bureau

**14** June 11, 12, 13

*Massac/Johnson/Pulaski/Alexander/Pope/Hardin Counties*

*Stone to iCloud...History of Agriculture*

Contacts: Jessica Bowman  
Massac/Johnson/Pulaski/Alexander/Pope/Hardin Farm Bureau  
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Phone: (618) 638-4782  
Location: Massac County

**19** June 13, 14, 15

*Edwards County*

*Southeastern Illinois Summer Ag Institute*

Contact: Jane Jones  
Edwards County Farm Bureau  
Email: ecfbaitc@gmail.com  
Phone: (618) 445-2113  
Location: St. Louis, MO or Evansville, Indiana

**15** June 11, 12, 13, 14

*Boone, Carroll, JoDavie, Ogle, Stephenson,  
& Winnebago Counties*

*From Field to Table*

Contact: Melinda Charbonneau  
Northwest SAI  
Email: charbm@illinois.edu  
Phone: (815) 732-2191  
Location: Stephenson County Farm Bureau

**20** June 14, 15

*Bureau, Lee, Whiteside Counties*

*Bureau, Lee and Whiteside SAI 2*

Contact: Danelle Burrs  
Lee County Farm Bureau  
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Phone: (815) 857-3531  
Location: Lee County

**21 June 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21**

**Kane County**

**Kane Summer Ag Institute**

Contact: Suzi Myers  
Kane County Farm Bureau  
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Location: Kane County Farm Bureau

**22 June 18**

**Bond County**

**Bond County AITC Summer Institute**

Contact: Emily Hartmann  
Bond County SWCD  
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Location: Greenville, IL

**23 June 18, 19, 20, 21**

**Macoupin County**

**Investigate Illinois**

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Location: Macoupin County Farm Bureau

**24 June 18, 19, 20, 21, 22**

**Jackson County**

**Southern Illinois SAI**

Contact: Jessica Grammer  
Southern Illinois SAI  
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(618) 684-3129  
Location: Murphysboro, Marion, Harrisburg, Jonesboro

**25 June 19, 20, 21**

**Franklin & Jefferson Counties**

**Cultivating A Relationship with Agriculture**

Contact: Melissa Lamczyk  
Rend Lake College  
Email: mlamczyk@live.com  
Phone: (618) 435-3616  
Location: Rend Lake College

**26 June 19, 20, 21**

**Fulton & McDonough Counties**

**Niche Farming**

Contact: Sarah Grant  
Fulton & McDonough County Farm Bureaus  
Email: mcdonoughfb@gmail.com  
Phone: (309) 837-3350  
Location: McDonough and Fulton counties  
and the surrounding areas

**27 June 19, 20**

**Hancock County**

**Hats Off to Illinois Agriculture**

Contact: Dawn Weinberg  
Hancock County Ag Literacy Program  
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Location: Hancock County Farm Bureau

**28 June 19, 20**

**Coles County**

**Ag Institute 3 -St Louis**

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Location: Lake Land College - St. Louis overnight

**29 June 20**

**Christian County**

**Summer Agriculture Institute - Christian County**

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Christian County Agriculture Literacy Program  
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**30 June 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27**

**McHenry County**

**Summer Ag Institute**

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McHenry County Farm Bureau  
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Location: McHenry County Farm Bureau

## JULY

### 31 July 9, 10, 11, 12

Lake County

*Lake County Ag Adventure!*

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### 32 July 10, 11, 12, 13

Cook County

*Using the Farm to Teach K-12 STEM*

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Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation  
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Phone: (708) 354-3276  
Location: Starts in Countryside, IL 7/10/18;  
Bus Departs 7/10 and returns 7/12; 7/13 in Countryside, IL

### 33 July 10, 11, 12, 13

Kane County

*Summer Ag Institute 2*

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Location: Kane County Farm Bureau

### 34 July 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18

Kendall, Grundy, Will Counties

*Tri-County Summer Agriculture Institute*

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Phone: (630) 553-7403  
Location: Joliet Junior College

### 35 July 12

Monroe County

*Monroe County SAI*

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Location: Monroe County Farm Bureau

### 36 July 31

Will County

*Flavors of Ag - A Consumer Education Experience*

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Location: Joliet Junior College

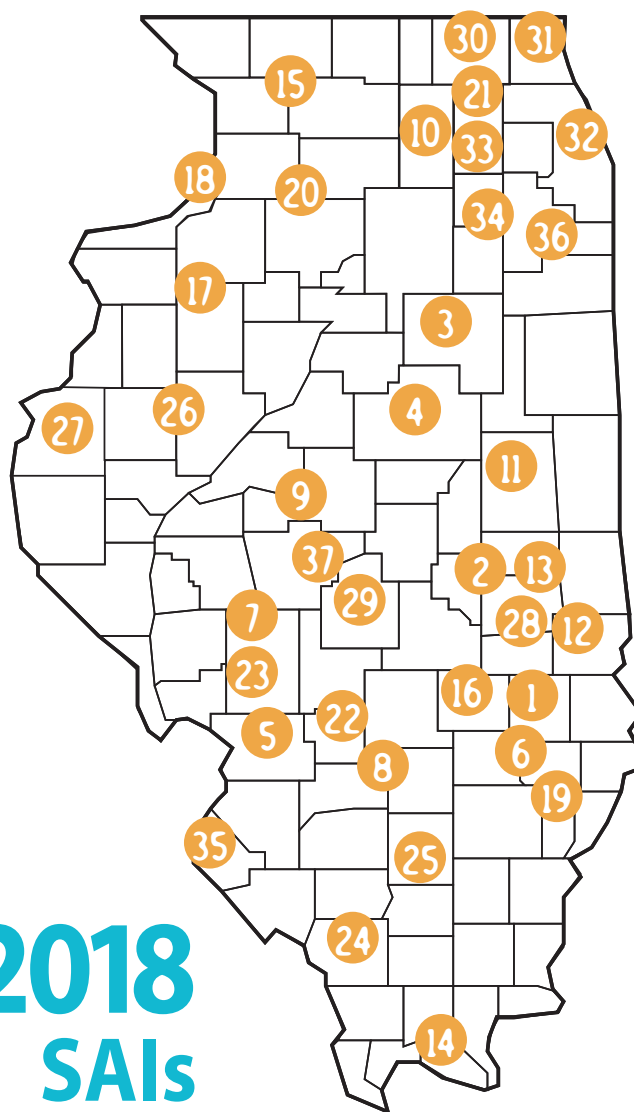
## AUGUST

### 37 August 7

Sangamon County

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Location: Lincoln Land College



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