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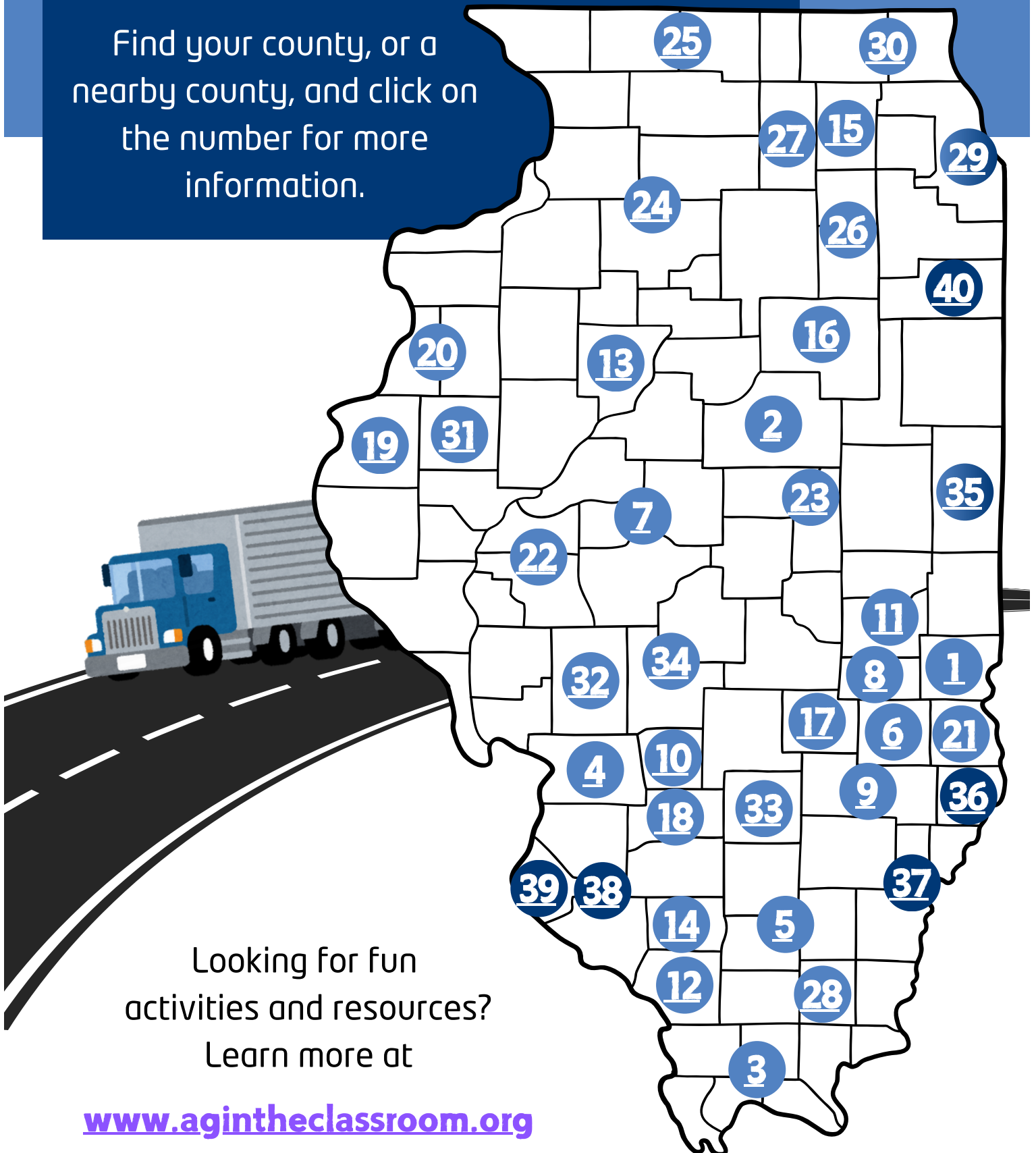
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**1. June 2-4
Clark County**

Contact: Angela Fry
 Email: clarkaitc@fairpoint.net
 Location: Martinsville
 Offering Graduate Credit

**2. June 2-3, & 5
McLean County**

Contact: Carrie Vogel
 Email: aitctablet@gmail.com
 Location: Bloomington
 Offering Graduate Credit
 Details: iaitc.co/McLeanSAI2025

**3. June 3 & 4
Union, Massac, Pulaski,
Alexander, Hardin, Pope, &
Johnson Counties**

Contact: Mary Garner
 Email: marygaitc@gmail.com
 Location: Mounds

**4. June 3 & 4
Madison County**

“Roots, Roads, and Resources: Ag for Educators”

Contact: Margaret Weis
 Email: info@madcocaree.org
 Location: Edwardsville
 Details: www.madcocaree.org

**5. June 3-5
Hamilton, Jefferson, &
Franklin Counties**

“Adventures with Ag in the Classroom”

Contact: Lucille Schlabach
 Email: hamiltonjefferson@gmail.com
 Location: Mt. Vernon
 Details: <https://bit.ly/HamiltonAITC2025>

**6. June 4 & 5
Jasper County**

Contact: Jenny Bierman
 Email: jenny.bierman@jaspercfb.org
 Location: Newton
 Offering Graduate Credit

**7. June 4, 11, & 18
Logan, Mason, Menard, &
Sangamon Counties**

Contact: Candice Mckown
 Email: cmckown@sangamonfb.org
 Location: Springfield
 Details: <https://bit.ly/3CR9f1Y>

**8. June 4
Cumberland County**

Contact: Kristi Shirley
 Email: ccfbstaff@cumberlandcfb.org
 Location: Toledo
 Details: <https://bit.ly/SAI2025>

**9. June 4 & 5
Clay & Richland Counties**

Contact: Jennifer Fulk
 Email: ccfbageducation@gmail.com
 Location: Louisville

**10. June 5
Bond County**

Contact: Emily Hartmann
 Email: bondaitc@gmail.com
 Location: Greenville
 Details: www.bondswcd.org



11. June 5 Coles County

“Roads, Rivers, and Rails”

Contact: Misti Lewis
 Email: info@colescountyswcd.org
 Location: Charleston
 Details: <https://tinyurl.com/yc4axkc3>

12. June 5 & 6 Jackson County

Contact: Julianna Berg
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 Location: Murpheysboro
 Details: www.facebook.com/jcaitc

13. June 9 & 10 Peoria County

Contact: Jennifer Glover
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 Location: West Peoria
 Details: iaitc.co/PeoriaSAI2025

14. June 9 Perry County

Contact: Julie Griffin
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 Location: Pinckneyville

15. June 10, 17, & 24 Kane County

Contact: Kelcee Miller
 Email: aitc@kanecfb.com
 Location: St. Charles
 Offering Graduate Credit
 Details: www.kanecfb.com

16. June 10-12 Livingston County

“Connect with Agriculture”
 Contact: Debbie Ruff
 Email: debra.ruff@il.nacdnet.net
 Location: Pontiac

17. June 10 & 11 Effingham County

“Bring Agriculture into School”

Contact: Lynn Wolff
 Email: effinghamaitc@gmail.com
 Location: Effingham

18. June 10 & 11 Clinton County

Contact: Susan Kleiboeker
 Email: ccaitc@clintoncofb.org
 Location: Breese
 Details: iaitc.co/ClintonSAI2025



19. June 10 & 11 Hancock County

Contact: Dawn Weinberg
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 Location: Carthage
 Offering Graduate Credit

20. June 10 & 11 Warren & Henderson Counties

“Ag on the Go”
 Contact: Anna Sharp
 Email: ageducation@hotmail.com
 Location: Monmouth
 Details: whfarmbureau.org

- 21. June 11 & 12
Crawford County**
Contact: Jennifer Smith
Email: jenns0622@gmail.com
Location: Robinson
- 22. June 12 & 13
Cass & Morgan Counties**
Contact: Lisa Hadden
Email: lhadden1968@gmail.com
Location: Jacksonville
- 23. June 12 & 13
Piatt & DeWitt Counties**
Contact: Grace Clark
Email: dewittcountymanager@gmail.com
Location: Monticello
Offering Graduate Credit
Details: www.dewittcountyfarmbureau.com
- 24. June 16 & 17
Bureau, Lee, Whiteside, Rock
Island, Marshall, & Putnam
Counties**
Contact: Jill Friehe
Email: jfrueh@bureaucountyfarmbureau.org
Location: Princeton
Offering Graduate Credit
- 25. June 16 & 17
Stephenson, Winnebago, &
Boone Counties**
“Trucks, Trains, and Transportation”
Contact: Debbie Steinbach
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Location: Freeport
Offering Graduate Credit
Details: iaitc.co/wbSAI2025
- 26. June 16-18, & 20
Kendall, Grundy, Will, &
LaSalle Counties**
Contact: Ariel Beauchamp
Email: kendallaitc@gmail.com
Location: Morris
Offering Graduate Credit
- 27. June 16-19
DeKalb County**
“Investigating Agriculture, Food, &
Climate”
Contact: Rhodora Collins
Email: rcollins@dekalbfarmbureau.org
Location: Sycamore
Offering Graduate Credit
Details: www.GrowYoungMinds.org
- 28. June 17-19
Saline, Gallatin, & Williamson
Counties**
“Connect with Agriculture”
Contact: Maridy Tso
Email: aitcsalgal@yahoo.com
Location: Ridgway
- 29. June 17 & July 9
Cook County**
“Connections to Historic Route 66 &
Transportation”
Contact: Katrina Milton
Email: aitc@cookcfb.org
Location: Countryside
Details: <https://bit.ly/InfoaboutSAI>
- 30. June 17-20
McHenry & Lake Counties**
Contact: Dan Volkers
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Location: Woodstock
Offering Graduate Credit

**31. June 17 & 18
McDonough County**

“Connections Through Agriculture”

Contact: Liz Stoneking
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**32. June 17 & 18
Macoupin County**

Contact: Connie Niemann
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Location: Carlinville
Offering Graduate Credit

**33. June 17 & 18
Marion County**

Contact: Megan Hiestand
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**36. July 1-3
Lawrence County**

Contact: Jaeleigh Waller
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Location: Lawrenceville

**37. July 8-10
Wayne, White, Wabash, &
Edwards Counties**

Contact: Katie Peters
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Location: Carmi

**38. July 8
St. Clair & Randolph Counties**

“Fuel our communities & minds-Learn about Energy & Energize as Teachers Together!”

Contact: Lexi Birrittier
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Location: Belleville
Details: www.stclairfb.org/events

**34. June 25 & 26
Christian & Montgomery Counties**

Contact: Rebecca Niemier
Email: rlvngst2@illinois.edu
Location: Hillsboro

**35. June 30 - July 2
Vermillion County**

“Pajama Party with AITC”
Contact: Missy Buhr
Email: aitc.vcfb@gmail.com
Location: Danville
Details: <https://fb.me/e/7ztS71UZ0>



**39. July 9
Monroe County**

Contact: Meghan Polacek
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Location: Waterloo
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**40. July 22 & 23
Kankakee County**

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Location: Kankakee