

# Agricultural Education Resources

- Illinois Ag Ed Pipeline (K–5, 6–8, 9–12, 13–16+)
  - [www.agriculturaleducation.org](http://www.agriculturaleducation.org) (7–12 focus)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Illinois Agricultural Education website. At the top, it says "You are not logged in. [Forgot Password?]" and "Illinois Agricultural Education" with a logo. Below this is a green navigation bar with links: Home, Educator Resources, Ag Ed Programs, Ag Ed Advocacy, Ag Careers, Administrator Resources, Partners, and Contact. A row of logos follows, including FFA, Illinois, PAS, YEA, FCAE, ILCAE, ICAE, TEACH AG, MY CAERT, ITCS, and E-Z Records. The main content area features a large banner for the "2015 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION REPORT" titled "CULTIVATING TALENT FOR ILLINOIS' MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY" with the word "AGRICULTURE" in large letters. Below the banner are five small photos of students in a classroom. To the right is a "Latest Resources & Updates" section with five job postings, each with a "Jobs" icon, a title, and a date. At the bottom, there are three sections: "Ag Ed Mission" with a green background, "Ag Ed Calendar" with an orange background and a Google Calendar screenshot, and "Featured Items" with a teal background and a list of key dates and documents.

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### 2015 AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION REPORT

## CULTIVATING TALENT

FOR ILLINOIS' MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

AGRICULTURE

#### Latest Resources & Updates

- Jobs** Teaching Vacancy:Richland County Ag In The Classroom Partnership-Ag in the Classroom Coordinator  
11/2/2015
- Jobs** Teaching Vacancy:Heritage High School -Agriculture Instructor / FFA Advisor 2017-2018  
10/31/2015
- Jobs** Teaching Vacancy:Morrisonville High School -Agriculture Instructor / FFA Advisor 2017-2018  
10/28/2015
- Jobs** Teaching Vacancy:Eldorado High School-Co-Ag Teacher & FFA Advisor  
10/24/2015
- Jobs** Teaching Candidate: Taylor, David

#### Ag Ed Mission

Through agricultural education, students are provided opportunities for leadership development, personal growth, and career success through classroom/laboratory instruction, work-based learning (SAE), and student leadership organizations (FFA and PAS)

Sign-up to receive email updates regarding agricultural education by [Clicking Here.](#)

#### Ag Ed Calendar

Illinois Agricultural Education

Google Calendar

#### Featured Items

- [Nov 17 - Ag Grant Application Due](#)
- [Nov 30 - FFA PrePOA Due thru GoogleForm](#)
- [Jan 7 - \\$10,000 IAEP Mini-Grant Due](#)
- [IL Ag Ed Strategic Plan \(revised 6/2016\)](#)
- [Ag Grant/IFG Budget Guide](#)

# Agricultural Education Resources

- <http://www.mycaert.com/career-profiles/>

## Golf Course Superintendent

**overview**  
A golf course superintendent manages and directs the maintenance and operation of golf courses.

**suggested high school courses**  
horticulture, agriculture, biology, chemistry, and mathematics

**experience needed**  
Obtain an internship on a golf course. Find employment as a crew member or an assistant superintendent and advance through the ranks.

**degree(s) required**  
An associate's degree in turfgrass science or a related field is a minimum requirement. Certification by the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America is strongly recommended.

**potential employers**  
private golf courses, public golf courses

**salary range**  
Average salary \$71,275 (the top 10% earn \$128,000 or more)

**employment outlook and trends**  
The job outlook for golf course superintendents is **good**.

**professional organizations**  
Golf Course Superintendents Association of America [www.gcsaa.org/](http://www.gcsaa.org/)  
United States Golf Association [www.usga.org/default.aspx](http://www.usga.org/default.aspx)

**Want to Learn More?**  
[www.aacareers.com](http://www.aacareers.com)  
[www.illinoisworknet.com/ocs\\_portal/industry/enr/Home](http://www.illinoisworknet.com/ocs_portal/industry/enr/Home)  
[www.mycaert.com/career-profiles/](http://www.mycaert.com/career-profiles/)  
[www.ifa.org/documents/prof\\_handbook\\_introduction.pdf](http://www.ifa.org/documents/prof_handbook_introduction.pdf)

# Agricultural Education Resources

- Illinois Ag in the Classroom (K–6/K–8 focus)  
<http://www.agintheclassroom.org/>
- Potential to work with local high school agriculture/FFA programs

# Illinois Ag in the Classroom

Teacher Workshops

IL Farm Life

County Support

Agriculture in the Cafeteria

Environmental Stewardship



*United States Department of Agriculture*  
**Agriculture in the Classroom**

- ✧ [Adopt-A-Classroom Information](#)
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## Misc Lesson Booklets

- ✧ [Agriculture Careers](#)

# Illinois Ag in the Classroom



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## CONTACT YOUR COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LITERACY COORDINATOR

The Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom program has County Ag Literacy Coordinators throughout the state to provide you with quick and easy access to all of the materials provided to teachers. These contacts can help you with Ag Mags, classroom presentations and other resources available to you at little to no cost. Contact the coordinator nearest to you for more information on all Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom has to offer!

- » [County Coordinator Contact List](#)
- » [Agri-Learning Kits](#)
- » [mAGic Kits](#)

# Illinois 4-H Resources

- 4-H Afterschool (University of Illinois – Extension)
  - <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/lmw/4hafterschool/>
  - Potential to create a “club”
  - Project- and/or activity-based resources, including STEM activities that vary in length
- Contact the local extension office in your area
  - <http://web.extension.illinois.edu/state4h/contact/county.cfm>  
*(Note: Click on your county for the appropriate information.)*