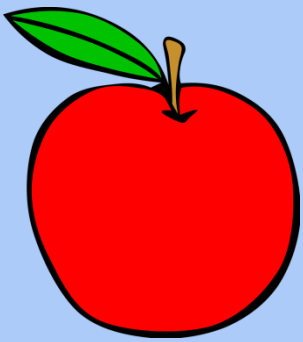




Games and Lessons about Agriculture

How to add some Agriculture into you curriculum.

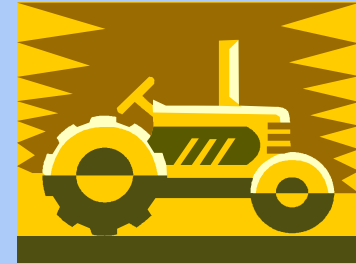




Illinois Ag in the Classroom

Illinois is one of the leading states for Agriculture.

One in every 5 jobs in IL is in Agriculture.



Illinois Ag in the Classroom program is a HUGE part of the state. Out of the 102 Counties in the state, over 90+ have an Ag in the Classroom Coordinator.

Who are YOU?

Let me Introduce Thing One and
Thing Two 😊



Thing 1



- Susan Kleiboeker-Ag Literacy Coordinator for Clinton County
 - Received a Elementary K-9 Teaching certificate from Eastern IL University
 - Married a Dairy Farmer in 1987
 - quit milking in 2002 and I began this job.
- Worked part-time at first and then went to full-time in 2005

Thing 2

- Meggan Hiestand-Ag Literacy Coordinator for Marion County
 - Grew up on a farm
- Attended Illinois State University
- Received a degree in Marketing from Illinois State University
 - Married a farmer
- Began this position in 2005



Let me tell you a THING or TWO about what we Things DO

- Go into Classrooms and talk about the various aspects of Agriculture such as animals, beef, dairy, clothing, pork, nutrition, grains, imports/exports, trees, water and MORE
- Attend various programs such as Conservation Days, Earth Day and Envirothon, Career Days, Kids Day at the Fair
- Attend conferences to learn more
- Conduct Teacher Workshops

Let the GAMES/Farming Begin



Miss Meggan doing her thing with second graders.



First graders and Fibers lesson



Safety Day for Sixth Graders

- The biggest project we do each year is our annual safety days!
- It's like planning a yearly wedding with 10-13 stations, a keynote speaker, 100 volunteers and anywhere from 250-450 kids.



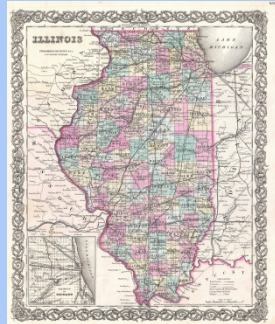
Pumpkins and Specialty Crops and Bees oh MY



Water Jeopardy



Maps, Conservation and Trivia



Thank you for coming!

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