



Come and learn how the Agricultural Education curriculum can be the “key to success” for your students while increasing overall academic performance in your school!

Education in and about agriculture, the nation’s #1 employer, is growing at incredible rates. Today, the Agriculture industry is being called upon to meet the challenge of Food, Fuel, Fiber, and Fitness for the future of our society. Did you know that in Illinois, 1 in every 4 workers is employed in some facet of the agriculture or horticulture industry? The Agricultural Education curriculum prepares students for careers while developing lifelong skills.

6th Annual

**School
Officials’
Luncheon
At the Illinois FFA Convention**

Highlights

Keynote Luncheon Speaker - Jessica Chappellear

- *Former Illinois FFA Treasurer, 1997-1998*
- *Workshop program topics:*
 - *Academic Value through Agricultural Education*
 - *Student and Community Development*
 - *Financial and Professional Resources Available*
- *Administrator Panel of new and established programs describing their experience with Agricultural Education*
- *Closing Session of the Illinois FFA Convention*
- *\$50 stipend per school for travel costs— Conference designed for Administrators, Curriculum Coordinators, Board Members, and Counselors; Others welcome!*

June 12, 2008 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Prairie Capitol Convention Center

Springfield, IL

To Register:

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Facilitating Coordination in Agricultural Education

Improving and expanding agricultural education pre-kindergarten through adult.

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Illinois Agricultural Education/FFA School Official Workshop and Luncheon

Thursday, June 12, 2008

Prairie Capital Convention Center (PCCC), Downtown Springfield
Lower Level

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9 a.m. – Registration in the lower level of the Prairie Capital Convention Center (PCCC) **Refreshments Available**
- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. – Welcome and Introductions
- 9:10 – 10:15 a.m. – Agricultural Education/FFA Workshop
“Things I’ve done in Ag Education: Student Success Stories”
- 10:15 – 10:50 a.m. – Agricultural Career Show & Scavenger Hunt
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| mAGic Kits | Funding Sources/Grants |
| Graduate Survey | Leadership Development opportunities through FFA |
| Agricultural Literacy efforts | EZ Records- U of I ITCS |

Combine Workshop Participants and ILCAE/ICAE Meeting participants

10:50 – 11:40 a.m. – Joint Group Panel Discussion— “How do we interest administrators in an Agri-Science Program approach when starting a new program?”

Items to include:

Benefits and Advantages of an Agri-science/FFA Program.

Panelists include: Administrator from a school with a new Agricultural Education program, Administrator from a school with an existing Agricultural Education Program, and an EFE System Director)

Questions from the audience. Key Q’s to be answered—Benefits to students, to administrators, to school, to students, to community; costs, etc.

- 11:40 – 12:30 p.m. – Luncheon (Includes ILCAE/ICAE Members)
Keynote Speaker – Jessica Chappellear
1997-1998 Illinois FFA Treasurer
- 12:30p.m. – Move to the main stage area of the PCCC. Reserved Seating.
- 1-3 p.m. – Final Session of the 76th Illinois FFA Convention - Opening ceremonies, recognition as a group, awards presentation, State FFA President’s retiring speech.
- 3 p.m. – Homeward bound

2008 School Officials' Luncheon



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Registration Form
June 12, 2008
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Please register no later than June 1, 2008

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School Name: _____

Address: _____

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Please register the following for the School Officials' Luncheon, June 12th, 2008.

	Name	Title	Email
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Please list any specific questions that you have about agricultural education, concerns you have about offering courses in agricultural education, etc.:
