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Everyday Agriculture

Check out Everyday Agriculture with Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom at <https://beyondthebarndoor.wordpress.com>. They are posting agriculture theme linking lessons, activities and resources for teachers, parents, and students.

Please consider sharing with your students and their families. They have something new

each day for all ages. The first few have included where does my milk come from, it's raining cotton balls, wad a watershed, tops and bottoms, outdoor agriculture, pizza, and soybeans.



Professional Development Opportunity

Our next potential Summer Agricultural Institute is June 16-18. As you can imagine, we are unsure at this time what the plan will

be. If you are interested in more professional development, please consider saving those dates.

Celebrating 50th Anniversary of Earth Day

Did you know the first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970? Each year Earth Day is celebrated to encourage environmental consciousness.

If you are on Facebook, please consider following Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom for a countdown to the 50th anniversary of

Earth Day linking agriculture and environmental and stewardship issues.

For additional ideas check out our Top 40 Hits of Planet Earth <https://go.illinois.edu/tophitsofplanetearth>

TOP 40 HITS OF PLANET EARTH



"At-Home Activities"

Another good resource for teachers, parents and students is "At Home Ag-tivities"
<https://www.agfoundation.org/news/at-home-ag-tivites>.

They have a variety of resources available for all ages. These were put together by the American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture

eLearning Resources

National Agriculture in the Classroom knows that most educators are working hard to move their curriculum and instruction online! While most of their

lesson plans and education resources are designed for educators in traditional classrooms, they have been busy and have just launched an eLearning site! These lesson plans are already adapted for a student audience. This instruction can be dropped into your online platform (Google Classroom, Canvas, etc.) They will continue adding lessons as they are converted. Check it out at <https://agclassroom.org/eLearning/index.cfm>.

Journey 2050 takes students on a virtual farm simulation that explores world food sustainability. Using an inquiry based approach the program encourages students to make decisions and adjust them as they see their impact on society, the environment and the economy at a local and global scale. The students hear from farmers across the globe.

As the student interacts with each family they learn the role of best management practices in feeding the world, reducing environmental impacts and in improving social performance through greater access to education, medical care and community infrastructure. Our Journey to feeding the world has started. Check out www.journey2050.com.

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