

# Agricultural Education Partnership Logan, Menard, Sangamon

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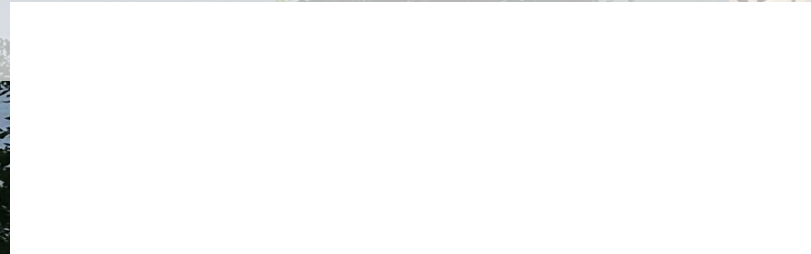
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# The Partnership

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## Summer Ag Institute Issue:

Teachers Tour ADM in Havana to hear more about commodity movement on the river, how that has been impacted by heavy rains and flooding, and how it is soon to be impacted by river closures to repair and maintain the lock and dam system.





# Staff



The Agricultural Education Partnership represents the educational programs of:

- University of Illinois Extension Logan, Menard, Sangamon Unit
- Logan, Menard, and Sangamon County Farm Bureaus
- Logan, Menard, and Sangamon Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Various commodity groups throughout the state
- And with the help and support of many businesses and individuals; see our donor insert in this publication

It was formed in 2000 to organize agriculture education efforts within Sangamon & Menard Counties and added Logan County in 2013 with a goal to provide educators, students, and the public with a unified agricultural message.

**June 6:** Nineteen teachers participated in Summer Ag Institute. The group started the first day of tours at Holzwarth Aerial Applicators to learn more about planes and the products they apply.

**June 6:** Remington Seed was our next stop in Logan County. The teachers put their science hats on and performed soybean quality tests in the lab.

**June 6:** Gail's Pumpkin Patch is always a hit with our group. Gail's granddaughters gave a nice talk about gourds and her husband Dave spoke about apple production and grafting.

**June 7:** We moved on to Sangamon County to learn about bees and honey production from Rich Ramsey.

**June 7:** Ramsey Grain hosted the group and shared information on grain marketing, handling, storing, and how the weather impacts everything.



**June 11:** In Menard County, the Gellerman Family shared information about beef production and showing with the group.

**June 10:** Mason County farmer, Jeff Smith, spoke about water usage, irrigation, and the specialty crops that Mason County grows.

**June 10:** Mark Lounsberry of Hill Prairie Winery shared information about grape growing, harvesting, processing, and wine making while we visited his gorgeous winery in rural Menard County.

**June 11:** Angela Dowell, of Dowell Quarter Horses in Greenville, IL, gave a great tour and talk about horse care, boarding, and general information about horses and riding.





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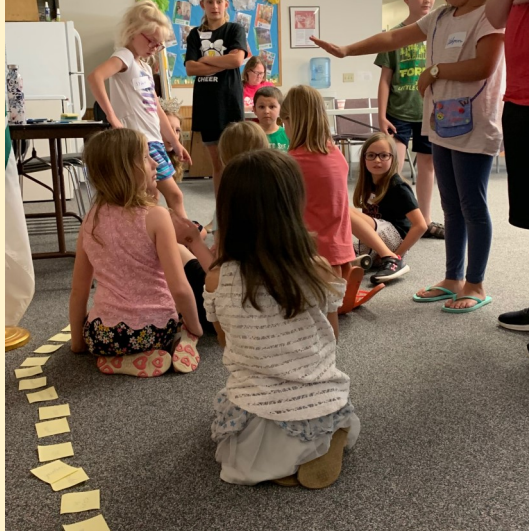
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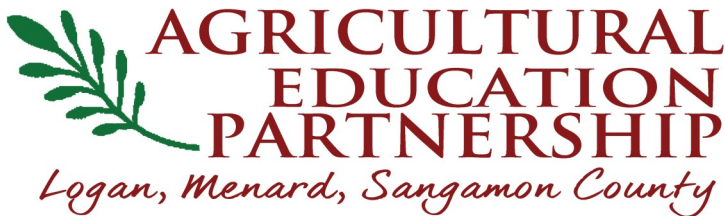
# Ag in the Classroom with the Queen!

Logan County Fair Queen, Molly Schempp, worked with the Ag in the Classroom program and Logan County 4H in a program that her predecessor Michelle Paulus started in 2016 and Meg Meeker continued in 2017. She spoke to students about careers in agriculture and the kids had a blast. We are so appreciative of the Logan County Fair Queens for starting and continuing this amazing tradition!!!



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