

Career Bingo

Grade Level: K-3

Approximate Length of Activity: 45 minutes

Objectives:

Teacher:

1. Provide information on a variety of ag-related careers.
2. Have students work cooperatively on an activity.

Students:

1. Become familiar with careers related to agriculture.
2. Match careers with definition of jobs.

Illinois Learning Standards: 15.A.1b; 15.C.1a

Introduction:

Agriculture is the production of food and fiber through growing crops and raising animals. The agricultural industry is made up of all the people who help feed and clothe other people in the world. So, can you live a day without agriculture? Think about it. It's the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the cars we drive, the homes we live in, and much, much more! This is why the agriculture industry is our nation's largest industry.

There are many areas for employment opportunities in agriculture. These areas are production; social service professionals; education and communication; managers and financial specialists; scientists, engineers and related specialists; and marketing, merchandising, and representatives. All of these jobs are important to the economy of our state, country, and world. There are over 250 career areas available and 22 million people working in agriculture, and this is just in the United States. In Illinois, one out of every five to six people are employed in an agricultural career.



Materials Needed:

- Agricultural Careers worksheet for each student
- Career Bingo Game Card sheet for each student
- Career Bingo Pictures sheet for each student
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers for Bingo Cards (corn, soybeans, candy corn, etc.)

Activity Outline:

1. Discuss with the students the various careers in agriculture. Use the Agricultural Careers worksheet to get ideas.
2. Give each student a copy of the Career Bingo Game Card and Career Bingo Pictures worksheet.
3. The students should cut out the pictures on the Career Bingo Pictures worksheet and glue the pictures into the various boxes on their Career Bingo board. Each student should design their own bingo board so no two are alike.
4. Hand out markers for the bingo cards. The markers could be corn kernels, soybeans, candy corn, etc.
5. Use an extra copy of the Career Bingo Pictures worksheet to call out careers during the bingo game.

Discussion Questions:

1. What kind of career or job do your parents have? Is it related to agriculture?
2. What type of job would you like to have? Is it related to agriculture?

Related Activities:

1. Interview someone in the agriculture field.
2. Invite a guest speaker to the classroom to tell about their role in agriculture.
3. Take a field trip to an ag-related business.



To be used with:
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Name: _____

Agricultural Careers

Science and Research

Chemist
Animal Nutritionist
Soil Scientist
Plant Breeder
Biotechnologist
Economist
Equipment Tester
Food Packager
Lab Technician
Food Scientist/Technologist
By-Product Developer

Ag Communications

Farm Newspaper Editor/Writer
Farm Radio Broadcaster/Technician
Television Weather Reporter/Director
Magazine Writer/Publisher
Photographer for Newspaper & Magazine
Advertising Executive/Writer
Exhibitor at Agriculture Trade Shows
Market Reporter

Ag Education

High School Ag Teacher
Extension Advisor
College Professor
Government Worker
Health Teacher

Environment and Conservation

Conservationist
Recycling Manager
Environmentalist
Land Use Planner
Irrigation Consultant

Production Agriculture

Beef Producer
Corn Grower
Dairy Farmer
Fruit Grower
Lamb and Wool Producer
Soybean Grower
Swine Producer
Vegetable Grower
Wheat Grower
Poultry Producer

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Business & Industry

Feed Mill Operator
Fertilizer Salesperson
Seed Plant Supervisor
Seed Sorter
Pharmaceutical Representative
Manufacturer for Combines, Planters, Tractors
Implement Dealer
Construction Worker for Buildings
Farm Supplier (fences, feeders, grain bins)
Trucker, Barge Operator, Train Engineer
Farm Manager
Loan Officer
Credit Analyst
Grain Broker
Salesman for Feed, Seed, Equipment
Grain Marketer
Country Elevator Manager
Cheese Maker
Bread Maker
Grocer
Butcher
Wholesale Food Salesman
Milk Delivery Driver
Produce Cleaner

Ag Services

Veterinarian
Farm Accountant
Inspector for Feed & Seed
Mechanic
Parts Manager
Welder
Surveyor
Electrician
Ag Pilot
Inspector for Food
Food Broker
Ag Lawyer
Meat Inspector
Restaurant Owner
Waiter/Waitress
Safety Inspector

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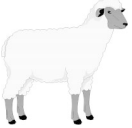












Name: _____

Career Bingo Game Card

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Career Bingo Pictures

 Corn Farmer	 Food Inspector	 Mechanic	 Ag Pilot	 Ag Reporter
 Ag Teacher	 Trucker	 Ag Photographer	 Veterinarian	 Seed Salesman
 Conservation Officer	 Sheep Farmer	 Researcher	 Newspaper Writer	 Elevator Manager
 Landscape Architect	 Tractor Salesman	 Dairy Farmer	 Chemist	 Vegetable Grower
 Hog Farmer	 Accountant	 Restaurant Manager	 Dietician	This space intentionally left blank.