

# Growing Agriculture In New Fields

## Supplemental Funds for Agricultural Education and The FCAE Project

1987 - \$ 48,500	1994 - \$1,081,600	2001 - \$2,000,000
1988 - \$ 48,500	1995 - \$1,081,600	2002 - \$1,950,000
1989 - \$1,000,000	1996 - \$1,181,600	2003 - \$1,881,200
1990 - \$1,040,000	1997 - \$1,299,000	2004 - \$1,881,200
1991 - \$1,040,000	1998 - \$1,429,700	2005 - \$1,881,200
1992 - \$1,040,000	1999 - \$1,500,000	2006 - \$2,381,200
1993 - \$1,040,000	2000 - \$2,000,000	2007 - \$2,881,200
		2008 - \$2,881,200

The agricultural industry  
is Illinois' largest employer.

25% of the Illinois civilian workforce is employed in the agricultural industry.

68.6% of the Illinois job growth is agriculturally related.

9% growth is expected over the next 10 years.

Over 300 agricultural careers are available globally.

79% of the agricultural programs receive academic course credit in math, science, social studies, language arts, or consumer economics.

Illinois agriculture teachers have free online access to over 1,000 Illinois Learning Standards-aligned lesson plans, PowerPoints, performance-based academic assessments, and E-Units (online student text). The curriculum was developed in Illinois and is currently being utilized by approximately 20 other states.

Two courses, Biological Science Applications in Agriculture(BSAA) and Physical Science Applications in Agriculture(PSAA), met the laboratory science for admissions process at major Illinois universities and for NCAA science core credit.

Over 30,178 high school agricultural and horticultural students and 468,065 pre-K through adult students were served by agricultural activities through the Ag Ed line item.

To view the 2008 Illinois Agricultural Education Report visit, [www.agriculturaleducation.org/AgEdReport](http://www.agriculturaleducation.org/AgEdReport)



# Illinois Agricultural Education Facts

64% of the agriculture graduating seniors continued with post-secondary education, 72% at community colleges and 28% at universities.

11,531 students were involved in an integral SAE project earning \$10,764,340.

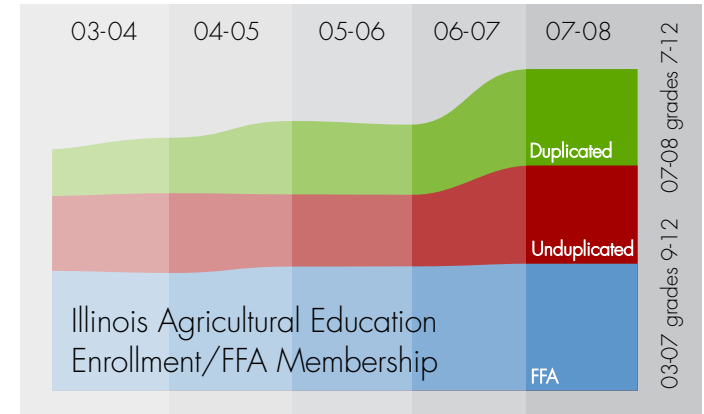
81% of the agricultural programs use academic assessments and are incorporated into the curriculum supporting the local Improvement Plan.

73% of the agricultural programs offer leadership development through planned FFA activities integrated in all their classes.

In 2008, there were 9,237 (or 35%) female, 88% non-farm residents and 10% minority of the 30,178 non-duplicated agriculture students. Only 12% live on farms where the family depends on the farm for a living.

The six FCAE Program Advisors made 565 school on-site assistance sessions to the 398 agricultural teachers.

Professional Development plans have been implemented by 86% of the agricultural teachers.



	FFA Membership	Unduplicated	Duplicated
03-04	15,981	25,747	32,226
04-05	15,846	26,488	33,885
05-06	16,698	26,329	35,974
06-07	16,729	26,274	35,492
07-08	17,085	30,178	42,902



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