

# FREE Agriculture Speakers

Grades 4-6

Science &  
Social Science  
Applied to ***Real Life***

“ This is the third time that I have had one of your speakers. My students and I enjoyed his presentation and visiting with him. The entire experience was wonderful. Thank you so much.”

Cathy Carmack,  
Central Elementary School, Martinsville, IN

## Request an Expert for Your Classroom

<http://ambassador.maca.org> or 800-625-2767

- Aligns with National Education Standards
- Several presentations available
- Downloadable lesson plans
- Think Like a Farmer WebQuest



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### Mission

To provide scientifically based, accurate information to the public regarding the safety and value of American agricultural food production.

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**Agriculture:** your day depends on it. Local agriculture professionals are available to speak with students about the role technology plays in providing an abundant, safe and **economic** supply of food.

**The CropLife Ambassador Network (CAN)** volunteers work in today's agriculture as scientists, farmers, as well as businessmen and women.



### Choose a Program to Fit Your Curriculum (45 minutes each)

#### Science, Technology and Agriculture's Abundance

Explore how technological advancements over the last century have enabled the U.S. to produce an abundant and safe food supply allowing for other advances in society.

#### Farm Fueled: Biofuels

Learn all about how biofuels, energy balance and technology help meet our nation's needs.

#### Feeding Planet Earth

Take an economic and global look at agriculture.

#### Stewards of the Land

Grasp ways farmers conserve soil, protect water, control chemicals and preserve wildlife.

#### Careers in Agriculture

It's more than just farming. Gain an understanding of the many opportunities connected with agriculture.

#### Wide World of Weeds

Learn about the challenges faced by farmers and the impact of advancing technology.

#### Farming & the Water Cycle

Learn how the water cycle and farming relate and ways farmers keep the waters clean.

### What Teachers Have to Say

"Your ambassador, Mr. Dietz, was fantastic. He was very prepared, had excellent visuals, and gave wonderful information. I learned many new things from him that I will continue to use and share in my classroom."

**Kim Ramlow, Parchment North Elementary School,  
Parchment, MI**



## Request a Speaker Today!

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Plan 2-4 weeks for your request to be filled.



### Benefits

- Speakers with extensive agricultural experience
- Aligned with National Education Standards
- Scientifically-based facts
- Exposes students to a world outside of their own
- Downloadable lesson plans for grades 3-6 to use pre- or post-visit

### Aligned with National Education Standards

#### ■ National Science Standards

*History & Nature of Science:* Science as a human endeavor and local challenges

*Science & Technology:* Abilities of technological design

#### ■ Social Science Standards

Growth, history of agriculture, geography, economics and roles of incentives

Visit our website for a complete list of standards.

### Feature Agriculture All Year Round

*Request a speaker now or  
anytime during the year!*

#### ■ Back to School

Highlight education's key to success with *Careers in Agriculture*.

#### ■ Fall

Explore the bountiful U.S. food supply with *America's Abundance*.

#### ■ Winter

Food Check-Out Week in February marks when Americans will have earned enough to pay for a year of groceries. Discuss the economic benefits with *Feeding Planet Earth*.

#### ■ Spring: National Ag Day (March 20) & Earth Day (April 22)

Emphasize the environmental aspects of agriculture with *Stewards of the Land*, *Farm Fueled* or *War of the Weeds*.

*All programs can be used year-round; these suggestions are only intended to help with planning.*