

FREE AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS FOR THE CLASSROOM

GRADES 4 TO 6



SCIENCE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE APPLIED TO REAL LIFE

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 food supply.

THE CROPLIFE AMBASSADOR NETWORK (CAN) volunteers work in today's agriculture as scientist, farmers as well as businessmen and women.

CHOOSE A PROGRAM TO FIT YOUR CURRICULUM (ABOUT 45 MINUTES EACH)

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.
CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE	It's more than just farming! Gain an understanding of the many opportunities connected with agriculture.
FARM FUELED: BIOFUELS	Learn all about how biofuels, energy balance and technology help meet our nation's needs.
FARMERS: STEWARDS OF THE LAND	Grasp ways farmers conserve soil, protect water, control chemicals and preserve wildlife.
FARMING & THE WATER CYCLE	Learn how the water cycle and farming relate and ways farmers keep the water clean.
FEEDING PLANET EARTH	Take an economic and global look at agriculture.
WILD WORLD OF WEEDS	Learn about the challenges faced by farmers and the impact of advancing technology.

"The presentation was very good. My students grow up in a suburban community, so they do not get access to people that live the agricultural lifestyle too often. It is very important for my students to understand the hard work that is put into getting the food on their plates. I personally thought the presentation was spectacular! Sarah Miller did a great job presenting her information to my class."

— *Ragland Engle*
Roselle Middle School, Roselle, IL

Request a speaker TODAY!



ambassador.maca.org or
800-625-2767

Plan 3-4 weeks from the time you request for your presentation.

BENEFITS:

Speakers with extensive agricultural experience.

Presentations aligned with National Education Standards.

Information is scientifically-based facts.

Exposes students to a world outside their own.

Downloadable lesson plans for grades 3 to 6 to use pre- or post-visit.

FEATURE AGRICULTURE ALL YEAR ROUND

Request a speaker now or anytime during the year!

FALL

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

WINTER

Discuss the economic benefits of living in a country with the most abundant food supply in *Feeding Planet Earth* or the popular topic of the water cycle and how it relates to farming in *Farming & the Water Cycle*.

SPRING

NATIONAL AG DAY (MARCH) & EARTH DAY (APRIL 22)

Careers in Agriculture will get students thinking about the many different career options Agriculture has to offer.

Emphasize the environmental aspects of agriculture with *Farmers: Stewards of the Land*, *Farm Fueled: Biofuels* or *Wild World of Weeds*.

* All programs can be used year round. These are only suggestions.