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: Career Bingo

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 Constultant

Production Agriculture

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

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

Name: _____

Career Bingo Game Card

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Career Bingo Pictures

