

Tri-County Summer Agriculture Institute

2021 SAI Fees

- This year's SAI will be held for Professional Development hours.
- 6 hours per day for full day attendance will be awarded. (18 hours for all 3)
- Sign in required.
- Cost \$25 per Day or \$65 for all 3 days

For more information contact:

Kendall-Grundy Farm Bureau 815-942-6400 Will County Farm Bureau 815-727-4811 LaSalle County Farm Bureau 815-433-0371

2021





July 7th, 8th, & 9th

Sponsored by:
Kendall-Grundy, LaSalle, and Will
County Farm Bureaus
& Joliet Junior College

SAI Agenda

Wednesday, July 7

Agriculture 101

Joliet Junior College Greenhouse

8:00 - Welcome/Check-in

8:30-10:00 - Tour of Greenhouse and

Presentation from JJC— Lisa Perkins & Lauran Widman

10:00-11:00 - Nutrients for Life - Haley Siergiej

"Soil Health and Agriculture Tools for Your Classrooms"

11:00-12:00 -Dairy- Dakota Cowger

"Your questions answered when it comes to the Dairy Industry"

12:00 - Lunch (provided)

1-3:30 - Illinois AITC Favorites -

Kevin Daugherty

Resources and some of our favorite demonstrations from Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom

*All activities for this day are located at Joliet Junior College's Greenhouse

Thursday, July 8

Pollinators & Natural Resources
Kendall County Forest Preserve

8:00 - Welcome/Check-in

8:30-9:30 - Forest Preserve Welcome

9:30-10:30 - Chrystal Sauder

"The Farmer the Pollinator and You"

10:30-11:15 - Russ Higgins

"How technology is changing the way we Farm"

11:15- 12:00 - Pollinators in the Classroom

"Games and Recourses from our local AITC Coordinators"

12:00 - Lunch (provided)

1:00-2:30 - Nancy Kuhajda

Program Coordinator Master Gardener, Master Naturalist, and Master Composter

2:30- 3:30 - From the Garden to the Community

Plano Community Garden**

*Participants are responsible for travel from Forest Preserve to Plano Community Garden

Friday, July 9

Connecting the Farm to the Table Isermann Farms - Streator, Illinois

8:00 - Welcome/Check-in

8:30-9:30 - Farm Tour

"A behind the scenes look at a grain and livestock farm"

9:30-10:30 - Market Maker

"Market Maker— How does our food get from the farm to our table and how can we help promote our local farms"

10:30-12:00 - Deanne Frieders

"That Farm Girl Cooks"

12:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00-2:00 - Beyond the Corn and Soybeans

"Wheat Production in Illinois - ADM presentation on Mendota Illinois wheat mill facilities"

2:00-3:30 - Travel and Tour

Tangled Roots Hops Farm and Brewery, Ottawa IL

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