

# 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.



# 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 Consultant

## 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

To be used with:  
*Career Bingo*


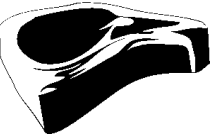









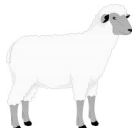












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# Career Bingo Game Card

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# Career Bingo Pictures

 Corn Farmer	 Food Inspector	 Mechanic	 Ag Pilot	 Ag Reporter
 Ag Teacher	 Trucker	 Ag Photographer	 Veterinarian	 Seed Salesman
 Conservation Officer	 Sheep Farmer	 Researcher	 Newspaper Writer	 Elevator Manager
 Landscape Architect	 Tractor Salesman	 Dairy Farmer	 Chemist	 Vegetable Grower
 Hog Farmer	 Accountant	 Restaurant Manager	 Dietician	This space intentionally left blank.