



# AG SCIENCE GRANT

For K-12 educators to provide ag science lessons

**Due February 25th**

## Ag Science Grant Description

McLean County Farm Bureau® Foundation offers special funding to support educational programs that provide hands-on learning opportunities and instruction related to agricultural science to McLean County youth. A total of up to \$5,000 is available to be distributed in Ag Science Grants each year.

Eligible schools:

- Bloomington
- Blue Ridge
- Calvary Christian Academy
- Central Catholic High School
- Cornerstone Christian Academy
- Corpus Christi
- El Paso-Gridley
- Epiphany
- Hammit School
- Heyworth
- Holy Trinity
- ISU Lab Schools
- LeRoy
- Lexington
- McLean County Unit #5
- Olympia
- Prairie Central
- Ridgeview
- St. Mary's
- Trinity Lutheran
- Tri-Valley

*Please note: FFA Chapters are not eligible for an Ag Science Grant, but can apply for the [FFA Matching Grants](#) from McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation*

## Grant Criteria

1. Grant projects must be directly related to agricultural science:

**Agricultural science** is defined as the application of soil, plant or animal sciences; computer science, mechanics or technology; and chemistry, physics or environmental sciences to the production of food, feed, fuel & fiber.

2. Grant funds must be used for educational purposes. Options include:
  - Ag Science Learning Kits (see attached list for suggested options)
  - Supplemental materials – books, equipment, supplies to go with a learning kit
  - Other ag science learning kit, supplies or materials

## Grant Recipients

- Grant report with project results must be completed by June 1, 2026.
- Upon completion of the grant project. Please send a thank you and/or pictures & news clippings to:
  - McLean County Farm Bureau Foundation  
2242 Westgate Drive  
Bloomington, IL 61705
  - Or via email to [katie@mcfb.org](mailto:katie@mcfb.org)

# Animal Science

## About Farm Animals



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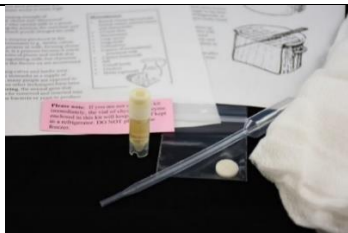
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- Supplies for 35 students
- Wool, felt, grain and other feed samples

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# DNA/Biotechnology/Genetics

## Biotech Cheese Kit



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- Recipe to make cheese, cheesecloth & two different types of rennet
- Not included powdered milk & buttermilk

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## Corn Genetics Kit



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- Mendelian genetics
- Corn samples

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## Strawberry or Wheat DNA Kits



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- Extract DNA from strawberries or from wheat

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 Wheat: [Buy Here](#)

# Plants/Gardening/Crops

## Desktop Greenhouses



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- Plant light experiment
- Cups, peat pellets, alfalfa seeds & lights

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## Grains & Legumes of the World Kit



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- Contains seed samples and grains and legumes information cards.

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## Serious Cereal Science



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- seed samples and laminated worksheets

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## Wisconsin Fast Plants Kit



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- Germination, pollination, and seed development

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## Hydroponic System



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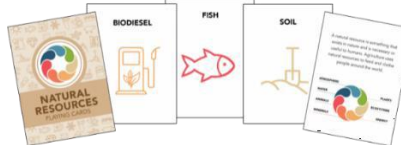
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- Comes with starter seeds

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# Soil/Natural Resources

## Natural Resource Cards



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- Game to learn about natural resources

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## Rapitest Soil Test Kit



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- Test soil for N, P, K & pH

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## Soil Science Kit



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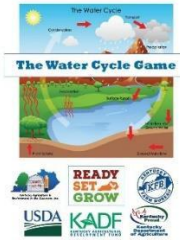
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- Soil samples & experiment supplies

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## Water Life Cycle Game



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- Models the water cycle

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