



**AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT**
A PROJECT OF FCAE

Administrators & Counselors Workshop June 11, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

[Registration Link](#)

Location: [President Abraham Lincoln Double Tree](#) - 701 E Adams St, Springfield, IL
2nd floor - Room Ottawa A & B

[Parking](#)

Shared Materials

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration & Refreshments with FFA Members & Industry Professionals

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Welcome and General Updates

9:15 am - 11:20 a.m Workshops

Round 1 - 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

1. Room: Career Awareness and Exploration in Ag Education
2. Room: Infusing Work-Based Learning into Your Program
3. Room: Team-Based Challenges in Ag Education

Round 2 - 10:20 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

1. Room: Partnership within Ag Education
2. Room: Facility Needs for Curriculum
3. Room: Preventing Burnout in Your Ag Teacher(s)

11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Break & Refreshments

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Roundtables

1. Ag Biology Finalized and Ready for Action!
2. CASE Curriculum: What is it and Why Does it Matter?
3. What Does a Middle School Program and Curriculum Look Like?
4. What Does Every Ag Mechanics Shop Need?
5. How to Develop Your AFNR Pathway Endorsement
6. What Do School-based SAEs Look Like and How Do You Support Their Growth?
7. What Does an Advisory Council Do?

Evaluation & Adjourn

Future Workshop Dates 2025-26 School Year:

- July 30th: Support Your New Ag Teacher Workshop, Springfield, IL
[Register](#)
- Sept 17th: Impact of Team-Based Challenges in Agriculture Education (Virtual)
[Register](#)
- Oct 8th: Impact of Leadership Development Within Ag Education and FFA (Virtual)
[Register](#)
- Nov 19th: Leveraging Community Support with FFA Alumni and How to Help With Its Management (Virtual)
[Register](#)
- Jan 21st: What Do Careers in AFNR Look Like? (Virtual)
[Register](#)
- Feb 27th: Cultivating Connections in Agriculture Education, Dixon, IL
- March 16th: Illinois State Board of Education AFNR Grants - Three Circles & Ag Incentive Funding Grants (Virtual)
[Register](#)
- June 10th: Administrator & Counselor Workshop at the Illinois FFA State Convention, Springfield, IL