

Coordinator's Report  
Ag in the Classroom—St. Clair County  
September 2007

1. Wow! September was jam-packed with presentations! I did 40 classrooms and also taught soil and water conservation to 280 kids and 40 adults at Nature Day on the 20<sup>th</sup>.
2. My daughter Emily and I helped out at the BBQ fundraiser at Turkey Hill Grange on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We had fun and got to meet lots of people. Soon after the event, we were informed that we would once again be receiving a \$500 donation. Terrific!
3. The fall IAITC meeting was held in Bloomington on September 19. We received another new educational kit, this one on the state of Illinois. It covers coal mining, prairies, glaciers and geology, and Native Americans. There are lessons about agriculture, too. I have sent a description of the contents of the kit to all my teachers, and have received quite a bit of interest.
4. Schnuck's grocery stores participate in a fundraising program called eScrip. All we have to do is complete the paperwork and distribute cards to anyone who would like to support the program. They swipe the card as they check out, and up to 3% of their total is donated to IAITC—St. Clair County. The donation is automatically deposited to the Extension bank account. We will receive the cards in October.
5. We're off to a great start! The next unit will be on corn—and I always have fun with that. The corn fiber blanket will once again be getting a workout.

Respectfully submitted,

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