



4-H School Enrichment Programs

University of Illinois Extension, McLean County

Pumpkin Patch: A Vine Through Time

This kit contains lessons that explore the little-known world of pumpkin farming.

Recommended Grade Levels: K through 8th grade

Appropriate length: 4 – 8 weeks

Youth Objectives:

Youth will learn the many facets of raising pumpkins, how they are processed and the products that come from pumpkins.

The book Pumpkin Circle and video of the same name, as well as the “Pumpkin” ag mag are excellent additions to this kit. The kit also contains a neat visual for younger children.

Cost: None

Teacher’s responsibilities:

Teachers will need to review lesson materials and plan for their use in their classroom. Teachers will need to return the kit and materials in a timely manner.

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4-H is a youth development program of the University of Illinois Extension.

It is a non-formal education program for youth between the ages of 8 and 19. 4-H projects are offered to youth through community clubs, project clubs, and special interest groups, as enrichment to school curricula, and in the 4-H Afterschool program.

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