



4-H School Enrichment Programs

University of Illinois Extension, McLean County

“Rain or Shine” Weather’s Effect on Agriculture

This kit contains lessons that explore the ways agriculture is dependent on weather.

Recommended Grade Levels: 3rd through 10th grade

Appropriate length: 4 – 8 weeks

Youth Objectives:

Youth will learn have the opportunity to explore the ways weather affects agriculture. Students will use a terrarium to study the hydrologic (water) cycle and compare plant growth rates.

The “Water Cycle Bracelet” kit is a good companion to this kit.

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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