



	august	september	october	november	december	january	february	march	april	may
sunday	Soybean Month	Poultry Month	1 Pork Month					Iowa History Month		Beef Month
monday			2 ETAA app. opens*			1 New Year's Day			1	Egg Month
tuesday	1		3			2			2	
wednesday	2		4	1		3			3	1
thursday	3		5	2		4	1 TSG announced		4	2
friday	4	1	6	3	1	5 TSG due	2	1 Read Across Iowa	5	3
saturday	5	2	7	4	2	6	3	2	6	4
sunday	6	3	8	5	3	7	4	3	7	5
monday	7	4 Labor Day	9	6	4	8	5 PizzaThon due	4	8	6
tuesday	8	5	10	7	5 ETAA announced	9	6	5	9	7
wednesday	9	6	11	8	6	10	7	6	10 High Steaks! announced	8
thursday	10	7	12	9	7	11	8	7	11	9
friday	11	8	13	10	8 Poultry FarmChat	12	9	8	12	10
saturday	12	9	14	11 Veterans Day	9	13	10	9	13	11
sunday	13	10	15	12	10	14	11	10	14	12
monday	14	11	16	13 TSG app. opens**	11	15 MLK, Jr. Day	12	11	15 Bushel of Stories announced	13
tuesday	15	12	17	14	12	16	13	12	16	14
wednesday	16	13	18	15	13	17 Gobble Up! announced	14	13	17	15
thursday	17	14	19	16 Poultry FarmChat	14	18	15	14	18	16
friday	18	15	20	17	15	19	16	15 High Steaks! due	19	17
saturday	19	16	21	18 ETAA due	16	20	17	16	20	18
sunday	20	17	22	19	17	21	18	17	21	19
monday	21	18	23	20	18	22	19	18	22	20
tuesday	22	19	24	21	19	23 Poultry FarmChat	20	19	23	21
wednesday	23	20	25	22	20 Gobble Up! due	24	21	20	24	22
thursday	24	21	26 Pork FarmChat	23 Thanksgiving	21	25	22	21	25	23
friday	25	22	27	24	22	26	23	22 Bushel of Stories due	26	24
saturday	26	23	28	25	23	27	24	23	27	25
sunday	27	24	29	26	24	28	25	24	28	26
monday	28 All student contests open	25	30	27	25 Christmas Day	29	26 PizzaThon announced	25	29	27
tuesday	29	26	31	28	26	30	27	26	30	28 Memorial Day
wednesday	30	27	*The Excellence in Teaching About Agriculture Award is open to teachers that use agriculture in the classroom.	29	27	31	28	27		29
thursday	31	28		30	28	**The Teacher Supplement Grant helps give funds for educational, agricultural materials	29	28	Be on the lookout for summer teacher professional development workshops near you!	30
friday		29			29			29		31
saturday		30 All About Birds Teacher PD			30			30		
sunday					31			31		

Program Information

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Bushel of Stories



The Bushel of Stories Student Writing Competition is open to students in grades 3-8 (two age divisions). Students are tasked with writing a story about food or agriculture that fits within a yearly theme. Winning stories will have their books illustrated and printed!

<https://tinyurl.com/3cashxee>

Excellence in Teaching About Agriculture Award



Noted on the calendar as ETAA, the Award is open to Iowa teachers that use agriculture in their classroom. It is a self-nominated award with a \$500 prize and up to \$1000 expense paid trip to the National Agriculture in the Classroom Conference. This year, the conference is in Orlando, FL in late June!

<https://tinyurl.com/bdh8mby8>

Gobble Up! Turkey Marketing Competition



Gobble Up! is open to students in grades 3-12 (three age divisions). Students are tasked with creating a marketing plan for a specific turkey product or recipe. Winners receive cash prizes and a catered meal!

<https://tinyurl.com/2y5nkm>

Teacher Supplement Grant



Noted on the calendar as TSG, the Agriculture in the Classroom Teacher Supplement grant is a \$250 award for classroom teachers and librarians in Iowa. Grant can be used for materials or resources that connect agriculture and classroom topics. Teachers may apply year after year. Groups of teachers may apply together to fund one larger project.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdh8mby8>

High Steaks! Beef Marketing Competition



Similar to Gobble Up!, High Steaks! is open to students in grades 3-12 (three age divisions). Students are tasked with creating a marketing plan for a specific beef product or recipe. Winners receive cash prizes and a catered meal!

<https://tinyurl.com/2aj3xx6w>

Read Across Iowa



Read Across Iowa is a program hosted in partnership between Iowa State Extension and Outreach and IALF. There will be a limited number of free book kits, available on a first-come, first-serve basis. During the month of March, there will be activities, programs, and resources related to these books.

<https://tinyurl.com/27sb5j6d>

PizzaThon



Pizzathon is a program open to K-5 students (in two divisions). Students design a creative pizza to fit a yearly theme, and then discover where the ingredients in that pizza come from! Lucky winners will earn their class a pizza party.

<https://tinyurl.com/ym22snjr>

...and much, much more!

The Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation has many other resources available, from lesson plans and publications to professional development workshops!

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