

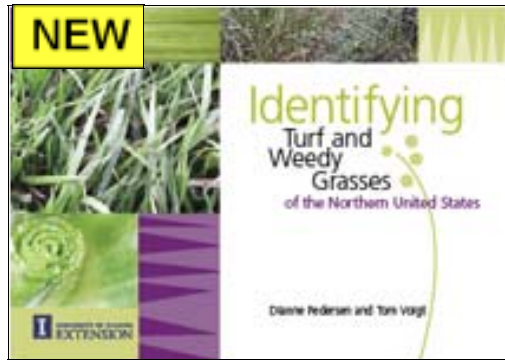
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# News and Notes



## Identifying Turf and Weedy Grasses in the Northern United States

Dianne Pederson and Tom Voigt have crafted a pocket ID booklet that can help you identify weedy grass problems in your turf. [C1393](#) *Identifying Turf and Weedy Grasses in the Northern United States* is a 3.5" x 5", 60-page pocket booklet.

In *Identifying Turf and Weedy Grasses in the Northern United States*, you'll have what you need to differentiate 23 turf and grassy weeds. [Click here](#) to see a preview of this publication.

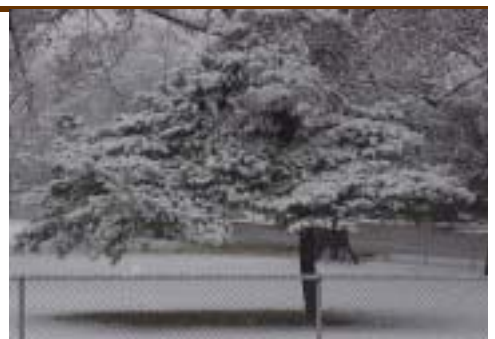
C1393 includes a convenient key to grasses and illustrations of grass morphology. Each grass or grassy weed has text descriptions and 4 to 5 full-color photos to aid in identification. C1393 can be purchased individually or in packs of 10. *KMc*

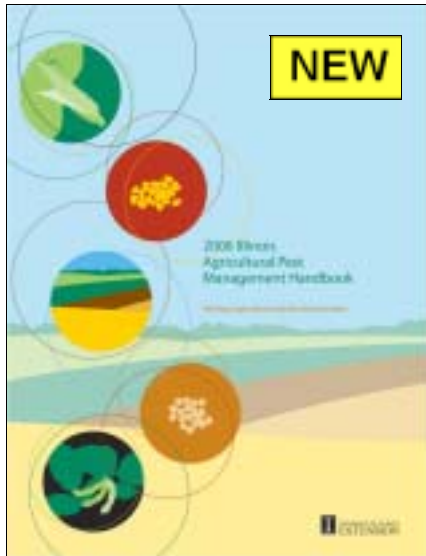
## Illinois Winners

As we say goodbye to the Louisville, KY convention site, we wish to share a special congratulations to the Illinois contingent at the National FFA Convention. Illinois advisors, members, and chapters received numerous awards and recognition at the 2005 convention. Illinois was well represented at every activity at the national level. *ITCS Team*

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## 2006 Illinois Agricultural Pest Management Handbook

The definitive source for annual updates of insecticide and herbicide use in Illinois, this research-based publication provides the best, most reliable reference for professional agricultural input suppliers and their clients. The handbook addresses the laws and regulations that govern chemical recommendations and restrictions, assuring you that your advice is accurate, timely, and legal. It provides the latest insect, disease, and weed management strategies for field and forage crops, commercial vegetable crops, and non-crop areas. 356 pages. [IAPM-06](#) can be ordered from the tear sheet. *MO*



## 80th Annual Summary of Illinois Farm Business Records for 2004

New lower price of \$7.00

Published each fall, the Annual Summary focuses on the previous year's economic farming data and gives an in-depth look at more than 6,500 Illinois farms. Collected over time, summaries provide a historical perspective and big-picture view of farming across the state. They're full of information that can be used to spot market trends, make major financial decisions and compare an operation to similar ones.

Analyze per-acre return and cost figures for Illinois by farm type, soil type and location. Compare net farm income, typical living expenses and other important financial factors affecting a farm's bottom line.

Each year's edition covers:

- per-acre return and cost figures by farm type, soil type and location
- yearly changes in net farm income for grain and livestock enterprises and average yields for corn, soybeans and wheat
- economic trends and patterns that provide benchmark figures for a wide range of expenses, including seed, pesticides, fertilizers, equipment, land, buildings and labor.

[C1388-05](#). Published in 2005; covers the year 2004. 42 pages. *MB*

## Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event

The 2006 State IAVAT Meats Evaluation and Technology CDE will be held on Saturday, March 4, at the University of Illinois. Registration will be from 9:00 until 9:45 a.m. in the Stock Pavilion. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Meat Sciences Laboratory. Registration fees are \$5.00 per participant for IAVAT members and \$20.00 per participants for nonmembers. Optional preregistration is due to the State IAVAT office by February 13th with fees included. Scantrons will be used for the event. **Each participant is required to bring a clipboard, a couple of pencils, a frock, and a hair net.** Hard hats are not required, but the frock and hair net must be worn through the entire event. Participants are encouraged to dress properly for judging in the cold storage areas. Please refer to the *Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event Rules* and the *IAVAT General Rules* for more information.

### Meat Identification Series

The following items can be used to prepare for the Meats CDE. Ordering information is on the tear sheet.

- **MDS100** – *Meat Cut Identification and Technology* is an onscreen instructional material that follows the same format as **MDS707a- Weed Identification Digital Slide Sets**. This set is composed in Microsoft PowerPoint and should run well on PCs or Macs. Image quality is excellent and includes a wide array of information on beef, pork, and lamb cut identification, location of cut on the carcass, and cooking methods. Also included in the CD is an orientation session that includes primal cut identification and definitions of the different types of cuts. It includes all the meat cuts on the IAVAT meat identification list.

Presentations include a regular set with images and text descriptions of the cuts, a practice set that includes only the identification features without the names of the cuts, a practice contest that includes 30 images, and an interactive quizzing presentation which allows the user to identify the proper cut among three. In all, this CD includes over 700 slides.

- **MDS100-10** – *Meat Cut Identification and Technology Quiz Pack* of 10 CD-ROMs containing **practice set, practice contest, and interactive quizzes only** from MDS100.
- **X180b** – *Retail Meat Cut Identification* is a Flash Card Set that includes 126 images of retail beef, pork, and lamb cuts on 5" x 7" cards. The cards include full-color pictures with a description on the back of the card. Each image is printed on a high quality, glossy finish card stock and comes in a custom-designed box.
- **SETX180b** -- *Retail Meat Cut Identification Set* (**X180b** flash cards + **MDS100** CD-ROM). You save \$30 by purchasing **MDS100** and **X180b** together. *NRW*



## Farm Management Web Site

The goal of the farmdoc (farm decision outreach central) project is to improve farm decision-making under risk through education and research. To meet this goal, the farm.doc website provides Illinois producers with comprehensive and integrated risk management information and analysis work using Farm Analysis Solution Tools (FAST). The FAST tools use Excel 97, Excel 2000, or Excel XP and link is provided for those wishing to use the FAST tools and need to download Excel. Subject matter sections cover finance, marketing and outlook, management, and law and taxation.

Specialty sections are devoted to the AgMAS (Agricultural Market Advisory Services) Project and crop insurance. The subject matter sections are further divided into more specific topics and contain many useful tools, including calculators for specific topics, (e.g., budget calculator for crop production is located in the management section by clicking on the enterprise costs tab).

The management site provides an excellent source of data depicting costs for budgeting crops and livestock enterprises, machinery custom rates, rent values, and yield summaries for Illinois counties. This information may be useful for agricultural education departments as they develop SAE budgets. This site is large and may require time to locate the data in your search.

You can subscribe to updates so you keep abreast of the latest changes to farmdoc. Farmdoc is located at <http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu> and should be bookmarked for quick reference. You will receive e-mail alerting you to new reports or news in the areas you choose. *DW*



## Hand Tool Identification Quiz Pack

**MDS340-10 Hand Tool Identification Quiz Pack** is a collection of quizzes from the **MDS340** CD-ROM (*Hand Tool Identification*). This product is packaged as 10 CD-ROMs and is designed to be distributed to students as they review hand tool identification in a school computer lab at individual work stations, on a classroom computer, or on home and laptop computers. The quiz packs are ideal for students who need review sessions that provide immediate feedback and who are preparing to participate in Agricultural Mechanics Career Development Events.

The quiz packs are developed in Microsoft PowerPoint and should run well on PC or Mac computers. There are over 1,070 frames of PowerPoint on this CD-ROM. A master navigation file is provided to view the many files on the quiz pack. *DW*

## *EZ Records Assistance*

If a user encounters a question that they are unable to solve, just contact Dave Wilson at [dkwilson@uiuc.edu](mailto:dkwilson@uiuc.edu) or (866) 289-5468 (toll free). Users should not worry about multiple contacts with ITCS when operating *EZ Records* as the most important outcome is a satisfied user. We respect the learning curve for all users. DW

## *EZ Records Exchange*

As the new Web version of *EZ Records* is released, users of the CD-ROM version are offered the opportunity to exchange their mini CD-ROMs for a one-year subscription to the R2006 *EZ Records* Web record book. **The offer expires February 28, 2006.**

The mini CD-ROMs should be sent to:

ITCS Instructional Materials  
c/o Dave Wilson  
1401 S. Maryland Dr. MC-710  
Urbana, IL 61801

Questions regarding the exchange should be directed to Dave Wilson, at [dkwilson@uiuc.edu](mailto:dkwilson@uiuc.edu) or (toll free) (866) 289-5468. DW

## *State Poultry Career Development Event*

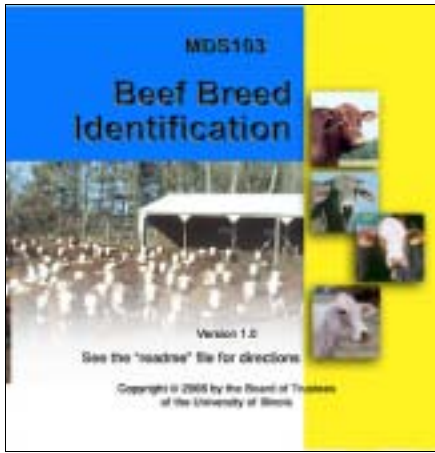
The 2006 State IAVAT State Poultry CDE will be held at Shelbyville High School on Saturday, March 18th. Registration will be from 9:00 a.m. until 9:45 with the event beginning at 10:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$5.00 per participant for IAVAT members and \$20.00 per participant for nonmembers.

Classes to be evaluated-

- Breaded Chicken Patties
- Place 2 to 3 production rings- placed on past egg production
- Place a carton of eggs, according to the latest USDA standards
- Grade 10 interior quality eggs, according to the latest USDA standards
- Grade 10 exterior quality eggs, according to the latest USDA standards
- Grade 10 broiler carcasses (2 to 6 lbs.), according to the latest USDA standards
- Identify 23 broiler parts
- Take the 2006 written exam consisting of 25 multiple-choice questions

Questions on the exam will be taken from the information in U1052 *Caring for the Small Laying Flock* (out of print); **J120b** *Judging and Grading Poultry and Eggs*; and *Poultry Science Manual for National FFA Contest*, No. 0418-4, fourth edition. The manual can be purchased from IMS, Texas A & M University (979) 845-6608. Item **J120b** can be found on the tear sheet.

For additional information refer to the *General Rules* and the rules for the *Poultry CDE* from IAVAT. A team may consist of five members with the top three scores used to calculate team scores. The low individuals on the team will not be eligible for individual awards. All schools planning to participate must contact John Rentfrow at (217) 774-3926 or e-mail: [jrentfrow@hotmail.com](mailto:jrentfrow@hotmail.com) at least two weeks prior to the event date so cards can be ordered. NRW

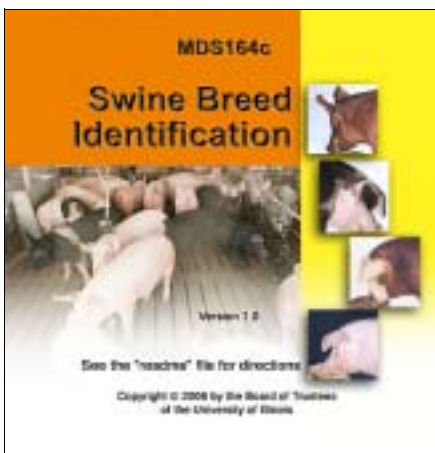


## Beef Breed Identification CD-ROM

**MDS103 Beef Breed Identification** is an onscreen instructional material composed in Microsoft PowerPoint and should run well on PC or Mac platforms. The CD-ROM is part of the updated series of breed identification released in October of 2005. It includes updated images of 55 breeds of beef cattle, revised text of breed history and characteristics, and resources for instruction of breed identification. Presentations include educational sessions designed for instruction, quizzing sessions with keys, interactive sessions for self quizzing and feedback, student handouts for note taking, and direct links to each breed organization's Web site. Each breed includes a bull and cow image and is divided into categories according to origin. Navigation is well designed for ease of use, direct links to instructional information, hyperlinked breeds, and breed categories. In all, this CD includes over 1000 slides. *NRW*

### Breeds on MDS103

American	Brahmousin	Hereford	Romagnola
American White Park	Brangus	Highland	Saler
Angus	Braunvieh	Limousin	Salorn
Ankole-Watusi	Buelingo	Lowline	Santa Gertrudis
Barzona	Charbray	Maine Anjou	Senepol
Beefalo	Charolais	Marchigiana	Shorthorn
Beefmaster	Chianina	Murray Grey	Simbrah
Belgian Blue	Corriente	Normande	Simmental
Belted Galloway	Devon	Parthenais	South Devon
Bison/Buffalo	Dexter	Piedmontese	Tarentaise
Black Hereford	Galloway	Pinzgauer	Texas Longhorn
Blonde d' Aquitaine	Gelbray	Red Angus	Tuli
Braford	Gelbvieh	Red Brangus	Wagyu
Brahman	Hays Converter	Red Poll	

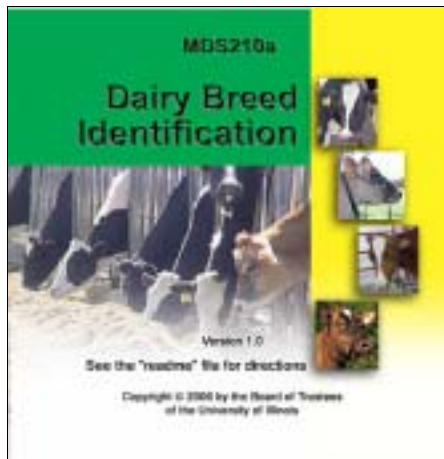


## Swine Breed Identification CD-ROM

**MDS164c Swine Breed Identification** is an onscreen instructional material composed in Microsoft PowerPoint and should run well on PC or Mac platforms. The CD-ROM is part of the updated series of breed identification released in October of 2005. It includes updated images of the 12 most common breeds of swine, revised text of breed history and characteristics, and resources for instruction of breed identification. Presentations include educational sessions designed for instruction, quizzing sessions with keys, interactive sessions for self quizzing and feedback, student handouts for note taking, and direct links to each breed organization's Web site. Many of the breeds include a boar and gilt image and can be viewed separately or with both sexes displayed. Navigation is well designed for ease of use, direct links to instructional information, and hyperlinked breeds. In all, this CD includes over 215 slides. *NRW*

### Breeds on MDS164c

Berkshire	Duroc	Hereford	Meishan	Poland China	Tamworth
Chester White	Hampshire	Landrace	Pietrain	Spotted Swine	Yorkshire

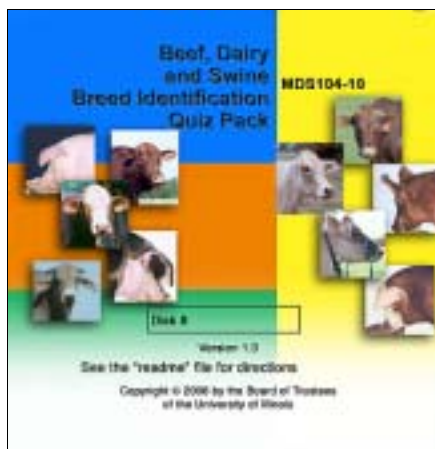


## Dairy Breed Identification CD-ROM

**MDS210a Dairy Breed Identification** is an onscreen instructional material composed in Microsoft PowerPoint and should run well on PC or Mac platforms. The CD-ROM is part of the updated series of breed identification released in October of 2005. It includes updated images of 14 breeds of dairy cattle found in North America, revised text of breed history and characteristics, and resources for instruction of breed identification. Presentations include educational sessions designed for instruction, quizzing sessions with keys, interactive sessions for self quizzing and feedback, student handouts for note taking, and direct links to each breed organization's Web site. Many of the breeds include a cow and bull image. Navigation is well designed for ease of use, direct links to instructional information, hyperlinked breeds, and breed categories. In all, this CD includes over 215 slides. *NRW*

### Breeds on MDS210a

Ayrshire	Guernsey	Kerry	Milking Shorthorn	Red and White
Brown Swiss	Holstein	Milking Devon	Montbéliarde	Swedish Red
Dutch Belted	Jersey	Milking Normande	Norwegian Red	



## Beef, Dairy, and Swine Breed Identification Quiz Pack CD-ROM

**MDS104-10 Beef, Dairy, and Swine Breed Identification Quiz Pack** is composed in the same navigational format as the three instructional CD-ROMs of the updated breed series. Included on each of the 10 CD-ROMs of the quiz pack are the quizzing and interactive sessions only for each species. They can be distributed to students for review or self quizzing at a classroom workstation, computer lab, or home system. The CD-ROMs are ideal for students in need of review sessions with immediate feedback. In all, each of the 10 CD-ROMs includes nearly 650 slides. *NRW*



## A Beginner's Guide to Vegetable Gardening

Illustrated with more than 100 photographs, color graphics, and video clips, this CD-ROM is an excellent resource for introducing the topic of vegetable gardening in a horticulture class. Web links and a quiz are included in the content. **CD-HO-2** guides you through planning a vegetable garden, planting seeds and seedlings, and growing 30 of the most popular vegetables. *KMC*

## State Crops Career Development Event Results

Sixty-eight schools (64 teams) and 197 individuals competed in the 2005 Crops CDE held at the University of Illinois on Saturday, December 3.



### Superior Teams

Shelbyville - 1121  
 Clinton - 1119  
 Midland - 1115  
 Jacksonville - 1113  
 Salem - 1109  
 Cowden-Herrick - 1105  
 Nashville - 1103  
 Greenville - 1101  
 PBL - 1098  
 Bushnell-PC - 1097  
 Warsaw - 1097

### Superior Individuals

Hannah Hess, Bushnell-PC - 384  
 Alison Bleich, PBL - 384  
 Stephanie Bogner, Midland - 382  
 Doug Boehl, Olney - 382  
 Justin Kilgus, Prairie Central - 381  
 Erika Ford, Spoon River Valley - 381  
 Jason Barker, Shelbyville - 380  
 David Justison, Hillsboro - 380  
 Brad Hayes, Salem - 380  
 Brady Nordstrom, Princeton - 379

## State Dairy Foods Career Development Event Results

December 3, 2005 University of Illinois  
 39 schools, 32 teams, 141 individuals

### Top Teams

Prairie Central	164
Seneca	167
Paxton-Buckley-Loda	202
Cissna Park	223
Payson	231

### Top Individuals

Reid Zehr, Prairie Central	50
Chad Humphreys, Seneca	53
Rachel Siedentop, Seneca	55
Erin Petersen, Prairie Central	57
Laura Zehr, Prairie Central	57
Tim Wray, Paxton-Buckley-Loda	57
Emily McCray, Cissna Park	59
Brittany Schaefer, Seneca	59
Caitlin Boewe, Payson	64
Aaron Schaffer, Prairie Central	66



### Team Scores

Superior	231.00 - below
Blue	232.00 - 269.00
Red	287.00 - 374.00
White	378.00 - above

### Participant Scores

66.00 - below
67.00 - 89.00
90.00 - 115.00
116.00 - above



## State Crops Career Development Event Placings and Cuts

The state event was held Saturday, December 3 at the University of Illinois.

**Class 1: Wheat** Placing 2 - 3 - 4 - 1  
Cuts 4 - 4 - 2

*Sample 2* was top in the class. *Sample 3* contained barley. *Sample 4* contained barley and green foxtail (a common weed). *Sample 1* contained seeds of curled dock (a secondary noxious weed).

**Class 2: Oats** Placing 3 - 4 - 1 - 2  
Cuts 3 - 3 - 6

*Sample 3* was the best sample. *Sample 4* contained seeds of yellow foxtail (a common weed). *Sample 1* contained seeds of buckhorn plantain (a secondary noxious weed). *Sample 2* contained seeds of field bindweed (a primary noxious weed).

**Class 3: Soybeans** Placing 4 - 1 - 2 - 3  
Cuts 3 - 4 - 3

*Sample 4* was the best sample. *Sample 1* had seed damage. *Sample 2* contained seeds of another variety. *Sample 3* had seed damage and seeds of another variety.

**Class 4: Corn** Placing 1 - 2 - 3 - 4  
Cuts 4 - 4 - 2

*Sample 1* ranked highest. *Sample 2* contained seeds of velvetleaf (a common weed). *Sample 3* had broken kernels. *Sample 4* contained broken and diseased kernels.

**Class 5: Silage** Placing 1 - 3 - 4 - 2  
Cuts 2 - 6 - 2

*Sample 1* medium grain content and desirable color. Odor was desirable and moisture was good. *Sample 3* had high grain content, acceptable to desirable color, and acceptable odor. It was slightly dry. *Sample 4* had undesirable color and undesirable odor. Some moisture could be squeezed out. It had high grain content. *Sample 2* had medium to low grain content, undesirable color, and undesirable odor. Some moisture could be squeezed out of it.

**Class 6: Hay** Placing 2 - 4 - 3 - 1  
Cuts 2 - 3 - 8

*Sample 2* was harvested in early blossom stage and was leafy. It was a natural green color and texture was soft. None to slight on foreign material. *Sample 4* was harvested early blossom and was leafy. It was natural green in color and soft. None to slight on foreign material. *Sample 3* was harvested in mid- to late blossom stage and it was leafy to very leafy. It was natural green in color and soft. None to slight on foreign material. *Sample 1* was harvested in early blossom stage and was stemmy. It was yellow to brown in color and harsh. None to slight on foreign material. *KMc*

## Sheep Shearing School

**There is a great need for sheep shearers in Illinois. Here is a chance to learn a skill that can generate money for you in your spare time.**

April 5–6, 2006  
Western Illinois University Livestock Pavilion - Macomb, Illinois

Entry Deadline, March 31

The 2006 Sheep Shearing School will be held on April 5 and 6, at the Livestock Pavilion on the Western Illinois University Campus. The school begins at 9AM on April 6 and will last until 4:15PM. The school will continue on April 7 from 8AM until 3PM.

Students will learn to properly maintain equipment, as well as to shear. Youth and adults may enroll in shearing school. Students should be over 15 years of age and have enough size and strength to handle mature sheep. They should also have a sincere interest in sheep production and have a chance to shear sheep after the school. This year, individuals who have completed the course before may also enroll again. This will provide an excellent opportunity to improve their skills.

The school will be limited to 24 students. We will accept enrollments in the order in which they are received at this office.

The enrollment fee for the shearing school is \$40.00. No enrollments will be accepted without the enrollment fee. Make checks payable to University of Illinois.

For additional information and application forms, contact Richard Cobb before March 15, 2006.

A. Richard Cobb, Extension Sheep Specialist  
1207 West Gregory  
Urbana, Illinois 61801  
[arcobb@uiuc.edu](mailto:arcobb@uiuc.edu)  
217-333-7351

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Illinois Sheep Shearing School 2006  
Entry Form

To enroll in the Illinois Sheep Shearing School 2006, please fill out the following form and send it along with your \$40.00 check, made payable to University of Illinois in c/o Richard Cobb, Sheep Extension Specialist, 128 Animal Sciences Laboratory, 1207 West Gregory Dr., Urbana, IL 61801. (Ph. 217/333-7351 or e-mail [arcobb@uiuc.edu](mailto:arcobb@uiuc.edu))

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person: A. Richard Cobb

## ISU Department of Agriculture Offering ADM Funded Diversity Scholarships

A new scholarship program offered by Illinois State University's Department of Agriculture and funded by Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) will benefit minority students with an interest in food and agribusiness related studies.

The ADM Funded Department of Agriculture Diversity Scholarships are being offered for qualified minority students entering Illinois State's Department of Agriculture as freshmen or community college transfer students in the fall 2006 semester.

The \$5,000 per year (\$2,500 per semester) scholarships may be granted for up to eight consecutive semesters for incoming freshmen and up to four consecutive semesters for transfer students, based on the recipient maintaining at least a 2.8 grade point average.

To qualify for the Diversity Scholarships a student must be admitted to Illinois State with a declared major and sequence in the Department of Agriculture. Incoming freshmen must have received a minimum high school grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Transfer students must have a college grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and hold an associates in arts or associates of science degree.

Application materials for both freshmen and transfer students include an essay detailing a leadership experience or achievement of which they are proud, a list of high school or college activities and a letter of reference from a high school or community college teacher. Application deadline is Friday, Jan. 13, 2006.

For more information on the ADM Funded Department of Agriculture Diversity Scholarship Program visit [www.agriculture.ilstu.edu](http://www.agriculture.ilstu.edu) or contact Patrick D. O'Rourke, chair, Department of Agriculture, at (309) 438-5654 or [porourke@ilstu.edu](mailto:porourke@ilstu.edu).

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## ExplorACES

Mark your calendar for March 10 and 11, 2006 for this college-wide event. ExplorACES is specifically focused on high school students interested in continuing their education in agriculture.

Join us for ExplorACES, a celebration of students and science in the College of ACES! Through dozens of hands-on exhibits and interaction with current ACES students and staff, prospective students will have a chance to see if the College of ACES might be a good fit for them.

To find out more contact Kathy Reiser ([reiser@uiuc.edu](mailto:reiser@uiuc.edu)), ACES marketing director. *NRW*

## Illinois Beef Expo

The Illinois Beef Association will host the 2006 Beef Expo at the State Fairgrounds from February 23 through 26. Admission is free everyday except for Sunday, February 26, when there is a \$3.00 admission charge. Multiple events occur throughout the Expo, including Breed Sales, a free Livestock Fitting Clinic, a Trade Show, Judging Contest, Quiz Bowl, and Livestock Shows. For more information go to their website at [www.illinoisbeefexpo.com](http://www.illinoisbeefexpo.com). *NRW*

## Dates to Remember 2006 Calendar of Events

### January

- 2 New Year's Day observed, University of Illinois holiday
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, University of Illinois holiday
- 20-21 Made For Excellence Conference

### February

- 11 Ag Issues Career Development Event, Western Illinois University, Macomb
- 18-25 National FFA Week

### March

- 4 State Meats Evaluation and Technology Career Development Event, University of Illinois, Urbana
- 10-11 ExplorACES, University of Illinois College of ACES
- 18 State Poultry Career Development Event, Shelbyville High School
- 30 Star Awards Night, Parkland College, Champaign

### April

- 1 State FFA Awards Day, University of Illinois
- 22 State Agricultural Sales Career Development Event, Parkland College, Champaign
- 25 State Dairy Cattle Evaluation, Horticulture, and Livestock Career Development Events, University of Illinois, Urbana

### May

- 9 State Ag Business Management Career Development Event
- 16 State Agricultural Mechanics Career Development Event, University of Illinois, Urbana

**January 2006  
TEAR SHEET**

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_____	4.99	_____	C1393	Identifying Turf and Weedy Grasses in the Northern United States pocket booklet
_____	44.00	_____	C1393-PK	Identifying Turf and Weedy Grasses in the Northern United States (bundle of 10)
_____	12.50	_____	CD-HO-2	A Beginner's Guide to Vegetable Gardening CD-ROM
_____	27.00	_____	IAPM-06	2006 Illinois Agricultural Pest Management Handbook
_____	4.00	_____	J120b	Judging and Grading Poultry and Eggs manual
_____	75.00	_____	MDS100	Retail Meat Cut Identification and Technology CD-ROM
_____	200.00	_____	MDS100-10	Retail Meat Cut Identification and Technology Quiz Pack CD-ROM (10 CD-ROMs)
_____	80.00	_____	MDS103	Beef Breed Identification CD-ROM
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## Monthly Feed Prices

<b>Kinds of Feed</b>	<b>October 25</b>	<b>December 20</b>
Corn, No. 2, shelled, bu. <sup>1</sup>	1.67	1.86
Corn, ground, shelled, bu.	1.81	2.00
Grain sorghum, bu. <sup>2</sup>	1.64	1.87
Grain sorghum, ground, bu.	1.78	2.01
Oats, bu. <sup>3</sup>	1.69	1.94
Oats, ground, bu.	1.79	2.04
Wheat, bu.	3.17	3.12
Soybean meal, 48%, ton	166.90	204.10
Corn silage, ton <sup>4</sup>	10.54	11.74
Hay, alfalfa, baled, ton <sup>5</sup>	125.00	125.00
Hay, other, baled, ton <sup>5</sup>	123.75	127.50
Straw, oat or wheat, ton <sup>5</sup>	80.00	80.00

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<sup>1</sup> Based on prices at country elevators in central Illinois.

<sup>2</sup> Based on prices at country elevators in southern Illinois.

<sup>3</sup> Based on prices at CBOT.

<sup>4</sup> Estimated silage value as opportunity cost of harvesting crop as grain.

<sup>5</sup> Based on prices direct off the farm in central Illinois.