

2025 Indiana Farm Bureau Book of the Year

The 2025 Indiana Farm Bureau Book of the Year is *Right This Very Minute: A table- to- farm book about food and farming* written by Lisl Detlefsen and illustrated by Renee Kurilla. The educator's guide can be found on the INFB members can purchase the book on the Promotional Products webpage, and non-INFB members can purchase the book on the American Farm Bureau Foundation's website.

In Search of Summer Workshop Presenters

Do you have a fun and creative lesson about agriculture that you'd like to share with other educators? Please consider joining us June 5th and/or June 12th at the summer AITC workshops to present your lesson idea to others in attendance. Please <u>fill out this form</u> outlining your workshop session idea for approval from INFB staff.

NEW: Soybean Ag Mag Kit

Indiana Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom and Indiana Soybean Alliance has partnered to provide Indiana educators with an easy, ready-to-use learning tool about soybeans. The Soybean Ag Mag kits will include a classroom set of American Farm Bureau Foundation Soybean ag mags (30), Soybean Life Cycle Worksheets, 30 sets of soybean crayons, soybean life cycle keychain supplies for 30 students and additional soybean related handouts. The cost of the kit is \$20. To pre-order a kit, please use this form.

Indiana Farm Bureau County Ag Days

Is your county farm bureau planning an ag day for 2025? Want to receive FREE bookmarks and pencils for student attendees? <u>Use this link</u> to register your county ag day to receive these promotional items.

Guidelines:

One shipment of promotional items per county per year.

- County Farm Bureau <u>must</u> be involved in the ag day event.
- Deadline to register an Ag Day is March 31, 2025.
- There will be three shipment dates to choose: February 17, April 1, & August 1.

Grants, Awards and Scholarships

Several INFB education and Ag in the Classroom awards, grant and scholarships opened on Jan. 1.

They include:

- Indiana Farm Bureau Enrichment Scholarship (application deadline is March 1).
- Indiana Farm Bureau National Ag in the Classroom Scholarship (application deadline is March 1).
- Indiana Farm Bureau AITC Volunteer of the Year (nomination deadline is March 1).
- Indiana Farm Bureau Excellence in Teaching About Agriculture Award (application deadline is March 1).
- Indiana Farm Bureau Agriculture Education and Promotion Development Grant (deadline for cycle one is Apr. 15).

For more information, or to submit an application or nomination, visit the **INFB** website.