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"SOIL" IS THE Ag in the Classroom topic for March. Fulton County Ag Literacy Coordinator Demi Taylor taught Canton first graders about the importance of soil and how it relates to agriculture. Most life on Earth depends on soil for food. On average, it takes 500 years to form one inch of topsoil. There also are many varieties of soil. Illinois has more than 700 soil types. Teachers may call Taylor at 309-547-3011 to schedule an Ag in the Classroom visit for their summer programs.

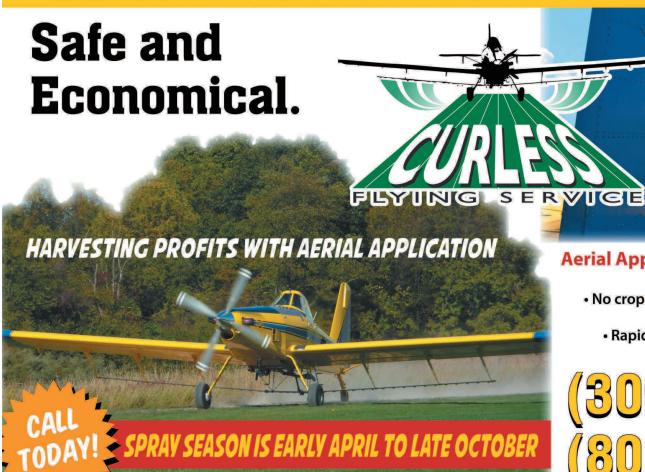


THIS YOUNG STUDENT in second grade at Lewistown Elementary School was learning about the physical properties of soil in an Ag in the Classroom activity this month. The Ag Literacy Program topic for March has been "soil" and how it relates to agriculture. For more information call program Coordinator Demi Taylor at her office in the Fulton County Farm Bureau building at 309-547-3011.



A FIRST GRADER at Westview Elementary School in Canton attends to a worksheet about the properties of soil, which was this month's Fulton County Ag in the Classroom program topic. Check out the Fulton County Ag in the Classroom page on Facebook and follow the program on Instagram at @fultoncountyaitc.







- No crop damage from turning around or compaction
 - Not limited by wet soil conditions
 - Rapid response which is critical for insect and disease control

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