



AS SHE STEPS INTO RETIREMENT FROM ILLINOIS EXTENSION, Joli Pierson shared, "I do so with appreciation for the experiences, the people, knowledge gained, and the purpose that Extension provided me for so many years. I leave knowing that Extension's work and mission will continue to grow, led by passionate staff and volunteers who care deeply about the community. Thank you to everyone who walked this journey with me. It has truly been a privilege."

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plies and instruction, with the assistance of FFA students when available.

These sessions will be tailored to each classroom's needs and are ideal for integrating agricultural topics into monthly lesson plans.

Pierson is currently scheduling programs for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year.

Teachers interested in these valuable resources or in scheduling a program can reach out directly to Pierson through the Mason County Farm Bureau.

For more information or to book a session, contact Joli Pierson at: Phone: 309-543-4451 Email: masonaitc@gmail.com

Thank you for your ongoing support of agricultural education. We look forward to working together to enhance our students' learning experiences.

The Mason County Farm Bureau is a non-profit organization committed to supporting the agricultural community and enhancing the understanding of agriculture in the region.

Through programs like Agriculture in the Classroom, the Farm Bureau strives to foster a greater appreciation for the role agriculture plays in everyday life.

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