



2026

IMPACT REPORT

The Challenge

“Agriculture and its related industries provide nearly 10 percent of U.S. employment, but the number of students graduating with degrees in agricultural fields is not meeting industry demand.”



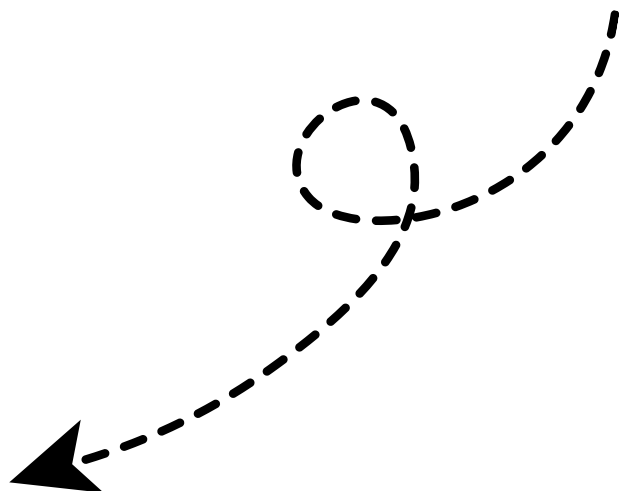
Our Response

WCFA Career Exploration is an investment in the future of agriculture. This outreach project gives all women the opportunity to explore different career paths offered in the agriculture sector. Our goal is to help attendees receive accurate information first hand from actual women agriculture professionals.

The Outcome

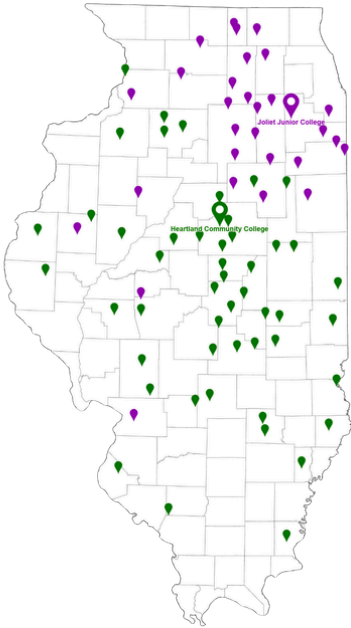
About WCFA “I’d like to thank JJC for having the WCFA event - it gave me something I didn’t know I needed, and that’s a career where I would be welcomed.

-Rich Township FFA Member and WCFA 2026 Attendee,





WCFA 2026 by the numbers



638 High school female students from **85** IL schools attended our 2 WCFA 2026 events.

66 professionals represented
30 companies. These professionals shared about their career and company throughout the event.



In **16** years of WCFA we have given **\$69,000** in scholarships to female students pursuing an ag related degree.

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