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Another in the series of Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom non-fiction text examples to be used in your classroom. Remember, these will be available every MONDAY afternoon that *FarmWeek* is published during the school year.

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IFB program supports rural doctor recruitment.

1. Explain what is meant by the phrase “ ....helps keep a supply of physicians in the pipeline to rural Illinois communities.”
2. How long has the program existed between the Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois State Medical Society to attract physicians to rural areas?
3. Explain what is meant by the program has a high rate of retention in rural areas.
4. Over the course of the University of Illinois College of Medicine’s Rural Medical Education Program (RMED) association with the RIMSAP since 1993, how many physicians have been trained?
5. Dr. James Barnett of the University of Illinois Peoria Campus shared statistics relating to rural health in Illinois. Which of these statements surprised you the most and why?
6. Why would a rural medical focus include experiences such as farm accident simulation as well as training with rural social worker and nursing training?
7. As a student, why might $50,000 in loan money being made available interest free be appealing to some future physicians?
8. Why do you think some doctors from urban settings are attracted to rural health and practicing in rural areas?