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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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Note, by request of teachers we have included the answers to the questions immediately following the questions on a separate worksheet.

**Greenville’s agribusiness program addresses industry applicant shortage**

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Use the article titled:

**Greenville’s agribusiness program addresses industry applicant shortage**

1. **How long has Greenville University offered agribusiness?**
2. **Explain the Greenville University capstone course “Experience First”.**
3. **Explain why Greenville University is focusing on graduates with strong worth ethic and knowledge of the agriculture industry**.
4. **How many Greenville University students enrolled in agribusiness?**
5. **What advantages do you see with the smaller class size currently at Greenville University?**

For more information on Agriculture in Higher Education, check out the article on Lincolnland Community College and the Ag Department!

Answer Key

1. **How long has Greenville University offered agribusiness?** (three years)
2. **Explain the Greenville University capstone course “Experience First”.** (Students become instructor-guided consultants to businesses in nearby communities. They develop project that are innovative and collaborate with business owners on solutions)
3. **Explain why Greenville University is focusing on graduates with strong worth ethic and knowledge of the agriculture industry**. (answers will vary)
4. **How many Greenville University students enrolled in agribusiness?** (currently 15)
5. **What advantages do you see with the smaller class size currently at Greenville University?** (answers will vary)