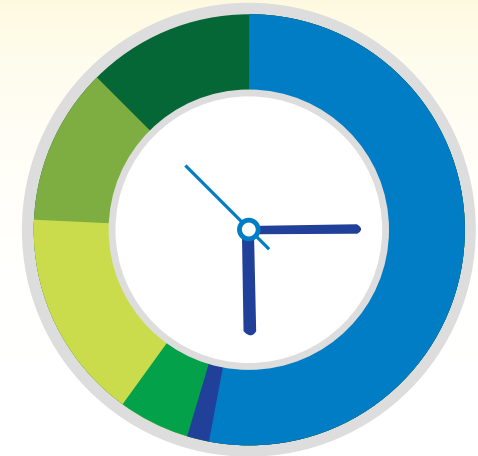


# THREE CIRCLE FFA AND SAE GRANT

Established by Public Act 099-0826 and funded by the ISBE Budget, funding has been allocated in the Agricultural Education line to support the Three Circle Grant. This grant supports agricultural educators' extended salary beyond the regularly assigned teaching duties daily. School districts that employ full-time middle or secondary school teachers are eligible with an approvable agricultural education program. The grant partners with the school district to pay for 50% of 400 additional hours outside of the regularly assigned teaching duties. The grant pays a greater amount for new agricultural programs in the first four years. The district or community partners pay the remaining cost. **Average teacher contract length is 11 months..**

## CONTRACT LENGTHS

- 12 MONTHS (54%)
- 11 MONTHS (2%)
- 10 ½ MONTHS (6%)
- 10 MONTHS (14%)
- 9 ½ MONTHS (12%)
- 9 MONTHS (12%)



<p><b>\$8,309</b> AVERAGE GRANT PER TEACHER</p>		<p><b>\$16,618</b> AVERAGE SALARY INCREASE PER TEACHER</p>	
<p><b>222</b> TEACHERS PARTICIPATED</p>	<p><b>51%</b> OF AG TEACHERS PARTICIPATED</p>	<p><b>74,476</b> TOTAL HOURS WITH FFA ACTIVITIES (66% INCREASE)</p>	<p><b>335</b> AVERAGE HOURS PER TEACHER WITH FFA ACTIVITIES</p>
<p><b>113,059</b> TOTAL HOURS WORKED OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL</p>	<p><b>582</b> AVERAGE HOURS WORKED OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL DAY PER TEACHER</p>	<p><b>10,415</b> TOTAL HOURS WITH SAE (WORK-BASED) ACTIVITIES (9% INCREASE)</p>	<p><b>47</b> AVERAGE HOURS PER TEACHER WITH SAE</p>
<p><b>227,099</b> TOTAL STUDENTS IMPACTED</p>	<p><b>1,023</b> AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS IMPACTED PER TEACHER</p>	<p><b>28,168</b> TOTAL HOURS WITH CURRICULUM &amp; PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (25% INCREASE)</p>	<p><b>127</b> AVERAGE HOURS PER TEACHER WITH CURRICULUM &amp; PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</p>