

Agriculture Mission Statement

The Agriculture Department at Southwestern Illinois College recognizes the importance of a scientifically literate community. The faculty is dedicated to assisting students in their development and application of agricultural, biological, and economic principles and skills needed to be successful in Baccalaureate and career programs. Through assessment of student learning, the department will identify needed changes and will implement procedures to achieve its mission.

Educational Goals:

The Agriculture department at Southwestern Illinois College will graduate students that can:

1. Explain the fundamentals and concepts of agricultural sciences.
2. Communicate technical information effectively.
3. Construct and interpret graphs and maps of data.
4. Identify career choices in the agriculture areas.
5. Utilize agriculture practices that impact the environment in a positive fashion.
6. Demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

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