

Indiana Agricultural Education Curriculum Timeline*

First Organized Class	1906 Westfield Indiana
Extension Publications	Used for Instructional Purposes
Courses in Agriculture for High Schools	1928
Vo Ag I, II, III, IV	1938
67 Vocational Agriculture Courses Offered	1983 Licensed to Teach: Production Agr., AgriBusiness Mgt., Horticulture, Agr. Mechanics, Natural Resources
11 New Agricultural Science & Business Courses	1988-1993 New Courses Developed
Lesson Plan Library	2001 – 2004 700 Lesson Plans on CDRom
Advanced Life Science Courses	2007-Present
Dual Credit Courses with Ivy Tech and Vincennes University	20XX-Present

*"The first agricultural teaching in Indiana was started as a result of the activities of Chief Little Turtle, the greatest war chief of the Miami Indian Nation. For many years Little Turtle was an enemy of the settlers in Indiana but later became a conciliator between Indians and white people and proved himself a useful citizen. He was frequently sent to Washington and was acquainted with many of the Presidents of his time. Through his efforts the Secretary of War in 1804 sent a deputation from the Society of Friends in Maryland to a location near Andrews, Ind., for the purpose of instructing Indians in the arts of agriculture." p.130.

"A survey made in 1915 showed that during that year 6,368 teachers were engaged in teaching agriculture, in one-room schools in Indiana, 830 teachers in consolidated schools, and 400 teachers in high schools." p. 133.

History of Agricultural Education of Less Than College Grade in the United States, compiled by Rufus Stimson and Frank Lathrop, Vocational Division Bulletin No. 217, Agricultural Series No. 555, Reprint 1954