



U of I - AFT March Update

Students represent AFT at ExplorACES event

ExplorACES was an event held this past weekend March 11 and 12th. The event allowed students to become aware of all the different majors that are in the college of **Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences (ACES)**. Also, ExplorACES was an opportunity for incoming freshman to become familiar with the University of Illinois campus and to meet with faculty and students representing their major. Students from all ages came, some with their families, to check out the different majors within the college of ACES. There were many people that came to learn about the college of ACES and get kids interested in what they might want to do in their future. Current members of AFT hosted a booth in to represent the student organization. Freshmen who have been admitted for the



upcoming fall semester visited the AFT booth to learn about club activities and opportunities. Club members had the chance to talk about Food Science and why it is such a great major. Members also had the opportunity to talk to incoming students about why they should become involved in AFT, and some of the fun benefits like spring trips and internship opportunities. Around 400 visitors attended the event, making it a great opportunity to spread the word about some of the great work that AFT does. AFT had a

chocolate fountain that kids enjoyed and fun trivia questions that anyone could answer for candy. The event allowed for a great opportunity to inform prospective students about food science and show them how much being a member of AFT can be!