

## Ag Literacy Project Material Kit

The Great Pumpkin Smash By: Lori Haskins Houran







## This kit contains:

1 Paperback Book: The Great Pumpkin Smash by Lori Haskins Houran

1 Pumpkins Ag Mag (By Illinois Ag in the Classroom) 20 Pumpkin Candies

100 Popsicle Sticks (50 regular & 50 super) 10 Cotton Balls

50 Rubber Bands (various sizes) Stack of Post It Notes

20 Spoons (10 regular & 10 long handled) 2 Safety Glasses

**Please Note:** All printable presentation materials will be located online – <a href="https://newmexico.agclassroom.org/teacher/literacy/">https://newmexico.agclassroom.org/teacher/literacy/</a> There are enough materials in the kit for up to 10 teams (number of students on teams will vary depending on class size).

## \*\*\*PREPARING FOR THE PRESENTATION\*\*\*

- Practice, Practice, and Have Fun!
- Have the PowerPoint saved on a thumb drive.
- Wear your official dress, OR something representing your chapter/group for the students to make the connection.
- Print out the proper amount of presentation materials for the class/classes you're visiting.
- Provide the visiting teacher with the evaluation form before you begin.

## \*\*\*AFTER PRESENTATION\*\*\*

- Collect evaluation form before leaving the school & leave the book for the class to enjoy.
- Send "Participation Form" to Britney Lardner, agclass1@nmflb.org.
- Encourage K 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to utilize a follow-up lesson from our website:
  - o K-2: The Case for the Missing Pumpkin <a href="https://newmexico.agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/623/">https://newmexico.agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/623/</a>
  - o K-2: Pumpkins... Not Just for Halloween https://newmexico.agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/545/
  - o 3-5: Pumpkins... Not Just for Halloween <a href="https://newmexico.agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/131/">https://newmexico.agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/131/</a>
  - 3-5: Three Sisters Garden https://newmexico.agclassroom.org/matrix/lesson/297/