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**Fwd: 50 States in 50 Weeks - IAART Feature**

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Mon, Feb 24, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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Date: Mon, Feb 24, 2020 at 10:08 AM

Subject: 50 States in 50 Weeks - IAART Feature

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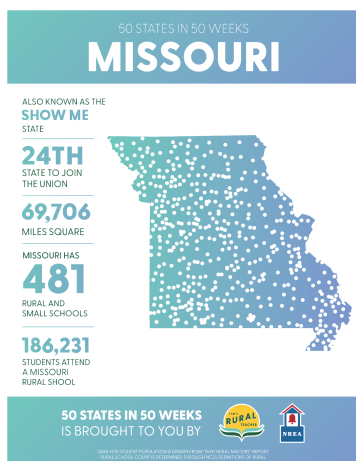
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STATE AFFILIATE FACILITATOR**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RURAL SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE  
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**I Am A Rural Teacher:  
50 States in 50 Weeks**



Each week, the I Am A Rural Teacher Campaign is featuring a different state and what rural looks like to them. This collaboration between NREA and IAART demonstrates how vast the rural communities of America really are.

Missouri is the featured state this week for the 50 States in 50 Weeks project, but **Illinois is coming soon**. Submit your story to be featured during the Illinois week of 50 States in 50 Weeks.

[Read the Missouri Feature](#)

[Submit your story here to be featured during the Illinois week.](#)

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## Join and invite your network to share through the Selfie Video Project.

**You can also share your story for a feature through the Selfie Video Project**, which is directly facilitated by AIRSS in Illinois. In support of the nationwide I Am A Rural Teacher campaign, this NREA State Affiliate project raises awareness of what it means to be a rural or small school specifically in our state.

[Download informational PDF about Selfie Video Project](#)

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## Learn more about IAART

AIRSS, as an NREA state affiliate, invites you to support the I Am A Rural Teacher State Affiliate Campaign. In support of the nationwide I Am A Rural Teacher campaign, the IAART State Affiliate Campaign raises awareness of what it means to be a rural or small school. Continue reading this email to learn

how you can get involved or learn more with our informational PDF.

Download informational PDF about IAART

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## Add this email address to your contacts.

This address ([iaartcampaign@gmail.com](mailto:iaartcampaign@gmail.com)) is set up to answer all of your questions and concerns. Hailey Winkleman is your primary contact for all things AIRSS/NREA when it comes to IAART.

Send an email to [iaartcampaign@gmail.com](mailto:iaartcampaign@gmail.com)

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## Share your stories (and others').

The most critical aspect of the campaign is collecting stories from across the state and the nation. You can share stories - and collect them! - in a variety of ways. Share your Illinois story with us and we will pass it along to our followers through the IAART Illinois page.

In addition, the IAART national Facebook page will be sharing 10 features throughout 2020, several perspectives, and the 50 States in 50 Weeks project, all highlighting how rural looks in different states. Every share helps spread the word about this campaign!

Visit the IAART Illinois page and start sharing

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## Reach out with questions.

Thank you for your continued support of AIRSS. We hope that you will lend that same passion to the IAART campaign and the Selfie Video Project.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns at any time, reach out! We

are here to make sure that these efforts run smoothly and benefit **you**.

Send an email to [iaartcampaign@gmail.com](mailto:iaartcampaign@gmail.com)



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