

Teaching Agriculture To Our Youth. (A07-leuck092741-Poster)

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Abstract:

Fourth grade students are invited to attend an Ag Day program to enhance their knowledge about agriculture. This fieldtrip gives children a more hands on in depth approach to the many aspects of food production and nutrition. Classes attend a number of pre-selected stations that give them information on a variety of topics. Students can interact with the professionals in their field, while learning more about crops, livestock, and the entire industry that supplies their food. Each stop lasts six to eight minutes and groups rotate to the next station until all the topics are completed. Many students are studying correlating subjects in their school curriculum. In an age where technology has changed the face of food production, many questions, can be answered at an all-important young age. School classes as well as teachers come away with a better understanding of the importance of production agriculture and essential aspects that constitute our food supply.

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