

Farm Day AT THE Fair

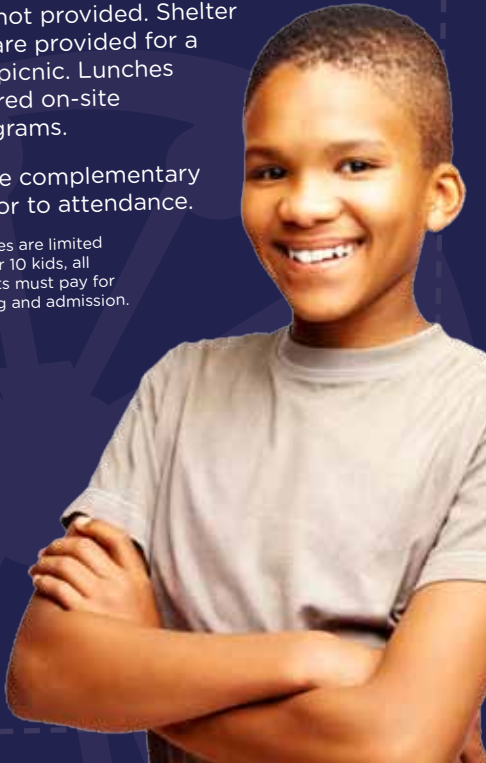


is a TEKS-based program providing six in-class lesson plans culminated by a learning excursion to the livestock barns at Fair Park. This program is intended to raise awareness and importance of agriculture in urban youth.

Participation Requirements

1. Obtain administration (principal's) approval.
2. Teachers agree to:
 - Complete Farm Day at the Fair registration form.
 - Provide demographic profile of class.
 - Take part in evaluation survey.
 - Obtain chaperones per district guidelines.
3. Bus transportation is to be arranged by schools.
4. Lunch is not provided. Shelter and tables are provided for a brown bag picnic. Lunches may be stored on-site during programs.
5. Complete complementary lessons prior to attendance.

Parent chaperones are limited to one parent per 10 kids, all additional parents must pay for their own parking and admission.



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An Agriculture Lesson Plan & TEKS Aligned Learning Excursion



Join us
October 7-15, 2015

We offer **two distinct learning experiences**, one for third-graders and a more **science based** program for fourth-graders.

3rd GRADE

Milking Parlor: Attend a milking demonstration and learn about many nutritious and useful foods that come from milk and cattle.

Just the Facts: Learn the roles farm animals play in providing food and products to consumers.

Water World: Water conservation is not just for farmers and ranchers. Students learn where water comes from and how they can conserve water at home.

Crop Up: Examine plants and their by-products used by humans and animals every day.

4th GRADE

Milking Parlor: Attend a milking demonstration and learn about many nutritious and useful foods that come from milk and cattle.

Animal Science: Students learn about common farm animal anatomy and how it makes them different from humans.

Tree Life: Trees do more than provide oxygen and paper. Students learn the inner workings of these great organisms and their effect on our everyday lives.

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Tour Dates and Times

All grades can participate in any tour on any day!
Available days are: Wednesday, October 7; Thursday, October 8; Monday, October 12; Tuesday, October 13; Wednesday, October 14 and Thursday, October 15.
Additional dates may be available, if needed.

Tours 1 & 2: Arrival 9:15 am
Tour 9:30 – 11:30 am
Lunch at 11:30 am

Tours 5 & 6: Arrival 10:45 am
Tour 11:30 – 1:30 pm
Lunch at 11:00 am

Tours 3 & 4: Arrival 9:45 am
Tour 10:00 – Noon
Lunch at Noon

Tours 7 & 8: Arrival 11:45 am
Tour Noon – 2:00 pm
No on-site lunch option



Registration

For more information or to register your class visit: bigtex.com/farmday

Acceptance by return email. Registrations will be confirmed in the last week of August 2015 for you to reserve buses (*depending on school calendar*).

E-mail inquiries to Jeff Raska at jwraska@ag.tamu.edu



We Meet TEKS

Download complete lesson plans at bigtex.com/farmday

Language Arts **Science** **Social Studies**
Health **Physical Education**

Guest Speaker

Farm Day at the Fair is excited to offer a guest speaker to visit your classroom and teach a TEKS based lesson plan about all the things your kids are about to see. Available dates are September 22 through October 2, 2015.

Contact Tamra McGaughy at tdmccaughy@ag.tamu.edu to schedule today!



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